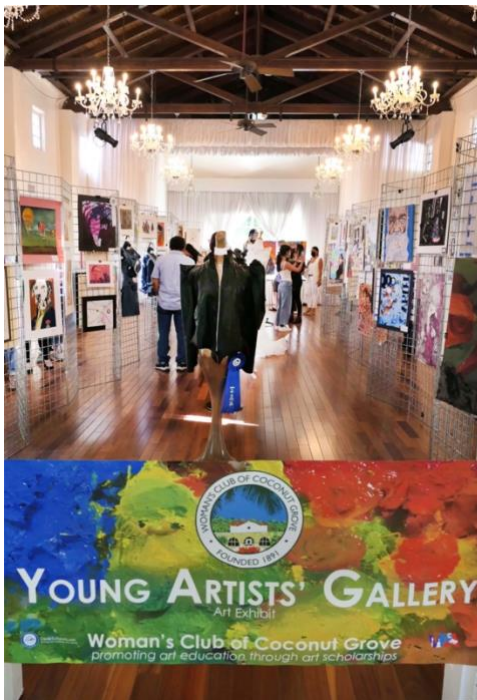




Young Artists' Gallery 2021 Scholarship recipients

Woman's Club of Coconut Grove



The 2021 YAG exhibit was extra special, not only because the works of art were amazing once again this year, but also because it brought life back to the club after a year of virtual shows and social distancing. The awards ceremony was held outside and only a few guests at a time were allowed to view the exhibit inside the clubhouse.

It was wonderful to see the large number of visitors excited and willing to wait in line to see the show. The students and teachers were specially thrilled to be part of it all after such a scary and sad year for everybody.



This year, all the students won, but 7 of them were awarded a total of \$20,750 in scholarships for college. Another 10 students took home \$100 each as part of their Honorable Mention award and the teachers of all awarded students were gifted \$100 each. The joy and gratitude from the teachers, the students and their family were genuinely expressed by everyone.



Caroline Madera, class of 2021 from New World School Of The Arts received the highest honor this year. She earned the “**Best in Show**” award together with **The Korth Family Foundation Scholarship of \$4,000.**

Akaiya Payne, senior from Arthur & Polly Mays, earned 2nd Place and the special **\$3,750 scholarship "In Memory of Patricia Orr Jarett"**

Senior from New World, **Amy Riumbau** took home the 3rd Place with the \$1,500 Grove Bank & Trust Scholarship, \$1,500 Gloria Roses Scholarship and \$500 The Holbrook Dulit Family Fund Scholarship

4th Place went to Coral Reef senior **Dominic Bono** who earned the generous **Pamela Jo Garrison Scholarship of \$3,000.**

The generosity of our donors and the talent of our students was so great this year that we were able to add 2 special awards. The “Outstanding in its Medium” award accompanied the **The Deeks Family Foundation Scholarship of \$3,000** was earned by **Abel Reyes**, current senior at DASH Senior High School.

The other special award was labeled “Favorite of the ladies of WCCG” and it was just chosen by the members as their favorite. This award earned \$1000 sponsored by Renee C. Schafer and was given to **Emilie Lopez**, a young freshman from Miami Arts Charter

Finally, **Michelle Russo**, 11th grader from Mater Academy Charter was chosen by the judges as the winner of the **\$2500 scholarship** sponsored by Pat Vegnani, Dolly MacIntyre, Marian Griffiths, the Pippo family, and Bobbi Rosenberger Vanguard Charitable.

Once again, a big thank you for our judges, Emily MacDonald-Korth, Cynthia Shelley, and Terry Ferrer, all professionals in the Fine Arts field, who worked so hard to deliver our scholarship winners and Honorable Mention recipients!

We are also extremely grateful for the continued donor support to not only maintain but also grow this important program. We hope that everyone is able to contribute and participate once again in the 2021- 2022 school year. Our goal is to continue the legacy in providing public high school art students with the opportunity to exhibit in a professional setting; earn confidence and much needed help with college tuition.



Honorable Mention Awards

- Elif Ormanci, Grade 11 DASH Senior High School
- Diamond Gabriel, Grade 11 DASH Senior High School (seen on the left)
- Ana Palma, Grade 12 Felix Varela Senior High
- Daniel Soriano, Grade 12, Felix Varela Senior High
- Camille Lappost, Grade 10, MAS @ Zelda Glazer 6-12
- Mia Sosa, Grade 10, MAS @ Zelda Glazer 6-12
- Melanie Gonzalez, Grade 12, Mater Academy Charter
- Davianna Inirio, Grade 10, Miami Beach Senior High (seen on the right)
- Naomi Lanzarin, Grade 12, New World School Of The Arts
- Samantha Sanchez, Grade 12, New World School Of The Arts



Best in Show - \$4,000 Scholarship
Korth Family Foundation
Caroline Madera, Grade 12

2nd Place \$3,750 scholarship
"In Memory of Patricia Orr Jarett"
Akaiya Payne, Grade 12



\$3000 Scholarship
"Outstanding in its Medium"
Deeks Family Foundation
Abel Reyes, Grade 11

3rd Place \$3,500 Scholarship
Sponsored by: Grove Bank & Trust
Gloria Roses
The Holbrook Dulit Family Fund
Amy Riumbau, Grade 12

4th Place \$3,000 Scholarship
by: Pamela Jo Garrison
Dominic Bono, Grade 12



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Scholarship Recipients

5th Place \$2,500 Scholarship
by: Pat Vegnani,
Dolly MacIntyre,
Marian Griffiths,
The Pippo Family
Bobbi Rosenberger
Vanguard Charitable
Michelle Russo, Grade 11

\$1,000 Scholarship
by: Renee C. Schafer
Emilie Lopez, Grade 9