

SOUTH CAROLINA PTA REFLECTIONS 2016

Awards Ceremony and Reception

*Saturday, April 16, 2016
Goose Creek High School
Goose Creek, SC*

Let your Imagination Fly....



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Clean Face
Dirty Face
Hair a mess
Hair in place
everychild. onevoice.

All filled up, with room to grow
Always hungry, and on the go
The latest designs, dressed to a tee
Tattered, worn out jeans with holes in the knee
everychild. onevoice.

There's mom and dad, brother and sister make four
Having dinner, doing homework, playing baseball, and more
While others sit and wait by the phone,
Hoping someone who cares for them soon will be home
everychild. onevoice.

All cozy and comfy, tucked into bed for the night
On the floor listening to screaming and yelling,
Worried to death with fright
everychild. onevoice.

The new school year begins, children are sent on their way
Faces look anxious, others show dismay
The teacher scopes out her students on this their first day,
She readily knows who'll be needing her most, she just has that way
everychild. onevoice.

As our new PTA year begins with so much to do
Remember... every child needs a voice – let that voice be you!
everychild. onevoice.

By Debbie Shumpert
SCPTA 2001 Reflections Chair

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Reflections Theme Search Contest

Each year, National PTA launches a Theme Search contest for students to submit ideas of themes for future inspiration. Only five suggested themes may be submitted per state.

This year, South Carolina PTA received over 80 submissions from 13 different PTAs. Two panels of judges, composed of Reflections Chairs and last year's state student winners, narrowed the choices down and selected the top five. We even had one theme submitted by two different students from schools on opposite ends of the state on the exact same day – this is very rare!

Although the chosen theme was not from South Carolina, I think you will agree, our kids have great ideas! Thank you to all who participated and please submit *your* ideas to your local Reflections Chair next fall. The national winner receives \$100!

Alayna Ancrum	“Happy is...”4 th grade, North Charleston Creative Arts Elementary (District 9)
Amaraje Kelly	“Be your own kind of Beautiful” Kindergarten, Lakewood Elementary (District 16)
Amber Acuff	“Escape to your imagination” 6 th grade, Ralph Chandler Middle School (District 1)
Connor Pruett	“Unplug & Reconnect”, Kindergarten, Lakewood Elementary (District 16)
Kylee Jones	“Once upon a time”, 8 th grade, Ralph Chandler Middle School (District 1)
Mikayla Blake	“Once upon a time”, 4 th grade, Wilder Elementary (District 13)

Reflections Theme Search Contest Winner Announced by National PTA

Congratulations to this year's winning theme, **Within Reach**, submitted by 5th Grader, Ben Berselli of Shady Grove PTA in Virginia.

Ben's theme will be featured as the [National PTA Reflections Arts Program](#) theme during the 2017-2018 school year to inspire thousands of student works in dance choreography, film production, literature, music composition, photography and the visual arts. Ben will also receive \$100 arts in education award and recognition at the Annual National PTA Convention.

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Huge thanks to the men and women who put in countless hours to bring the Reflections program to our children.

Local and District VOLUNTEER Reflections chairs, 2015-16

Allison Jacques	Janelle Ward	Nancy Scott
Alyssa Wentzel	Jennifer Kemp	Nathalie Smith
Amanda Ross	Jennifer Margeson	Pam Nichols
Andrea Talley	Jessica Gerling	Patrick Magers
Angel Harris	Jessica Mixon	Rene Harris
Angela Creteigny	Jessica Sadler	Robbie Phillips
Angie Hill	Jonathan Cvammen	Sally Lookadoo
Angie Styles	Joni Nye	Sarah Golden
Ann Cochran	Joy Anderson	Shameka Norman
Annette Heffner	Julie Esmacher	Shannon Hingst
AnnLee Giltner	Karen Radcliffe	Sharon McCullough
Antonia Cook	Kathy Davenport	Sharon Serwinowski
Ashley Heath	Katie Mitchell	Shawn Rearden
Ashley Wimberly	Kelly Walker	Sheila Davis
August White	Kim Hardestly	Shelley Hough
Beth Fiorito	Kimberly Brown	Sherree Sanders
Betsy Powell	Lara Shaw	Sherry Smith
Brandi Massey	Leigh Savage	Stacey Boone
Brenda Miles	Linda Rowe	Stephanie Sansom
Brian Morgan	Lindsay Wilkins	Suanne Hall
Caroline Warthen	Lindsey New	Susan Bishop
Catherine Mecklenberg	Lisa Kelien	Susan Brandon
Cheryl Griggs	Lora Booher	Susan Goldsmith
Christina Hernandez	Lori Matuscak	Suzanne Baranoski
Curt Sauer	Mandy Reimer	Suzy Hwang
Dale McMinn	Mark Allen	Tammy Crum
DeVane Trigiani	Marleen Baker	Tasha Curry
Elane Poeta	Marty Chapman	Tracy Malloy
Elizabeth Mark	Mary Walsh	Valerie Bassett
Elizabeth Watson	Meg Skow	Vickie Price
Ellington Willis	Michael Lindsay	Vonie Leahey
Emily Enloe	Michelle Liggett	
Erika Kazsimer	Mimi Webb	
Heidi Williams	Miriam Odom	
Hollie Ancrum		

Extra gratitude is given to the chairs who acted as "Buddies" to help launch Reflections programs in new schools or who chaired at more than one school:

Andrea Talley, DeVane Trigiani, Heidi Williams, Sharon McCullough, Susan Bishop, Vonie Leahey

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Many thanks to the 96 PTA Schools Participating in Reflections 2015-2016

A.J. Whittenberg Elementary	Fort Dorchester Elementary	Oakbrook Elementary
Alice Drive Elementary	Fort Dorchester High	Oakbrook Middle
Alson Middle School	Fort Johnson Middle	Oakview Elementary
Ashley Ridge High	Gateway Elementary	Paris Elementary
Ashley River Creative Arts Elem	Gold Hill Elementary	Pelham Road Elementary
Augusta Circle Elementary	Greenville High	Plain Elementary
Beck Academy	Greenville Middle Academy	Ralph Chandler Middle
Beech Hill Elementary	Greer High	River Oaks Middle
Bell's Crossing Elementary	Greer Middle	Riverside High
Berea High	Gregg Middle	Riverside Middle
Bethel Elementary	Hanahan Middle	Robert E. Cashion Elementary
Blue Ridge High	Hillcrest High	Rollings Middle SOA
Blue Ridge Middle	Hillcrest Middle	Rudolph Gordon Elementary
Blythe Academy	Hollis Academy	Sara Collins Elementary
Brushy Creek Elementary	Hughes Academy	Sevier Middle
Bryson Elementary	Irmo Elementary	Simpsonville Elementary
Bryson Middle	Jennie Moore Elementary	Skyland Elementary
Buena Vista Elementary	J. L. Mann High	Southside High
Carolina High	Joseph R. Pye Elementary	Spann Elementary
Chandler Creek Elementary	Knightsville Elementary	Springfield Elementary
Charleston County SOA	Lake Forest Elementary	Sterling School
Cherrydale Elementary	League Academy	Stiles Point Elementary
Clemson Elementary	Mauldin Elementary	Stone Academy
Crestview Elementary	Mauldin High	Summerville Elementary
Crowder Creek Elementary	Mauldin Middle	Summerville High
DuBose Middle	McCrorey-Liston School of	Summit Drive Elementary
Duncan Chapel Elementary	Technology	Taylors Elementary
Eagle Nest Elementary	Military Magnet Academy	Tigerville Elementary
Eastside High	Mitchell Road Elementary	Travelers Rest High
Fisher Middle	Monarch Elementary	Wade Hampton High
Flowertown Elementary	Monaview Elementary	William Reeves Elementary
Fork Shoals Elementary	Mountain View Elementary	Windsor Hill Arts Infused Elem
	Newington Elementary	

Congratulations to the four PTA Districts for hosting successful district judging rounds/celebrations:

District 1 (Greenville), District 9 (Charleston), District 13 (Sumter), District 23 (Dorchester/Summerville)

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Meet this year's Reflections judges!

Dance Choreography

Kelly Ozust – Winthrop University, Assistant Professor

MFA - The University of North Carolina, Greensboro. She has worked as a choreographer for musical theater, opera, and theater for youth productions in North Carolina and Georgia, and her contemporary dance works have earned multiple choreography awards from regional competitions. She teaches modern, jazz, hip hop, and musical theatre dance styles in the Department of Theatre and Dance.

Emily Morgan – Winthrop University

MFA in Dance/Choreography from the University of North Carolina, Greensboro and a BA in Dance from Denison University in Ohio. She teaches modern and ballet techniques, improvisation, choreography, dance history, conditioning, and K-12 dance education. Emily serves on the board of the North Carolina Dance Alliance and is currently on the Awards Committee for the National Dance Education Organization.

Virginia Green

Virginia is a recent graduate from the University of South Carolina with a BA in Dance Performance and Choreography. She participated in Georgia's Reflections competition in seventh, eighth, and ninth grade, receiving mention at the state level for all of her entries. She is currently performing professionally as well as teaching young dancers. She has greatly enjoyed being involved once again with an organization which meant so much to her as an aspiring artist.

Carley Tomlinson

Carly has been dancing for 15 years and is a current sophomore studying dance performance at Winthrop University. A Greenville native and Fine Arts Center alumni, Carley is honored to serve as a judge for this year's Reflections contest after winning the Reflections contest at the state level and receiving a National Award of Merit in 2014 for Dance Choreography.

Film Production

Jeff Driggers – Filmmaker, Los Angeles, CA

Jeff Driggers' passion for making films began in high school in Columbia, S.C. and continued to grow as a film major at the University of Texas at Austin. After graduating, he returned to Columbia where he ran a film production company, Palmetto Pictures. He has been featured in Indiegrits, Expecting Goodness Film Festival, 2nd Act Film Festival, and numerous others. He currently resides in Los Angeles where he works as a filmmaker and actor.

Robert Morrell

Mr. Morrell received a [B.A.](#) in Cinema Production from Columbia College Hollywood and is also an honor graduate of the U.S. Air Force motion picture school. Mr. Morrell served as a member of the South Carolina Air National Guard for 24 years, serving in the Audio section, retiring as a Chief Master Sergeant. He worked in film and television for 36 years and worked for South Carolina ETV as a Producer/Director for 24 years. He is currently in his 28th semester of teaching film studies at USC Upstate, working in the Literature, Languages and Composition department.

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Literature

Chris Rumble

Mr. Rumble is a devilishly handsome albeit bald and overweight author and illustrator of 8 books, an artist of who took up painting 3 1/2 years ago and has since done 70 murals in schools across the country and a musician-comic who has performed his raucous Reading PEP RALLY in 1300 schools in 39 different states over the last 15 fifteen years. See his web site www.chrisrumble.com where you can learn about all of these aspects of his adventures and enter a world where you can find enlightenment and see a drawing of Uncle Stinky.

Katherine Scott Crawford

Katherine was once a high schooler in Greenville County whose writing was shaped, encouraged and lifted up by some pretty incredible educators. She earned degrees in English from Clemson University, the College of Charleston and The Citadel, and a MFA in Writing from the Vermont College of Fine Arts. Her essays and poems have appeared in *The Petigru Review*, Columbia College Chicago's *South Loop Review*, *Wilderness House Literary Review*, the *Santa Fe Writer's Project*, and *Appalachian Heritage Magazine*, among others. Her debut historical novel, *Keowee Valley*, was published in 2012. A former backpacking guide and journalist, she's a newspaper columnist, freelance writer, avid hiker and mom living in the mountains of Western North Carolina. There, she tries to convince her English students at Brevard College that books, and writing, are their passports to a world of adventure and purpose.

Betsy Burton – Christ Church Episcopal Church School, Greenville
Middle School Assistant Director and past English/writing instructor

Melinda Long

Melinda is the author of *How I Became a Pirate* - chosen by Children's Book of the Month Club, translated into more than thirteen languages and is the winner of many awards and a number one, New York Times Bestseller. She is also the author of *Pirates Don't Change Diapers*, a New York Times Best Seller and *Twelve Days of Christmas in South Carolina*. Melinda, a long-time pirate fan, lives in Greenville, South Carolina. She graduated from Furman University and was a teacher for 23 years. **Michelle Martin Dobbins**

A Simpsonville author, alchemist, blogger, smitten wife, and mom of four (including twins). Michelle has just started a Kickstarter campaign to fund the publishing of her first children's book "My Heart is in Afghanistan" – a story about a family with a deployed father. Check it out: <http://kck.st/1UFXahQ>

Irena Tervo

Simpsonville author, mom, and past local Reflections Chair. Irena's YA contemporary novel was awarded Short List for Finalists in the 2014 Novel category and Semi-Finalist in the 2013 Novel-in-Progress category of The Pirate's Alley William Faulkner –William Wisdom competition. Other recent awards include first prize in the 2014 Hub City/Emrys Creative Writing Contest in the Nonfiction category. Additionally, she has been published in The Birmingham Eccentric/Observer, Edible Upcountry Magazine, and The Petigru Review. She serves on the South Carolina Writers Workshop Board of Directors and is an Editor for The Petigru Review.

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Literature (cont'd)

Barbara Evers

Barbara loves books, whether reading or writing them. Her essay, Unexpected, appeared in the award-winning anthology, [Child of My Child: Poems and Stories for Grandparents](#), and her short stories have appeared in [Stupefying Stories](#), [The Petigru Review](#), and [moonShine review](#). Recently, her essay, Home Is Where The Heart Is, won First Place in the Carrie McCray Memorial Literary Contest. In 2012, her story, Books, Brandys, and Blue-Hairs, qualified as a semi-finalist in the William Faulkner-Wisdom Writing Competition conducted by Pirate's Alley. Barbara served two years on the Board of Directors of [South Carolina Writers' Workshop](#) (SCWW), acting as Conference Co-chair in 2008 and President in 2009. Barbara's creative blog [An Eclectic Muse](#) examines a variety of topics as related to her life and writing.

Music Composition

Peter B. Kay

Peter is a composer and performer from the upstate of South Carolina. He is the Founder and Artistic Director of Treefalls, a chamber music series dedicated to new classical music. He is currently the Director of Operations, Director of Marketing, Orchestra Personnel Manager, and Composer in Residence for the Spartanburg Philharmonic Orchestra. After more than 10 years as a professional orchestral double bassist, Peter retired from performance and focused on music composition. His compositional style is eclectic with hints of everything from atonality to minimalism, neoclassicism to blues, and folk music to pop. He holds degrees in composition from Furman University.

John Moody

John studied Music Composition at the University of South Carolina and at Boston University. He has been teaching Choir and AP Theory at Spartanburg High School since 1995, and in 1998 he became the director of the "Chancel Choir" at Second Presbyterian Church, located in Spartanburg. Throughout he has maintained an active schedule of composing and playing jazz. His music has been published by "Alliance Music Publications" and, most recently his piece, "The Open Road" was recorded by the US Air Force Academy Band.

Scott Robbins – Converse College

Mr. Robbins teaches composition and music theory. He joined the faculty at the Petrie School in 1998 and served as chair of the Department of Musicology and Composition from 1999-2005. In 2005 he became the first faculty member from the School of Music to receive Converse College's O'Herron Faculty Excellence Award. A native of Boone, North Carolina, Dr. Robbins began his musical training as a drummer and guitarist in rock bands, and his music frequently retains aspects of his popular music background. His compositions are widely performed and professionally recognized, having received over 50 awards,

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Photography

Lauren Greenwald – University of South Carolina, Associate Professor of art/photography.

Lauren is a visual artist working primarily in photography and video. Ms. Greenwald received her M.F.A. in Studio Art, with a minor in Museum Studies, from the University of New Mexico and her B.A. in Art History and French from the College of Charleston. She was employed at New Mexico State University from 2012 to 2014, until she joined the faculty of USC in August 2014.

Ashley Kauschinger – University of South Carolina, Adjunct Professor

Ashley Kauschinger is a narrative photographer and book artist. She received her BFA from Savannah College of Art and Design and her MFA from Texas Woman's University in Denton, Texas. Her photographs have been exhibited nationally in venues such as the Griffin Museum of Photography and the RayKo Gallery. She has been published in the PDN Photo Annual, the South Atlantic Review, Lenscratch, Fototazo, F-Stop Magazine, and Flak Photo. She was a Critical Mass Finalist in 2012 and 2014. Ashley is also the Founding Editor of Light Leaked, an online photography magazine that creates dialogue and community.

Susan Dugan – Benedict College, Instructor of Mass Communication

Visual Arts

Dr. Jasmin W. Cyril – Benedict College, Art Historian

Ph. D in the History of Art from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

M. A. in Art History is from the University of Oregon, Eugene

B. A. degree, SUNY Potsdam.

Gina Moore – Benedict College, Fine Arts Department Chair

Gina has been a professor of art for 29 years and has been the department chair since 2012. She holds BFA & MFA degrees in painting from University of South Carolina and a MA degree from Syracuse University.

Wendell Brown- Benedict College, Associate Professor and Curator of The Ponder Gallery

Fiber artist, Wendell George Brown Studio, Columbia SC

MFA in painting/sculpture, Howard University

BFA in fibers/crafts, Mayland Institute College of Art

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ART AS APPRECIATION

In 2015, SCPTA began a new tradition of presenting student artwork to the SCPTA Legislator of the Year as well as other dignitaries attending the state convention.

This year's chosen pieces:



Tiffany Holt's photo collage "House of Imagination" will be presented to Senator Sean Bennett of Summerville, 2016 SCPTA Legislator of the Year.



Camryn Berry's photo "Leap" will be presented to National PTA President, Laura Bay.

SCPTA STATE REFLECTIONS WINNERS 2016

DANCE CHOREOGRAPHY

Primary	Student	Title	School	District
Award of Excellence	MacKenzie Keith	A Whole New World	Bryson Elementary	1
Award of Merit	Brodi Bellush	Where I'd Rather Be	Newington Elementary	23
Award of Merit	Mahogany Cromer	Frozen	McCrorey-Liston School of Technology	6
Award of Merit	Jordan Fanning	Yellow Fairy	Windsor Hill Arts Infused Elementary	23
Award of Merit	Reagan Howlett	Flying Away	Bell's Crossing Elem	1

Intermediate	Student	Title	School	District
Award of Excellence	Lauren Godlewski	Friends in Flight	Fork Shoals	1
Award of Merit	Bella Blatchford	Another Land	Joseph R. Pye	23
Award of Merit	Chana Driggers	Fight Song: Imagine what your life can be and fight for it!	Joseph R. Pye	23
Award of Merit	Eve Grunenwald	Dancing in the Fairy World	Monarch	1
Award of Merit	Arielle Lowe	Stand Tall Dream Big	AJ Whittenberg	1

Middle	Student	Title	School	District
Award of Excellence	Caitlyn Hall	South	Charleston Co. School of the Arts	9
Award of Merit	Brianna Campbell	Breaking Point of Stress	Charleston Co. School of the Arts	9
Award of Merit	Nalla Fisher	Colors of the Wind	League Academy	1
Award of Merit	Megan Mowrer	Journey of Hope	Rollings Middle School of the Arts	23
Award of Merit	Lauren Simpson	A Little Girl's Dream	Greenville Middle Academy	1

High	Student	Title	School	District
Award of Excellence	Hallie Walters	Threshold	Wade Hampton High	1
Award of Merit	Olivia Hopkins	No Limits	Mauldin High	1

Outstanding Interpretation of Theme – MacKenzie Keith, “A Whole New World”, Bryson Elementary

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FILM/VIDEO PRODUCTION

Primary	Student	Title	School	District
Award of Excellence	Lily Bogle	William Wants to Fly	Oakview	1
Award of Merit	Owen Autry	A Strange Afternoon	William Reeves	23
Award of Merit	Camryn Gregory	My Crazy Video	Monarch	1
Award of Merit	Jacob Watson	The Monster	Paris Elementary	1
Award of Merit	Grant Wentzel	Super Chuck, A Dream to Fly	Taylor's Elementary	1

Intermediate	Student	Title	School	District
Award of Excellence	Sarah Bradley Wells	Baby's Dreams	Clemson Elementary	11
Award of Merit	Jamair Bryant	A Day at the Mall	Windsor Hill Arts In-fused Elem	23
Award of Merit	Ann-Margaret Hill	Penny the Pegasus	Paris Elementary	1
Award of Merit	Destiny Stevens	The World is Sweet	Taylor's Elementary	1
Award of Merit	Bryce Waldron-Noren	Physical Wishes	Ashley River Creative Arts	9

Middle	Student	Title	School	District
Award of Excellence	Elizabeth Smith	Dare to Imagine	Greenville Middle	1
Award of Merit	Corrie Bagwell	Carpe Diem	Ralph Chandler Middle	1
Award of Merit	Abril Castillo	Mind Dust	Charleston Co. School of the Arts	9
Award of Merit	Galen Cunningham	The Story	Greenville Middle	1
Award of Merit	Ellison Mitchum	Let Your Imagination Fly!	DuBose Middle	23

High	Student	Title	School	District
Award of Excellence	Grace Johnson	In the Blink of an Eye	Southside High	1
Award of Merit	Mary Margaret Cain	Be a...	Greenville High	1
Award of Merit	Jack Hazel	To the Sky	Summerville High	23
Award of Merit	Charles Jules	Hit the Ground Runnin'	Greenville High	1
Award of Merit	Dylan Tate	Imagination Wall	Mauldin High	1

Outstanding Interpretation of Theme – Elizabeth Smith, “Dare to Imagine”, Greenville Middle

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LITERATURE

Primary	Student	Title	School	District
Award of Excellence	Christian Foggie	Dan's Adventure	Oakview	1
Award of Merit	Christian Foggie	Dreams	Oakview	1
Award of Merit	Zoey Gallagher	Colorful Chicken	Duncan Chapel	1
Award of Merit	Austin Miner	Going to a New Planet	Knightsville	23
Award of Merit	Madeline Riedy	The Big Flood of Wings	Oakbrook	23

Intermediate	Student	Title	School	District
Award of Excellence	Catalina Schlein	Oh, the Birds	Brushy Creek	1
Award of Merit	Olivia Campeau	Imagine Nation	Summerville	23
Award of Merit	Caroline Furr	The Boy That Let His Imagination Fly	Oakview	1
Award of Merit	Hadley Shaw	A Moment to Soar	Jennie Moore	9
Award of Merit	Reed Tanner	The Daily Routine	Knightsville	23

Middle	Student	Title	School	District
Award of Excellence	Kathryn Dorn	One for Sorrow	Charleston Co. School of the Arts	9
Award of Merit	Arianna Carroll	Being Myself	Hillcrest Middle	1
Award of Merit	Dahlia Halabi	Colors	Rollings Middle School of the Arts	23
Award of Merit	Sarah McFeely	The Poet's Hand	Greenville Middle Academy	1
Award of Merit	Madison Sanders	The World Through My Eyes	Ft. Johnson Middle	9

High	Student	Title	School	District
Award of Excellence	Irene Williams	A Child's Coppice	Southside High	1
Award of Merit	Sarah Dragan	LEARN	Hillcrest High	1
Award of Merit	Ashley Hollingsworth	War State of Mind	Greer High	1
Award of Merit	Gerald Robinson, Jr.	Relaxed Violence	Berea High	1
Award of Merit	Sarah Schaible	Dreams Infinite (Yume Mugen)	Eastside High	1

Outstanding Interpretation of Theme – Irene Williams, “A Child’s Coppice”, Southside High

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MUSIC COMPOSITION

Primary	Student	Title	School	District
Award of Excellence	Ellie Kirian	Let Your Imagination Fly	Monarch	1
Award of Merit	Ryan Brewer	Imagine Flying on a Cloud	Monarch	1
Award of Merit	Ryan Brewer	When I Grow Up...	Monarch	1
Award of Merit	Darby Burdette	Shooting Star	Buena Vista	1
Award of Merit	Jack Kevan	Taking Flight	Monarch	1

Intermediate	Student	Title	School	District
Award of Excellence	Margaret Alice Rowan	Graceful Wings	Augusta Road	1
Award of Merit	Ethan Hong	Journey to the Stars	Oakview	1
Award of Merit	Zachary Lloyd	Ready for Take-off	Beech Hill	23
Award of Merit	Victoria Olson	Dancing Rain Drops	Monarch	1
Award of Merit	Joshua Torbensen	Soaring Electrode	Fort Dorchester	23

Middle	Student	Title	School	District
Award of Excellence	Selena Halabi	The Bridge	Rollings Middle School of the Arts	23
Award of Merit	Kasey Collins	PTSA	Riverside Middle	1
Award of Merit	Paris Gilbert	In Honor	Alston Middle	23
Award of Merit	Dahlia Halabi	Rainbow's End	Rollings Middle School of the Arts	23
Award of Merit	Emily Robeson	The Inventor's Notebook	League Academy	1

High	Student	Title	School	District
Award of Excellence	Joshua Storay	On Wings of Eagles	SCPTA Advocacy Unit (Homeschooled)	1
Award of Merit	Justin Sanders	Crystal Silence	Riverside High	1
Award of Merit	Jiaying Tong	Let Your Imagination Take You Home	Riverside High	1
Award of Merit	Jieying Tong	Let Your Imagination Fly	Riverside High	1

**Outstanding Interpretation of Theme – Daniela Williams, “Music of My Mind”,
Rollings Middle School of the Arts, Dist. 23**

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PHOTOGRAPHY

Primary	Student	Title	School	District
Award of Excellence	Ethan Lopez	Don't Fall	Monarch Elem	1
Award of Merit	Karthik Arumugam	Breakfast at Sunrise	Oakview Elem	1
Award of Merit	Farris Benko	My Great-Grandmother's Hands	Summerville Elem	23
Award of Merit	Caroline Brabham	High Flyer	Knightsville Elem	23
Award of Merit	Maxwell Richards	The Flying Brain	Augusta Circle	1

Intermediate	Student	Title	School	District
Award of Excellence	Isabelle Lightburn	Finding Light	Eagle Nest Elem	23
Award of Merit	Camryn Berry	Leap	Jennie Moore Elem	9
Award of Merit	Carter Mowrer	Imagine Dragon	Flowertown Elem	23
Award of Merit	Alexis Potts	Soaring to New Heights	Fork Shoals Elem	1
Award of Merit	Addison Szymkowicz	My Adventure Starts Here	Ashley River Creative Arts	9

Middle	Student	Title	School	District
Award of Excellence	Eva Schreiner	The Rescue	Beck Academy	1
Award of Merit	Jacob Bishop-Pirrone	Gravity Falls	Sevier Middle	1
Award of Merit	Darcy Payseur	A Flight of Fancy	Oakbrook Middle	23
Award of Merit	Joy Suter	Pathways	League Academy	1
Award of Merit	Zain Taylor	A Reflection for my Reflection	Sterling School	1

High School	Student	Title	School	District
Award of Excellence	Tiffany Holt	House of Imagination	Ashley Ridge	23
Award of Merit	Sarah Agee	Dragonfly at Rest	Eastside	1
Award of Merit	Abby Beddingfield	Through my Camera Lense	Wade Hampton	1
Award of Merit	Aislinn Semethy	As Above So Below	Wade Hampton	1
Award of Merit	Chloe Worthy	The White Peacock	Summerville High	23

Outstanding Interpretation of Theme – Tiffany Holt, “House of Imagination”,

Ashley Ridge High School

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VISUAL ARTS

Primary	Student	Title	School	District
Award of Excellence	Zoey Gallagher	Fly Away	Duncan Chapel	1
Award of Merit	Janay Dumornay	Imagination Soars	Knightsville Elem	23
Award of Merit	Kaylyn Moore	Starry Night	Newington Elem	23
Award of Merit	Avery Powell	Blue Ridge Bird	Mitchell Road El	1
Award of Merit	Sienna Reim	World of Color	Bryson Elem	1
Award of Merit	Sashwath Sivaraman	Magical Day in the Milky Way	Buena Vista Elem	1
3D				
Award of Merit	Henry Inman	Cherokee Valley Bird	Tigerville	1
Award of Merit	Ashlyn Kelly	Black Cat	Sterling	1
Award of Merit	Gibson New	Let your Airplane fly!	Buena Vista	1
Award of Merit	Bradleann Willis	Nesting High	Fork Shoals Elem	1

Intermediate	Student	Title	School	District
Award of Excellence	Margory Vazquez	Night vs. Day	Cherrydale Elem	1
Award of Merit	Ella Arnold	My Imagination Sees...	Augusta Circle Elem	1
Award of Merit	Molly Cook	Ice Cream Imagination	Chandler Creek	1
Award of Merit	Brianna DeWine	The Soaring Image	Oakbrook Elem	23
Award of Merit	Maggie Recore	The Black Cat	Joseph Pye	23
3D				
Award of Merit	Ashley Butler	Solar Soaring	Plain Elementary	1
Award of Merit	Addison Fitzchen	Construction Cat	Plain Elementary	1
Award of Merit	Elle Haas	Unmask your Creativity	Beech Hills Elem	23
Award of Merit	Caroline Ortiz	Fire Bird	Bell's Crossing	1



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VISUAL ARTS

Middle	Student	Title	School	District
Award of Excellence	Isabelle Lackey	Hoo opened the book?	League	1
Award of Merit	Zachary Fleming	Seeing the Light in the Darkness	River Oak Middle	23
Award of Merit	Kaila Jahngen	Hidden Behind the Darkness	River Oak Middle	23
Award of Merit	Salma Koenig	The Power of Words	DuBose Middle	23
Award of Merit	Jordan Stokes	Let your Imagination Fly	Rollings Middle	23
3D				
Award of Merit	Diana Acevedo	Soaring Beyond	Northwood Middle	1
Award of Merit	Samantha Butler	Dreaming of the Deep	Bryson Middle	1
Award of Merit	Sharbel Feghali	Man in Blue	Hughes Academy	1

High School	Student	Title	School	District
Award of Excellence	Michaelyn Russell	Where the Magic Begins	Greer High	1
Award of Merit	Emmanuel Martinez	I See	Greer High	1
Award of Merit	Francisco Galvan Ruiz	Beauty is in the eye of the Beholder	Greer High	1
Award of Merit	Emma Simonis	Tianlong the Celestial Dragon	Riverside High	1
Award of Merit	Katelyn Williamson	Flying through my Dreams	J L Mann High	1
3D				
Award of Merit	Mary Hoskinson	Vase of Faces	Wade Hampton	1

Special Artist	Student	Title	School	District
Award of Excellence	Laryssa Utrera	American Soldier	Knightsville Eleme	23
Award of Merit	Nikolas Langman	Earth	Stiles Point Elem	9
Award of Merit	Mary Elizabeth McNair	A Room with a View	Beck Academy	1
Award of Merit	Vernya Ross	American Pride	Knightsville Elem	23
3D				
Award of Merit	River Faris	Ossimo Goes to Outer Space	Knightsville Elem	23
Award of Merit	Maurice Wright	Bird	Stiles Point Elem	9

**Outstanding Interpretation of Theme – Michaelyn Russell, “Where the Magic Begins”,
Greer High School**

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Shout Outs

To: ***Izzie L.***

From: Mom, Dad, Norah, Mimi & Daisy
Congratulations! "Creativity Takes Courage" -Henri
Matisse

To: ***Caroline Furr***

From: Mom, Dad, Tyler and Caitlyn
We are so proud of our creative and wonderful
daughter. We love you very much.

To ***All Greenville County Honorees***

From: District 1 PTA Board
CONGRATULATIONS! We are proud of you all!

To: ***Elle Haas***

From: Mom, Dad and Lucas
We are so proud of you! Way to go Elle! Keep up
the hard work! We love you!

To: ***Corrie Bagwell***, Ralph Chandler Middle

From: Mom, Dad, Cameron and Rebecca
We are so proud of your accomplishment! Keep
sharing your God given talents!

To: ***Bradleann Willis***

From: Mrs. Reid
I am proud of you, Bradleann, for your creativity!
Great job! Love, Mrs. Reid

To: ***Alexis Potts***

From: Mrs. Reid
I am so proud of you Alexis for your creativity!
Congratulations! Love, Mrs. Reid

To: ***Sarah McFeely***

With Love From: Nana Ann & Papa Scott
We love you very much and are very excited for your
achievement!

To: ***Sarah McFeely***

With Love From: Mom, Dad & Maxx
It was Emily Dickinson that said "Hope is the thing
with feathers that perches in the soul - and sings the
tunes without the words - and never stops at all."
May you never stop writing!

Dear ***Sarah McFeely***

With Love From: Papa Jerry & Grandma Wendy
We are so proud of all your efforts and accomplish-
ments!

To: ***Lauren Godlewski***

From: Mrs. Reid
Great job, Lauren! I am proud of you and Isabel and
your dance! Love, Mrs. Reid

To: ***Sharbel Feghali***

From: Mom & Dad
Way to go Sharbel, we are so proud of you and all
you have accomplished. We love you.

To: ***Jordan Fanning***

From: Mom and Dad
We are so Proud of you, keep Dreaming and Creat-
ing! Love you.

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To: **Elizabeth Kennedy Smith**

From: Your Fan Club

We are so proud of the smart, kind, loving young lady you've become and your shining talent is icing on the cake!! Your imagination has always soared and we are honored that you're being recognized today!!! We love you with all our hearts!

To: **Carter Mowrer**

Congratulations Carter! We are so proud of you!

Love, Your FES Family

To: **Aislinn Semethy**

From: Principal Williams and the Wade Hampton Generals

Congratulations on your Photography Award

To: **Abby Beddingfield**

From: Principal Williams and the Wade Hampton Generals

Congratulations on your Photography Award

To: **Hallie Walters**

From: Principal Williams and the Wade Hampton Generals

Congratulations on your Dance Award

To: **Tiffany Holt**

From: Julie

I am so honored and proud to call you my sister! I can't wait to see what you accomplish in SCAD and beyond! Congrats!

To: **Mary Hoskinson**

From: Principal Williams and the Wade Hampton Generals

Congratulations on your Visual Arts Award

To: **Isabelle Lackey**

From: Mrs. Hernandez

I love your originality in this piece. I am so proud of your hard work! Great Job!

To: **Eva Schreiner**

From: Beck Academy

Congratulations on winning the Award of Excellence!

To: **Eva Schreiner**

From: Mrs. Meisten

I am so proud of you and this wonderful accomplishment. Congratulations on a job well done!

To: **Mary Elizabeth McNair**

From: Beck Academy

Congratulations on winning the Award of Merit!

To: **Mary Elizabeth McNair**

From: Mrs. Meisten

I am so proud of you. You have won a state level award 2 years in a row! Congratulations on a job well done!

To: **Briana DeWine**

From: Oakbrook Elementary PTA

Briana, we are SO proud of you! Congratulations on your creativity...what a fantastic job!

To: **Madeline Reidy**

From: Oakbrook Elementary PTA

Madeline, we are SO proud of you! Your hard work and creativity are awesome...congratulations!!

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To: **Zach Fleming**

From: Mom and Dad

You are such a blessing to all of us, Zach! We love you! Congratulations, Buddy!

To: **Zain Taylor**

From: Your Sterling School Family

Congratulations on your Reflections success in photography! We are proud of you! #GriffinPRIDE!

To: **Isabelle Lightburn**

From: Eagle Nest Elementary PTA

Congratulations! We are so proud to have an artist like you at The Nest!

To: **Ashlyn Kelly**

From: Your Sterling School Family

Congratulations on your Reflections success in 3D Visual Art - wow! We are proud of you! #GriffinPRIDE!

To: **Christian Foggie**

From: Your Family

Christian we are so proud of you! You are a bright and shining star! Never give up on your dreams! We love you! You rock!

To: **Owen Autry**

From: The WRES PTA

Way to go! We are beyond proud of just how wonderfully creative you are! Congratulations on being recognized as one of the best in the state!

To **All Charleston County Honorees**

From: District 9 PTA Board

Congratulations to all of Charleston's Winners for being such STARS!

To: **Margaret Rowan**

Congratulations! Augusta Circle is so proud of you!

To: **Ryan Brewer, Camryn Gregory, Eve Grunenwald, Jack Kevan, Ellie Kirian, Ethan Lopez, Victoria Olson**

From: Your Monarch Elementary Family

Congratulations! We are very proud of your accomplishments!

To: **Max Richards**

Awesome job! Augusta Circle is so proud of you!

To: **Ella Arnold**

You have made Augusta Circle proud! Congratulations!

To: **MacKenzie Keith**

From: Bryson Elementary Staff

Congratulations, MacKenzie! We are so proud of you!

To: **Tiffany Holt**

Love, Mommy, Daddy and Jason

We are so proud and amazed by your talent. Congratulations on your success. We are sure your future will be even better.

To: **Margory Vazquez**

From: E. J. Watson

You are a gifted and talented young lady. Your visual and creativeness gives wonder to those who view your art.

To: **Margory Vazquez**

From: Cherrydale Elementary School

Congratulations! Your talents represent our school at the highest level. Your Night vs Day is exemplary.

To: **Avery Powell**

From: Mom, Dad, and Sara

We are so proud of you!

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To: ***Grant Wentzel***

From: Rhonda Rhodes

Taylor's Elementary is so proud of you! You have so many gifts and talents. Thank you for sharing them with the world!

To: ***Destiny Stevens***

From: Rhonda Rhodes

Taylor's Elementary is so proud of you, Destiny! What an honor for your hard work to be recognized! You are a talented girl...keep soaring!



To: ***Grant Wentzel***

We are so very proud of you! You have so many incredible gifts, and to see you use them brings us so much joy! We are so blessed to have you as our son! Keep working hard at all you do! Dream big, and we will be right here supporting you all the way. Love, Dad, Mom, and Kendra

To: ***Joy Suter, Isabelle Lackey, Emily Robeson***

From: League Academy PTA

Congratulations to our amazing League students! We are so proud of you!!!

To: ***Emily Robeson***

From: Mrs. Kerr

Mama Kerr is so proud of you! Congrats on a wonderful accomplishment and winning the school and district awards!! Way to go girl!!!

To: ***Victoria Olson***

From: Mom and Dad

Congratulations!!!!!!



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Benedict College is a private, co-educational liberal arts institution located in Columbia, SC. With over 16,000 alumni throughout South Carolina and the United States, the College has been “a power for good” in the community since 1870 and is a major economic contributor to the region and South Carolina. With ethnically and culturally diverse students, Benedict College fosters an inclusive and engaged community. The studio art program offers a full range of courses including painting, drawing, printmaking, ceramics, sculpture, illustration and graphic design.

2016-2017 Reflections Program Theme:

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