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## Colored Pencil show winners at KAA



The Portland chapter of the Colored Pencil Society of America (CPSA) held its annual awards reception at the Keizer Art Association's Enid Joy Mount Gallery on Saturday, April 2. The exhibition of more than 80 pieces will run at the gallery through April 30.

Eight awards were presented before more than 90 reception attendees.

C.J. Worlein's *Patty II* was named best in show; the artist also won this award in 2015.

First place winner was *My Happy Place* by Pat Averill. Other winners were: *Curly Hair* by Pat Jackman, second place; *Hope is the Thing With Feathers* by Dee Wagoner, third place; and *In the Beginning* by Donna Lee, fourth place.

Award of Merit winners were: *Golden Gordes* by Don Griffith, *Spring Fling* by Carol Monson, *Turkish Pitcher* by Vickie Vickery and *Pink Rose in the Rain* by Denise Zanetta.

The Keizer Art Association hosted the show for CPSA; entries to the show came from colored pencil artists from around the state. The gallery is located at the Keizer Heritage Center, 980 Chemawa Road NE.

Gallery hours are 1-4 p.m. on Thursdays and Fridays, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturdays.



Top: Best of Show Award winner C.J. Worlein with *Patty II*. Above: First Place Award winner Pat Averill with *My Happy Place*.

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The Book Worms are (from left) Roman Eggert, Pawit Potisuk, Pawat Potisuk, Atticus Lush and Kamryn Long.

## Book Worms live up to their name

By CRAIG MURPHY  
*Of the Keizertimes*

The Book Worms sure live up to their name.

Book Worms is the name of a team from Clear Lake Elementary competing in Saturday's Oregon State Battle of the Books competition at Chemeketa Community College in Salem.

It's the first time a team from Clear Lake has advanced to the state level, school program coordinator Holly Rushton said.

The team of four fourth graders is led by captain Atticus Lush, Roman Eggert and twins Pawat and Pawit Potisuk. Kamryn Long is the alternate. Lush's grandmother, Connie Otto, is the team's coach.

Otto noted the team is mostly intact from last year, when it advanced to the regional level. Since all team members have one more year left at Clear Lake, expect more of the same a year from now.

"They will stay together," Otto said. "They have become quite a team. They know the books inside-out."

In the third to fifth grade age group, the 16 books include *Charlie Bumpers vs. the Teacher of the Year*, *Escape From Mr. Lemoncello's Library*, *How to Train Your Dragon*, *The Lightning Thief* and *Mission Unstoppable*.

Otto is thrilled with how in-depth her students – three age 10, two age 9 – discuss details of the books.

"To hear third or fourth graders argue about a character is phenomenal," the retired literary teacher said. "It makes this woman's heart sing, for sure. They're not talking about video games, they're talking about books."

Team members began reading the books last summer and have 20 sets of 16 questions over things such as titles, authors, setting, time and plot to

quiz each other on. In competitions, teams getting the most points when answering those questions have advanced to the state level.

Last year Pawat Potisuk was on the team, while Pawit was an alternate. Now they're both regular team members.

"That makes it a lot more special," Pawat said.

While they are twins, Pawat and Pawit are different. For example, they were both asked which of them is better in OBOB competition.

"I don't know," Pawat said diplomatically.

No such modesty from Pawit, however.

"Who's better? Me!" Pawit said with a big smile. "It's mainly because last year I finished all of the books."

Eggert takes credit for convincing Lush to add Long to the team.

"I am Kamryn's best friend and I knew she was a good reader," Eggert said.

The move paid off at regionals, with the two swapping positions a couple of times. In addition, Lush – who also serves as the team's speaker – got sick during a match and Long stepped in.

"It feels awesome stepping in like that," Long said proudly.

Lush has come up with a game plan to help get the team ready for state.

"I've asked everyone to reread most of the books," he said. "I have asked everyone to make sure to really go over *What Was the March on Washington?* and *What was Ellis Island?*, since we have to remember street names and dates. Pawat and Pawit read all books before summer was over. They are our secret weapons. They've read every book several times. Roman recently reread all the books, a week or two ago."

All of the students are ner-

vous about Saturday's big competition, while also being excited. They are also looking forward to another chance next year.

"We'll have the same team next year," Lush said. "Although if we win state, I guess it might not be so new if do it again next year."

Regardless of how the team does Saturday, Rushton said much has already been accomplished.

"I'm so proud of them," said Rushton, the librarian at Clear Lake who helped bring the competition back to the school three years ago. "This is such a great experience for them, to show what they can do. The whole school is behind them."

## Bird habitat symposium on April 21

The Salem Audubon Society will hold a symposium on maintenance and restoration of Willamette Valley bird habitats at Capitol Subaru on Thursday, April 21.

The symposium will include a panel discussion on status and restoration of vital habitats in the region as well as the opportunity to meet experts and obtain information.

Three major habitat types will be the focus: riparian and wetlands, grassland and oak woodland. Participants will include representatives from the conservation district, nursery industry and researchers.

The event will be at Capitol Auto Group's Subaru dealership at 3235 Cherry Ave. N.E. from 7 to 9 p.m. For more information e-mail Society administrator Laurie Buswell at [laurie@salem-audubon.org](mailto:laurie@salem-audubon.org).

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