

April 9, 2015 – Shelburne Student Receives Regional Award in 2015 VSBA Art Contest

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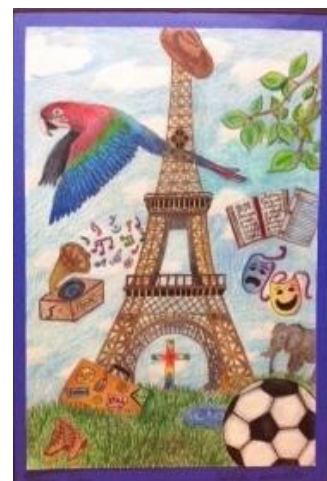
(STAUNTON, VA – April 9, 2015) Local school board members were treated to an impressive display of creativity and faced some tough decisions in selecting the 2015 winners of the Virginia School Boards Association (VSBA) Valley Regional Art Contest on March 30, 2015. Twenty school divisions (13 counties and 7 cities) make up the Valley Region. Student art from the elementary, middle, and high school levels represented each of the school divisions from the Valley Region in the competition, which was judged at the regional forum for area school board members.

Shelburne Middle School student, Ashleigh Showalter, received the 2nd place award in the middle school level competition for her submission, “Personal Totem.” Also representing Staunton City Schools were: Amy Snyder, 2nd grader at Bessie Weller Elementary School and Alex McAlister, junior at Robert E. Lee High School.

The VSBA Regional Art Contest was started in 1989 to promote the artistic talents of Virginia’s public school students. For each of the nine VSBA regions, a winner is chosen for the elementary, middle, and high school levels. The first place winning artwork is framed and displayed in the offices of the VSBA in Charlottesville and the Richmond offices of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.



Shelburne student, Ashleigh Showalter, received a 2nd place ribbon for her submission, “Personal Totem” in the VSBA Valley Regional Art Show.



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