

Celebrating a Decade of Creativity: The 10th annual NAHS 6x6 Collaborative Exhibit

The National Art Honor Society's 6x6 Collaborative Exhibit returned to the Hecksher Museum for its milestone 10th year from April 11-14, showcasing the artistic talents of Long Island's student artists. This annual event, conceived by Rosemarie Elder of Plainview-Old Bethpage JFK High School and Jeanie Ritter of Harborfields High School, has become a cornerstone of artistic collaboration and celebration.

The NAHS 6x6 Collaborative Project began in 2014 with a vision to Connect, Collaborate, and Create. Co-founders Elder and Ritter, along with Allyson Uttendorfer of Half Hollow Hills High School East, initiated the project to foster artistic enrichment and community among students and teachers within the fine arts. Partnering with the Hecksher Museum of Art, the project has grown exponentially, with the museum providing inspiration, exhibition space, and support for participating schools.

This year's exhibition, themed "home," brings together 11 school districts from Nassau and Suffolk counties. Students' artwork from this year and the past decade will be on display, highlighting the evolution of creativity and collaboration over the years.

"We are thrilled to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the NAHS 6x6 Collaborative Exhibit," said Rosemarie Elder. "It's incredible to see how this project has grown and evolved, thanks to the dedication of our students, teachers, and community partners."



POBJFK students participated in the 10th annual National Art Honor Society's 6x6 Collaborative Exhibit at the Hecksher Museum along with exhibit co-founder Rosemarie Elder, art teacher at POBJFK High School.

