



Hamilton Place Awards 12 Student Artists

107 Students Entered Ninth-Annual Hamilton County Student Art Competition

CHATTANOOGA, TENN. (March 1, 2018) – Of the 107 entries received from 12 schools, Hamilton Place will recognize 12 winners at the Hamilton County Student Art Competition awards reception on Thursday, March 14 at 9 a.m.

“We were so impressed with the artwork we received for this year’s competition and frankly had a difficult time choosing winners,” said Jan Wills, vice president and general manager of Hamilton Place. “There is unbelievable talent and imagination in these young artists, and we’re proud to help showcase their work.”

For the ninth-annual art competition, students were divided into three categories by grade and prompted to create a piece of art with any medium using the theme: Not All Heroes Wear Capes. Heroes ran the gambit from family members to cartoon characters to pets to pop culture icons.

First place winners will receive a \$50 Barnes & Noble gift card. Second place winners get a \$35 gift card. Third place winners get a \$20 gift card. And honorable mentions get a \$10 gift card.

The public is invited to attend the awards reception at Hamilton Place’s lower-level center court stage, and light refreshments will be provided by Barnes & Noble Café. All winning art pieces will be on display throughout Hamilton Place until summer’s end.

The 2019 winners are:

Grades K-5

- 1st: Colt Daniels, home school
- 2nd: Willow Green, Brown Academy
- 3rd: Cash Daniels, home school
- Honorable mention: Beck Chandler, Brown Academy

Grades 6-8

- 1st: Jessica Arp, Loftis Middle School
- 2nd: Egypt Thomas, Brown Middle School
- 3rd: Alyssa McGhee, Brown Middle School
- Honorable mention: Ava Riggs, Loftis Middle School

Grades 9-12

- 1st: Haley West, Ooltewah High School
- 2nd: Nick Brooks, Sale Creek Middle/High School
- 3rd: LubieAnna Smith, Hixson High School
- Honorable mention: Ashlie Hubbard, Sale Creek Middle/High School