

STUDENT ARTIST WINS AWARD

Jackie Senn awarded second place in art contest



Donna Lexa Art Centers' student artist, Jackie Senn, won second place in the Tap the Potential Art Exhibition at Milwaukee County's Mitchell International Airport in October. The exhibit, hosted annually in honor of Disability Awareness month since 2003, featured the works of over 50 local artists with disabilities.

Ms. Senn received a \$100 cash prize for her work. The two winners of the contest are decided by travelers at the airport, who vote on their favorite artist exhibiting in the show. This year's event was hosted by the Milwaukee Public Theatre, Goodwill Industries and VSA Arts of Wisconsin.



The goal of Disability Awareness Month is to raise the public's awareness of the talents and issues of people with disabilities in our communities. Travelers can also leave sticky-note messages about the artwork. Here are some of the messages from around the world:



I love #87 by Jackie Senn (Spotted Dog). I wish I could take it back home with me to London.

#39 (Hairy Situation by Kayla Domanico) & #59 (Me, Myself & I by Chancey Smith) rock! God Bless!

Very inspiring! Art makes life worth living.

All I can say is WOW! Thanks to whoever is responsible for putting up this beautiful exhibit! The Newtons from New York

If I could have gotten Benjamin True's drawing (Untitled I & II) & put it in my suitcase, I'd have bought it and taken it home to the UK. Xxx

Great works of art...from a NY art museum employee.

Fabulous display of color and creativity

I love all of the art, but that Cat's Meow piece (Jackie Senn) is the bomb!

Art is the spark that keeps us sane. Thanks for a bit of sanity in an often insane environment!

I love it. I think the airport should have this display up all the time!

