North Lake artists display work, win awards

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The annual North Lake College Art Student Exhibit is on display in the college gallery through May 30th, including selected works from drawing, design, painting, sculpture, and ceramics classes. The art can be viewed during regular college hours.

This year’s jurors, Irving artist, Trish Nickell, and Dallas potter, Susie Moody, selected the “best” work in various categories and chose works to be purchased for North Lake’s permanent art collection. The permanent works collection is displayed throughout the campus year long.

The $800 in cash awards were funded by the North Lake College Art Club, WEOA, and the Office of Student Services. Awards were announced at the ninth Annual WEOA Covered Dish Luncheon on April 25th, held in a “very cleaned-up” painting lab.

Also receiving special recognition for outstanding achievement in art were North Lake’s WEOA President, Trish McCall who received the 1990 Cecil Wallace Fordham Scholarship. A $300 art scholarship funded through a Dallas Community College Foundation grant is awarded at each of the seven DCCCD campuses. Each year since 1979, North Lake has determined this award through an art portfolio competition rated by North Lake’s art instructors.

Trish McCall, who began taking ceramics at North Lake “just for fun” in 1986, is currently working toward her Associates of Arts and Sciences degree.

Runner-up in the portfolio competition was Aaron Horton who received $100. A $75 honorable mention award was given to Lynn Smith’s portfolio.

Asel Art Supply gift certificates of $75 each, awarded in March, were given to Aaron Horton’s drawing, Lots of Limitation and Donna Reed’s mixed media sculpture, Useful Objects in Heaven.

Don’t miss the opportunity to see the work of some of Irving’s most gifted artists at the North Lake Art Student 1990 Exhibit. Call 659-5102 for further information.