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HONORABLE MENTIONS:

- Baker City: Marlowe Hellberg, 11th grade, charcoal drawing "Clean Up — Image Is What Counts"
- Elgin: Adell Burnside, 11th grade, graphite drawing "Guardian Angels"
- Joseph: Gavin Russell, 9th grade, clay sculpture "Refridgeration Unit"
- La Grande: Daniel Corsini,
 11th grade, untitled ceramic
 and mixed media mask; Nora
 Crews, 11th grade, acrylic
 painting "Terwilliger Blues";
 Layne Scott, 11th grade,
 acrylic painting "Andro 1"
- Pendleton: Jack Hess, 12th grade, yarn and canvas sculpture "Warmth"; Perrie Schuh, 11th grade, acrylic painting "Miniscule Stripes"
- Powder Valley: Maddox
 Baldwin, 11th grade, weaving
 and found object sculpture



Best of Show, 10th grade: "Glasses" by Marielle Graffunder, Union High School

"Spatial Nebulas"; Bug Burke, 9th grade, pen and watercolor drawing "Crow Tattoo Design"; Novalee Shoemaker, 12th grade, mosaic "Sage"

 Union: Karah Hutchings, 9th grade, mixed media sculpture "Calla Lily Pinwheel"; Kara Johnson, 10th grade, two oil paintings "Miscalculation" and "Brothers"; Larkin Sanders, 9th grade, acrylic painting "A Place Protected from Time" In addition, for the 14th year,

the La Grande Arts Commission presented two awards to students from La Grande High



Best of Show, 9th grade: "Portrait" by Amber George, Elgin High School

School. Their Young Artist
Award went to Alyssa Moy for
her acrylic painting "Vitality and
Peace." Their honorable mention
award went to Nora Crews for
her charcoal and graphite drawing "Self Control." The LGAC
award winners were selected by
La Grande Arts Commissioner
Amber Scroggins and presented
by Cory Peeke. The Young Artist
Award comes with a gift basket
worth more than \$100 and the

honorable mention was given a gift basket worth more than \$50.

Other special awards were presented by four regional art centers.

Art Center East presented an "Excellence in the Arts-Union County" award to Marielle Graffunder, a 10th grader from Union High, for her acrylic painting "Glasses," and an "Excellence in the Arts-Grant County" award to Carson Weaver from Grant Union High for her fused glass piece "Intersection." Each award comes with a \$50 Blick gift card.

Baker County's Crossroads Carnegie Art Center awarded a \$50 award. Their "Outstanding Baker High School Artist" award went to Dana Luster for her watercolor "Eastern Oregon Repair."

Pendleton Center for the Arts presented a \$100 "PCA Promise Award" to Yareli Perez for her colored pencil drawing "The Lonely Christmas." PCA also presented two \$50 PCA Director's Awards, one to Olivia Booker for her digital print "Boston" and the other to Cameron Skinner for his metal sculpture "King Cobra."

The Josephy Center for
Arts and Culture presented the
Wallowa County High School
Art Merit Award in the form of a
\$150 Blick gift card to McKenzie
Keffer of Joseph Charter School
for her graphite drawing "Perspective of Mind."

The winning artists' works are posted on the Nightingale's Instagram account.

"On behalf of the EOU Art
Department and the Nightingale Gallery I would like to
congratulate the winners and all
the students with work on view,"
Peeke said. "And I would also like
to congratulate the art teachers
who go above and beyond to
help students create works of
such a high caliber."







