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### **MONTH OF MARCH FEATURES ANNUAL STUDENT ART SHOW IN COVINGTON**

Covington, WA – During the month of March, also designated nationally and in the city of Covington as Youth Art Month, local students' art will be on display throughout the city. The month-long event features budding young artists from local schools and showcases their art inside participating Covington businesses.

This year marks the Student Art Show's 13<sup>th</sup> anniversary with 732 pieces of artwork are being featured in 24 different businesses in Covington who offered their space as "galleries" for the work.

During the month of February, students from kindergarten through high school submit their works through their teachers, art docent coordinators and PTSAs. The event has grown and taken shape with the combined effort of these groups and volunteers who carefully organize and hang the art.

The Covington Arts Commission has coordinated this entire effort to bring attention to arts in the local schools and the amazing amount of young talent in the community.

For more information about the Student Art Show, including a list of all art display locations, visit the Student Art Show webpage on the city's website at <http://www.covingtonwa.gov/arts/studentartshow.php>.

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The Covington Arts Commission is charged by the Covington City Council to study, analyze and provide leadership to the arts in the community. The Commission consists of seven members that act in an advisory capacity to the City Council and meet on the second Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in Covington City Hall.

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