

Somersworth Youth Connection holds 2nd Annual “GOT ART?” Contest

The 2nd annual “GOT ART?” contest was an enormous success with over 140 Somersworth Middle School students submitting their artwork and photographs to be chosen for the Somersworth Youth Connection art calendar. Students of all grades from fifth to eighth participated. The calendar is an annual fundraising event for SYC, the afterschool program located at Somersworth Middle School. The contest began on September 20th and ended on October 18th. Out of the 140 works of art, 13 were chosen for the calendar by 15 judges from the city, school and business community who had the difficult task of selecting the winners. With so many submissions and so many talented artists in the middle school, it was very difficult to choose just 13! The order forms are now available for the 12 month, full color calendars at Somersworth Middle School. They make great gift ideas and proceeds will help to support the SYC program. The cost of this calendar is \$12.

The winners were announced on October 25th, and the following students will have their artwork featured in the calendar: **Cover:** Tucker Guilmette- Grade 8, **January:** Kiarra-Leigh Schraufsetter- Grade 7, **February:** Jamie Grant- Grade 8, **March:** Sophie Roy- Grade 5, **April:** Kaitlyn Grant- Grade 7, **May:** Stephanie Lo- Grade 7, **June:** Paige Cashman- Grade 8, **July:** Reynesha George- Grade 5, **August:** Heath Gilman- Grade 8, **September:** Matthew Travers- Grade 6, **October:** Julia Kirk- Grade 6, **November:** Jordan Lentz-Grade 8, **December:** Kulin Krishnan- Grade 6.

SYC would also like to thank the generosity and support of those in the Somersworth community as “GOT ART?” Sponsors; full banner sponsor include Tri-City Dodge, Eastern Propane, Wentworth-Douglass Hospital, DF Richard, and partial banners include Labelle Building & Siding, Wicked Good Software, Anderson Computer and Cross Insurance.

If you are interested in purchasing a calendar or would like more information about the SYC program, please contact Maureen Jackman (603) 692-2126 ext. 209 or Mjackman@sau56.org.