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Wayne Junior High Art Exhibit on display

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WOOSTER -- Best-of-Show honors in the 2010 Wayne County Junior High Art Exhibit, sponsored by Tri-County Educational Service Center in partnership with Wayne Center for the Arts, were awarded to Tiffany Miller, eighth grade, Dalton Intermediate School, daughter of Phillip and Paula Miller of Dalton; and Jacob Paul, eighth grade, Rittman High School, son of William and Tracy Paul of Rittman.

The show is open to the public today, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.; Monday, noon-9 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 9 a.m.-9 p.m., at the Arts Center, 237 S. Walnut St. A free public reception honoring the seventh- and eighth-grade artists will begin at 7 p.m., Thursday at the Arts Center.

Tiffany's color pencil drawing demonstrated very precise repetition of pencil work, great attention to color and shading, resulting in a strong composition and creating a striking gargoyle image. The artwork was the top two-dimensional work in the exhibition. Paul's non-clay sculpture showed accomplishment in execution, balance and workmanship. The wire sculpture demonstrated nice flowing lines and good overall proportion of facial features to create an outstanding form. The sculpture received the top three-dimensional award. In addition to their Best-of-Show rosettes, the students will receive gift certificates for art supplies from Pat Catan's Craft Centers.

The Wayne County Junior High Art Exhibit is coordinated by Gary DeVault, fine arts consultant for the Tri-County Educational

Service Center. Judges were Mary Fligel, visual art teacher at Perrysville Junior High School in Ashland County; and Pam Ewald, retired visual art educator from Wooster City Schools.

Participating school visual art teachers on the exhibit committee are: Starla Woodruff, Dalton; Sharon Honza, Green; Kathy Auck, North Central; Shelly Dailey, Northwestern; Karen Klaehn, Orrville; Randy Robart and Leah Frye, Rittman; Emily Zuercher, Southeast, Bob Maruna, Triway; and Dawn Blattel, Wooster.

Other first-place winners in the 155-piece show are: Cody Knox, grade 7, John R. Lea Middle School, black and white drawing; Kyley Mollohan, grade 8, Greene Middle School, painting; Ali Sprang, grade 8, Triway Junior High School, mixed media; Mariah Cruise, grade 8, Triway Junior High School, two-dimensional design; Hannah Weaver, grade 8, John R. Lea Middle School, printmaking; Emma Sullivan, grade 8, Orrville Middle School, clay sculpture; Kaitlyn Madigan, grade 7, Greene Middle School, ceramics; and Jacob Paul, grade 8, Rittman Middle School, crafts/textiles. The Triway Junior High Art Club received special mention and recognition for a group tile mosaic project titled "Three Einsteins."