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#### **GUERIN PREP STUDENTS AMONG WINNERS IN TRITON ART CONTEST, INCLUDING FOUR FIRST PLACE RIBBONS**

The artwork of 27 art students at Guerin College Preparatory High School, River Grove, will be among those on display at the Triton Fine Arts Gallery as winners of the annual Triton High School Art Competition.

Guerin Prep students earned 36 ribbons at the recent competition including four first-place ribbons—three for ceramics and one in the photography category.

Sponsored by Triton to showcase art of area high school students, the contest awards first-, second- and third-place prizes in various categories in addition to Best of Category and Best of Show. Each art teacher from the participating high schools may submit 35 student entries.

Guerin Prep's three art teachers sent entries in the categories of drawing, ceramics, computer-generated art, drawing, photography and sculpture.

In addition to the four first-place ribbons, Guerin Prep earned 16 second-place ribbons and 16 third-place ribbons.

Jason Maierhofer of Chicago earned a first-place ribbon for photography.

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## 2—Guerin Prep Triton Art Contest Winners

The three ceramics first-place ribbons were awarded to Patricia Domanski and Jessica Eskilson of Chicago and Alanna Scott of Harwoods Heights.

Second-place ribbons went to Kristine Schulke and Rhiannon Taylor (2) of Chicago and Agatha Waranka of Elmwood Park for drawing; Anthony Piloli and Vesevolod Shchepanovskyy of Chicago for painting; Phaedra Bounas, Brittani Giersch, Klaudia Kupinska and Emilio Reyes, all of Chicago, for ceramics; Kate Conneely and Kornelia Trochim of Chicago for computer; and Mike Donato of Elmwood Park, Sebastian Perez (2) and Emilio Reyes of Chicago for photography.

Third place winners are Agatha Waranka (2) of Elmwood Park for drawing; Sean Rice of Chicago for sculpture; Nick Manchen of Elmwood Park, Anthony Pilolli and Natalia Swierczek of Chicago and TJ Tarpey of River Grove for ceramics; Emilio Reyes and Arthur Wawrzyczek of Chicago, TJ Tarpey of River Grove and Agatha Warwanka (2) of Elmwood Park for computer; Alex Beltran, Natalie Cox and Kristine Schulke of Chicago and Kathy Knudsen of River Grove for photography.

Guerin Prep art teachers include Mrs. Kathy Zelm, photography and computer art; Mr. Tom Susin, drawing and painting; Ms. Christen Martin, ceramics and sculpture.

The work of Guerin Prep students, as well as artwork from the other participating high schools, will be showcased in the Triton Art Gallery. An awards ceremony and reception will take place at Triton the evening of Feb. 11 from 6 to 9 p.m.. Contact Triton College at 708-456-0300 for more information.

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