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## APW Middle Schools teams compete in Art Olympics

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On May 2, two teams of students from Altmar-Parish-Williamstown Middle School art classes competed against schools from across New York State at the Olympics of the Visual Arts (OVA) in Saratoga Springs.



Members of the Altmar-Parish-Williamstown Middle School boys' team that competed in the Olympics of the Visual Arts (OVA) in Saratoga Springs last week are pictured, left to right: Cole Losito, Steve Cowen, Shane Lucier, Sam Sweet, Middle School Art Teacher Matt Hill, Jakob LaFlesh, Owen Roth and Jarred Sprague. The team received a third place finish in the architecture category of the OVA.

The team members included Steve Cowen, Cole Losito, Shane Lucier, Samuel Sweet, Jakob LaFlesh, Owen Roth, and Jarred Sprague.

They received a third place award for their entry.

The girls' team from APW competed in the fashion design category and included team members Allayna Frank, Liz Eggleston and Sarah Pappa.

While the team did not place in the top three, their imaginative creation earned them an "honorary" medal from

OVA is an extracurricular school program for students in New York State, and was founded on the principal that creativity and creative problem solving in the visual arts is vital to a full and enriched life in our technological and scientific society.

The Olympics presents a series of problems that require utilizing historical references, brainstorming, problem solving, and creative solutions.

The competition takes two forms of problem solving. One is long term and requires research, planning and creativity that is completed prior to the competition and the other is a short-term, spontaneous solution and is done on-site during the competition. There were eight different long-term categories all connected by a common theme: the History of Art.

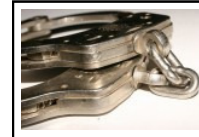
Categories for this year's competition, included: architecture, photography, fashion design, sculpture, painting, drawing, illustration, and game design.

The two teams from Matt Hill's art classes at APW Middle School selected architecture and fashion design for their long term competitions.

The boys' team chose architecture as their category and built a Roman Temple-inspired dog house.

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### Meth Lab Investigation Results In Three Arrests



Three arrests have been made as a result of the investigation into a possible methamphetamine lab at 196 Syracuse Ave. Oswego. As a result of the subsequent search warrant execution several

one-pot or "Shake and Bake" methamphetamine laboratories and associated materials were seized. Additionally seized was in excess of 10 ounces of methamphetamine oil.

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### SUNY Toy Drive and Holiday Skate to Benefit Children's Fund of Oswego

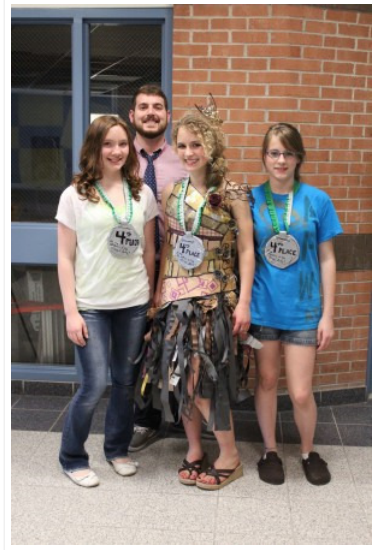
The SUNY athletic department will be collecting donations of unwrapped toys before and during the Women's Ice Hockey games on Friday at 3 p.m. and Saturday at 3 p.m.; before and during the Men's Ice hockey game on Saturday at 7 p.m. and during the annual Holiday Skate on Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m.

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### Toy Trains for Tots Created by OHS Students

Oswego High School students, under the direction of technology education teacher Matthew Bock, were involved in the annual Sharing Toy Drive at Alexandria's. For the second year they contributed handmade toys. Students designed and cut out trains and ornaments.

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Fashion design was the competition category for the girls' team from APW Middle School. Pictured left to right are: Sarah Pappa, Art Teacher Matt Hill, Allayna Frank modeling the team's design, and Liz Eggleston. While the team did not place in the top three, Mr. Hill presented each with a "presumably 4th place" medal.

their teacher Mr. Hill.

OVA is sponsored by the New York State Art Teachers Association.

This year marks the 30th year of the annual competition.

### Fulton native elected president of UAH's Sigma Alpha Pi chapter

If you ask Taylor Bono what she wants to accomplish in life, she will tentatively respond that she hopes to become a surgeon – possibly even a neurosurgeon. But the junior biology major at the University of Alabama in Huntsville knows that it's a calling that comes with high demands.

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### Porky and Buddy Pet Health – Tips For litter Training Your Cat

I am planning to adopt an eight week old kitten soon. She will be my first pet ever and I am wondering how I go about litter training her? I helped with the toilet training of my kids when they were toddlers and I know how stressful it can be. I don't want to make any mistakes.

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