

# Jr. Salmon Auction Supports the Arts

The 2014 Jr. Salmon Auction was held on May 22nd at the Vernonia School Commons. Sponsored by the Vernonia Hands-On Art Center, this is the fifth year that the auction has raised money for school and community art programs. Over \$2,000 was raised through this year's auction which featured salmon

cutouts and small furniture pieces decorated by Vernonia High School art students. Erika Paleck was this year's auctioneer, assisted by Rachel Langmaid. The Vernonia Band Boosters sold homemade baked goods and musical entertainment was provided by Vernonia High School senior Laura Rice on the piano.



# Spring Sports Update

**Track and Field-** The Loggers did very well at the District Meet at Portland Christian on May 16 and 17. The big news was the Logger's Meghan Sullivan who was named "Athlete of the Meet" by a vote of all the league coaches, "...a very difficult award to win," said Logger head coach Byron Brown. Sullivan qualified in 4 events for the 2nd year in a row, "...an amazing accomplishment" added Brown. This year Sullivan won the 100 meter, finished 2nd in the 200 meter and anchored both the winning 4x100 relay and the winning 4x400 relay. "She's dominating the district in her events," said

Brown. Joining Sullivan in qualifying for the State Meet on the 4x100 relay team were Sara-Eve Mayer-Villeneuve, Stephanie Castro and Emma D'Onghia. The 4x400 relay team was made up of Sullivan, Jocie Roberts, Castro and D'Onghia.

Brown says VHS's Dominique Woods shocked everyone by winning the District championship in the 100 meters--he came into the meet ranked 4th in league. Alex Rubiera placed 2nd in high jump.

At the State Meet at Hayward Field in Eugene, every one of the Loggers won medals.

Sullivan took 5th in the 100, 7th in the 200, the 4x100 relay finished 5th and the 4x400 finished 7th. Dominique Woods surprised everyone again by not only qualifying in the prelims but finishing 4th the next day in the finals. "Dom was very impressive," said Brown. "He improved about a tenth of a second every race since joining the team mid-season." Alex Rubiera was also impressive, finishing 5th in the high jump.

"I think it's amazing how well our relay teams do considering we have no practice



The VHS 4 x 400 meter relay team (Emma D'Onghia, Jocie Roberts, Stepanie Castro and Meghan Sullivan) took first place at the District Meet. Sullivan was named 'Athlete of the Meet'



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