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Featured This Week

January 9-15, 2012

January 14

Taste of St. Mary's at St. Mary Parish Center, 1500 Main Street, 6 p.m. Tasting will be from 6-7:30 p.m. with musical entertainment from 7:30-9 p.m. There will be food samples from 25-30 vendors, as well as beer and wine available to purchase separately. There will also be a special Kids' Zone with free pizza and snacks. Tickets may be purchased in advance or at the door and are \$15 per person. For more information call (618) 244-1559 or (618) 242-5353.

January 14

Snoopy Come Home at the Granada Center for the Performing Arts, 108 N. 9th Street. Doors open at 1:30 p.m. and show starts at 2. Free admission. Peoples National Bank will give away a \$100 US Savings Bond before the movie. For more information call (618) 740-0707.

January 13 - March 2

Visiting Artist Series: Melena Howard at the Rend Lake College Theatre Lobby, 468 N. Ken Gray Parkway, Ina. For more information call (618) 437-5321 ext. 1237.

Fitness Centers

For those of you with a certain New Year's resolution...

Anytime Fitness

618 B South 42nd Street, 242-4040

Curves

301 North 27th Street, 246-1287

Mt. Vernon Fitness Center

1318 Salem Road, 244-5061

Rend Lake College Fitness Center

605 North 12th Street, 242-0027.

Spa Nirvana

412 South 34th Street, 244-3392

White Lotus Yoga Studio

4225 Lincolnshire, Suite C, 787-2929

YMCA

1304 Broadway, 242-7500



Bethani Rothrock, Carmi-White County High School, Showgirls, oil on canvas, 2012 Scholastic Art Awards Gold Key Award recipient.

The 38th installment of The **Scholastic Art Awards** will open in the Mitchell Museum Main Gallery at Cedarhurst Center for the Arts on Saturday, January 14. Open to seventh through 12th grade students in 28 southern Illinois counties, this year's entries totaled over 580 works of art from southern Illinois area students. A panel of four judges reviewed all submitted works and had the difficult task of selecting American Vision Award nominees, Gold Key, Silver Key and Honorable Mention certificate award recipients for the exhibit at Cedarhurst as well as the winner of the John R. and Eleanor R. Mitchell Foundation Administrative Counselor Scholarship. Works of the top award recipients from the regional program are sent to New York for the national competition.

Entries for this year's competition were submitted from junior and senior high school art departments from Anna Jonesboro, Belleville, Carbondale, Carmi-White County, Cobden, Harrisburg, Herrin, Johnston City, Marion, Mt. Carmel, Mt. Vernon, Pinckneyville, Salem, Waltonville, and Woodlawn. Cosponsored by Bill and Barbara Beck, the exhibition will remain open through Sunday, February 12. Students will be recognized at the Scholastic Art Awards Ceremony scheduled for 3:00 p.m., Sunday, February 12 in the Performance Hall at Cedarhurst.

An opening reception for all of the galleries at Cedarhurst will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Saturday, January 14 following a 6:00 p.m. Gallery Talk at Shrode Art Center by artist Christopher Troutman.

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This Week at Cedarhurst Center for the Arts

January 14 - February 12
The Scholastic Art Awards

January 14 - February 12
Highlights from the Eleanor R. and John R. Mitchell Collection

January 14 - February 12
Recent Works by Christopher Troutman

Made in Mt. Vernon

Check out the new merchandise at Made in Mt. Vernon located inside the Visitors Center at 200 Potomac Blvd. New merchandise includes pottery, turquoise jewelry, hand-carved pens, hand-made purses, and much more! We also have the new Mt. Vernon landmark ornament for sale and other Mt. Vernon memorabilia. Merchandise is made by local artists. For more information call (618) 242-3151.

This Week at AMC Showplace 8

Alvin and the Chipmunks:

Chipwrecked, G

2:00, 4:30, 7:20

Mission Impossible - Ghost Protocol, PG13

1:00, 4:00, 6:50

Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows, PG13

1:20, 4:10, 7:00

The Adventures of Tintin, PG

1:10

The Adventures of Tintin 3D, PG

3:45, 6:40

The Devil Inside, R

2:15, 4:40, 7:30

The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo, R

2:30, 6:20

War Horse, PG13

3:15, 6:30

We Bought a Zoo, PG

1:30, 4:20, 7:10

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