



Superintendent's Highlight of the Week

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Each month I have the privilege of having the art work of a student on display in my office. To open school, I had a piece of art work that could surely be placed on gallery row and amass a fortune. The piece entitled "Mister J" was an exceptional work of art done by Ellie Lee, depicting her teacher Mr. Warren Jacobson from a unique point of view. So it was no wonder that Ellie was selected as one of 10 students in Nassau County to receive a scholar artist recognition with the Visual Arts honor from the Long Island Arts Alliance (LIAA).

The LIAA Scholar-Artist Awards Program is designed to honor Long Island students considered to be "the best of the best" in both academics and arts. Schuyler Young was also named Long Island Scholar Artists with an Award of Merit in



Theater. She was one of 20 awards of merit. The students were honored at an award ceremony at Half Hollow Hills High School East in Dix Hills, NY, and will participate in an end-of-the-year reception at the Tilles Center for the Performing Arts in June.

All Long Island high schools, private, public and parochial are invited to nominate up to five students, one in each of the judged disciplines: Music, Visual Arts, Media Arts, Theater and Dance. We consistently have had the honor of being one of the districts with scholar artist over the years. This is a tribute to the efforts of our faculty, the talents of our students, and the support our community provides to the arts; making POB a great place to live and learn.