

Somersworth Youth Connection holds First Annual “GOT ART?” Contest

The first annual “GOT ART?” contest was an enormous success with over 120 Somersworth Middle School students submitting their artwork to be chosen for the first Somersworth Youth Connection art calendar. Students of all grades from fifth to eighth participated. This was an annual fundraising event for SYC, the afterschool program located at Somersworth Middle School. The contest began on October 15th and ended on November 6th. Out of the 120 works of art, 13 were chosen for the calendar by nine judges from the community. 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 which will be delivered by December 14th. 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 in school on November 9th, and the following students will have their artwork featured in the calendar: Mason Cashman (grade 5), Kathryne Cotler (grade 8), Sophie Rancourt (grade 5), Mychal Croteau (grade 8), Taylor White (grade 7), Chamaar Ollivierre (grade 5), Jaimie Sharpe (grade 6), Rhiannon Amereo (grade 5), Dakota Paine (grade 6), Dannon McGarrity (grade 7), Tia Cloutier (grade 8), Hilsa Parinding (grade 7) and Kulin Krishnan (grade 5).

SYC is an afterschool program under HUB Family Resource Center and we 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, Profile Bank, DF Richard, and partial banners include Labelle Building & Siding, Wicked Good Software, and Anderson Computer and Borderline Fuels.

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