

# EAGLE VISUAL ARTS

NEWSLETTER

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## Greetings!

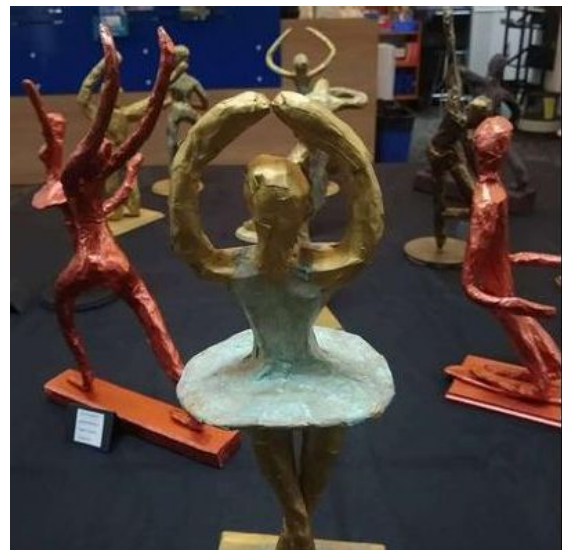
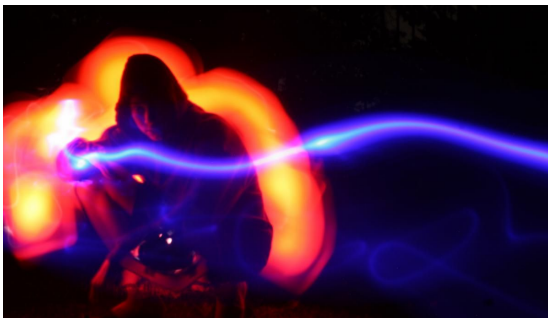
This year has certainly been an interesting one that is for sure! While we did a lot of our classes online, you all rose to the occasion beautifully, and continued to produce inspiring work. Now that we are back in the classroom and catching up with friends, teachers and our artwork, things seem to be getting back to normal. We have had a lot of art activities this semester that have brought us great joy and pride in you all.

Ms. Christina Rising, Visual Arts Department Chair

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# SMCHS Annual Art Show

This year we presented our annual art show in a slightly different manner. Because of the need for social distancing, we ran the show three nights in both the library and in the hallway of Building B (for our IB students). The show ran from March 9 through March 11. We had a great turnout each night and we were so proud of the work accomplished by our students.



# Artist of the Year Contest

Every year the Orange County Register hosts a county-wide competition for the best artist in Orange County in all art fields. Visual Arts students that apply to compete, must first benominated by their teacher. The student then must compile a grouping of their work and create a website for their body of work as well as artist statements. The work is then juried. Out of 670 nominees from around the county, two of Santa Margarita's visual arts students were selected as semifinalists. This year Hannah James '22 and Jake Quinlan '21 honored for their 3-D work. **Congratulations!**



**HANNAH JAMES '22**  
Ceramics



**JAKE QUINLIN '21**  
Sculpting & Metalwork



## Imagination Celebration County Art Contest

The Imagination Celebration, which is another county-wide community art show in which Santa Margarita students participate will take place this month at the Crystal Court shopping Center in South Coast Plaza. Art will be on display from **May 15 - May 23**. Crystal Court is located at **3333 Bear Street, Costa Mesa**. We have several of our students who were chosen to show their artwork. The pieces that were selected to be displayed in the show will be judged again for placement in the Student Art Show at the Laguna Festival of the Arts this summer. The pieces will be on display at the Festival of Arts from **July 5 through September 3**. The Festival of the Arts is located at **650 Laguna Canyon Road, Laguna Beach**.

Congratulations to our student's hard work and talent.



**Charlotte Sekerka**  
Self Portrait



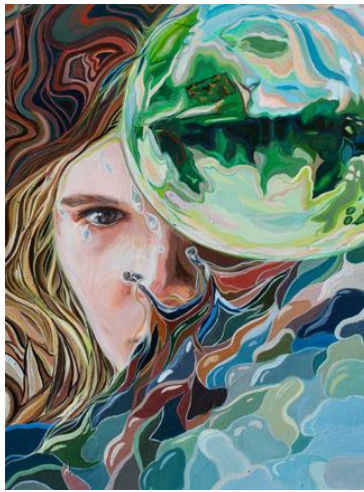
**Qinyue (YuYu) Huang**  
Me and Me



**Rebecca Slymen**  
She



**Katherine Letourneau**  
The Dark and The Light



**Rachel Gwon**  
The Trifecta



**Rachel Gwon**  
Lasting Suffocation



**XinXin (Cathy) Zhang**  
Girl With A Jade Earring



**XinXin (Cathy) Zhang**  
Ballerina



**Qinyue (YuYu) Huang**  
Tiger and Flower



**Jaya Michel**  
Figure in Motion



**Rachel Gwon**  
Homeless Baby



**Katherine Letourneau**  
Paradise

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## Calling All Seniors Majoring or Minorin in the Arts

The Performing and Visual Arts Department invites all seniors who will be majoring or minoring in the arts in college to a special celebration breakfast. You will enjoy a delicious breakfast and be recognized on the SMCHS website and in Eagle Update. This event is for students and faculty only. **RSVP for this event.**



### Collegiate Artist Breakfast

**LOCATION:** SM Faculty Staff  
Dining Patio

**DATE:** Friday, May 14

**TIME:** 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

**Please wear a sweatshirt or  
t-shirt representing your  
college.**

[RSVP Here](#)

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# National Arts Honor Society News

As the year comes to a close the list of our seniors who have met their NAHS artistic and academic challenges and requirements over the course of their years here at Santa Margarita is shown here. They will be receiving the very distinctive multicolored cord for the arts to be worn at graduation.

Allysa Alvidera

Lauren Bae

Nava Bozorgmehri

Charlotte Cardarella

Clara Cherney

Emelin Conboy

Katie Gasper

Carla Giotto

Caitlin Holt

Sophia Lim

Kate (Yiheng) Lu

Jennie Maldonado

Lily Matteson

Madeline McNeil

Aaron Moffett

Ashleigh Morgan

Sara Morrissey

Keely Mulvihill

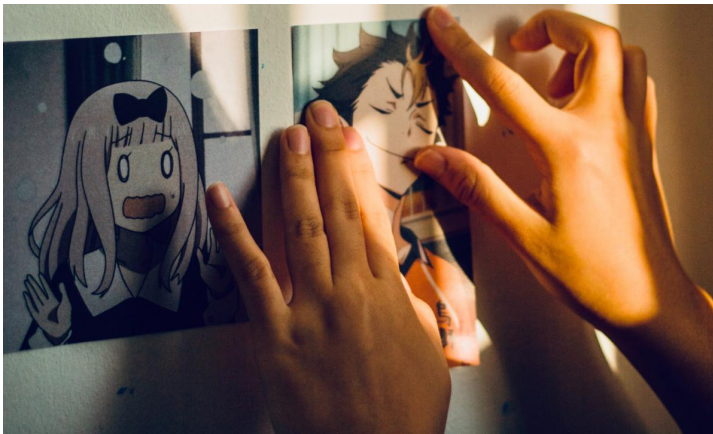
Mary Katherine Riley

Molly Roberts

Jessica Shaw

Kambiz Shoaee

## Summer Visual Arts Class



**CHARACTER DESIGN** This is an introductory course to teach the young artist how to draw characters for books, games, animation, manga, comics and more. This drawing course will cover the core fundamentals and advanced techniques to drawing character well — initially with pencils and paper before moving to our new computer lab for digital painting. If you're an absolute beginner or you're already at an intermediate level, the course will advance your current drawing ability through introduction to professional technics.

### CHARACTER DESIGN

**LOCATION:** SMCHS

**ROOM #:** B111

**DATES:** June 14 - June 18

**TIME:** 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

**COST per student:** \$225 *No fees for materials. All materials are provided.*

[Register Here](#)

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