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11 GCPS high school artists honored in 2009 Georgia High School Drawing Competition

Eleven **Gwinnett County Public Schools** (GCPS) students enrolled in fine arts courses were among the 50 Georgia young artists recognized by the Savannah College of Art and Design in the 2009 Georgia High School Drawing Competition. Among the winners, two **South Gwinnett High** students also were awarded scholarships to attend the Savannah College of Art and Design.

The 11 Gwinnett award winners are:

Brookwood High

- Alexander Berenyi (*Teacher - Chris Vigardt*)
- Lindsay Dady (*Teacher - Chris Vigardt*)
- Anna Schoenbaechler (*Teacher - Marie Thomas*)

Collins Hill High

- Soo Kim (*Teacher - Karen S. Campbell*)

Mill Creek High

- Emily Beck (*Teacher - Mike Lasseter*)
- Susan Kang (*Teacher - Mike Lasseter*)
- Ye-Ji Kang (*Teacher - Mike Lasseter*)

North Gwinnett High

- Moses Lee (*Teacher - Yvette Kim*)
- Lina Soh (*Teacher - Debi West*)

South Gwinnett High

- Charlotte Dillard (*Teacher - Page Ferriss*)
(As Gold Award winner she received a \$3,000 scholarship)
- Katheryne Flake (*Teacher - Page Ferriss*)
(As Juror's Choice award winner she received a \$1,500 scholarship)

As scholarship winners, the two South Gwinnett High students can renew their scholarships until completion of a bachelor's degree. Out of 499 entries received, the 11th and 12th grade winners were selected based on their aesthetic awareness, composition, technique, design, spatial perception, originality, quality of presentation and color perception.

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