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Proud artists from Oak Hill Elementary School



The Vera W. Russell Art Gallery is open Monday-Friday and some Saturdays during the SCSU academic year. It is located on the St. Cloud State University campus, Education Building, at the corner of 8th Street and 4th Avenue South.



Samantha L.—Discovery



The Vera W. Russell Art Gallery is located in the Education Building on the SCSU campus.

Front cover artists:

- Emma I., Gr. 2, Oak Hill
- Lydia D., G. 2, Westwood Elementary School
- Taylor B., Gr. 4, Lincoln Elementary School
- Regan G., Gr. 6, South Middle School
- Catherine N., Gr. 5, Discovery Elementary School



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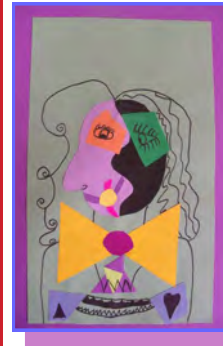
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**Vera W. Russell
 Art Gallery**



*A Partnership with
 St. Cloud Area School
 District #742*



An Artistic Collaboration

The Vision

The vision of creating an art gallery within the School of Education was originated after a group of SCSU personnel traveled through the Atlanta airport, where the "T" terminal has been turned into a gallery of student art work. The idea grew, and the collaboration between the SCSU School of Education and local area schools was established, which would celebrate the work of young artists and art educators while improving the aesthetic appeal of the education building.



Atlanta Airport

Vera W. Russell Art Gallery

The Vera W. Russell Art Gallery showcases the work of young artists in grades P-12. This bi-annual exhibit was made possible through a generous donation from Vera W. Russell, a 1940 alum, who was committed to enhancing the educational environment for students and faculty as well as expanding university/school partnerships. Ms. Russell was an elementary educator for over forty years. Her passion for education will live on through her legacy at St. Cloud State University.

Celebrations

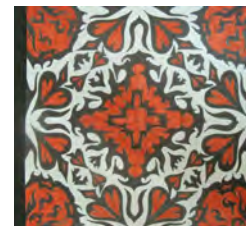
There are 97 frames in the School of Education, each 16" x 20". The artwork displayed is rotated twice a year—to coincide with the semester schedule at SCSU. With each new display, the School of Education hosts an open house, for artists, families, friends, relatives, teachers, building administrators and district administrators, to honor the young artists whose work is on display and the teachers who have inspired and guided them. This well-attended event is a time to honor the outstanding work being done in our area P-12 schools.



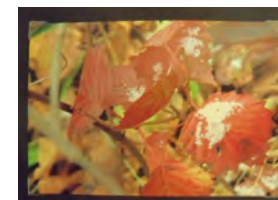
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Oak Hill student receives certificate



Adam S., Gr. 11, ALC

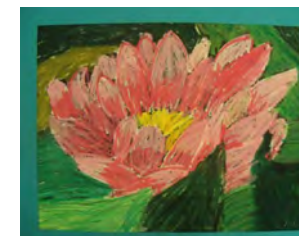


Haley W., Gr. 8, North

Benefits of the Partnership

Young artists have an opportunity to be recognized through at the bi-annual exhibit for their outstanding artistic talents. Art educators are reminded of the important work they do inspiring creativity and passion in our youth. And the School of Education benefits by having wonderfully expressive art hanging in the building, reminding us of our ultimate goal—to produce teachers that have a positive impact on young students.

Salim H., Gr. 1, Talahi



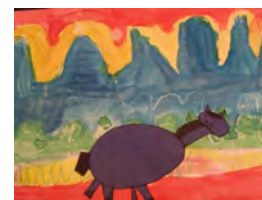
Lily A., Gr. 6, South



Amy S., Gr. 6, Lincoln



Emily W., Gr. 5, Oak Hill



Livia N., Gr. 5, Westwood



Maylشيا K., Gr. 3, Discovery