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Penny Art Show winners named

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The Fremont Federation of Woman had its annual Penny Art show at the Federation Home on Court Street. The project began during the Great Depression when the ladies wanted to encourage art talent and enjoyment in the schools but had limited funds to do it. So they collected pennies to finance the cost of ribbons for the winners and it became the Penny Art Show.

Entries come from Atkinson, Croghan, Hayes, Lutz, Otis, Stamm and Washington elementary schools. Fremont elementary art teachers Carl Detzel, Nicole Warren and Ketal Pate choose the three best pieces in each class throughout these schools.

These are then displayed at the Federation home to be judged by local artists Barbara White and Holly Elder. A blue ribbon is awarded to the first places and all receive a participation ribbon.

A highlight of the show is the St. Joseph Senior High School display under art teacher Amy Rospert. The winners of these art projects are invited to a luncheon meeting to show their work.

The winners are:

Atkinson: first-grader Micah Hill; second-grader Lillian Abdo; third-grader Anaya Wise; fourth-grader Alexis Ascencio; fifth-grader Muntaqim Price; and sixth-grader Tressa Eberly.

Croghan: first-grader Miranda Shaffer; second-grader David Boda; third-grader Kassandra Kirsch; fourth-grader Taylor Loncks; fifth-grader Allyson Heeter; sixth-grader Patricio Sims.

Hayes: first-grader Noah Nelson; second-grader Braxton White; third-grader Jazlin Fawley; fourth-grader Kira Bibler; fourth-grade honorable mention Hannah Hamons; fifth-grader Cassidi Lovell; and sixth-grader Logan Eberly.

Lutz: first-grader Allison Dickman; first-grade honorable mention Jordan Star; second-grader Bryanna Quijas; third-grader Kloe Lane; third-grade honorable mention William Taylor; fourth-grader Nolan Weaver; fifth-grader Eric Gedeon; fifth-grade honorable mention-Morgan Waggoner; and sixth-grader Faye Sloma.

Otis: first-grader Patty Walls; second-grader Morgan Beckley; third-grader Alison Rupp; fourth-grader Tylis Alliman; fourth-grade honorable mention Summer Wagner; fifth-grader Kirsten Haase; sixth-grader Thomas Burtch.

Stamm: first-grader Jaden Costilla; second-grader Isiah DelaHamaide; third-grader Roger Burling; fourth-grader Randy Endicott; fifth-grader Cheyenne Travis; sixth-grader Trevor Tuckerman.

Washington: first-grader Hunter Jones; second-grader Charlie Corthell; third-grader Owen Smith; fourth-grader Tyler Jones; fifth-grader Autumn Ollon; and sixth-grader Nicholas Lynch.

The FEA winner, Karli Stearn of Lutz School, will have her art displayed in the school board office for

the coming year.

Additional winners from St. Joseph School: water color -- Cora Mercer; oil/acrylic -- Christian Rodriguez, who also earned an honorable mention for another work in the same category; mixed media --Madeline Beck; restaurants -- Moe Laurer; camera/photoshop -- Derek Dickman, who also earned an honorable mention in the same category; clay sculpture -- Max Celek; pencil/pen/ink -- Max Celek; and printmaking --Scott Lamson.
