

Our Mission

"...to provide, encourage, and support involvement in the visual arts toward the goal of enriching the cultural life of area residents through instruction, educational scholarship, and exhibition of fine art."

Instruction, Classes, and our Scholarship Program is a central focus for our guild. Forty Percent of each member's dues goes into the scholarship fund . Our Partnership with local schools facilitates the identification of deserving Art students for our Scholarship program.



Susan Adams presents Eastside Graduate Mandy Howell with scholarship to Savannah School of Art and Design.



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Inc.
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Margaret Warfield, Scholarship Committee
Keri Cronan, Alcovy High School
Alexander Solomon, Eastside High School
Shatracious Slaton, Eastside High School
Susan Adams, Scholarship Chair,
Lisa B. Hayes, Scholarship Mentor

The Cardinal Scholarship High School



From an original painting by Susan McLeod Adams for James P. Hayes.

The Cardinal Fund

In 2008, Lisa B. Hayes donated seed money for the creation of a scholarship fund in memory of her late husband, James P. Hayes. James Hayes was the founder of Air Conditioning Specialist, Inc. (who, along with United Bank, is one of our primary corporate sponsors). Lisa and James were collectors of art and a favorite piece was of a cardinal in snow, by local artist Susan McLeod Adams. The Fund has been christened "The Cardinal Fund." This fund awards scholarships to graduating seniors interested in careers in the visual arts, advanced teen artists and economically challenged children wishing to attend Art Camp in the summer.



From left, Recipient Sarah Hunter, Southern Heartland Gallery Director Elise Hammond, and Recipient Bart Weaver. Photography by Mandi Singer, The Covington News.

The Cardinal Fund High School Application for Scholarship

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

High School: _____

Deadline for Submission: Second Saturday in April

Please submit with this application:

- Five Portfolio Pictures
- A Copy of Acceptance Letter from the college you will be attending in the Fall.
- A short bio, with a brief description of how art has affected your life, your choice of schools, career hopes, ambitions, and photos of your artwork.

Teacher Recommendation: _____

Signature: _____

School: _____

Date: _____