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MVCTC Students Win Aullwood Avian Art Contest

Dayton, Ohio - Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC) Graphic Commercial Art students competed in the Aullwood Avian Art Contest sponsored by the Robert L. Marquardt Family in Memory of Enid Marquardt. The Avian Art Contest allows students to gain appreciation for birds and habitat conservation.

MVCTC students competed in the 11th grade category with the theme “Endangered Birds, Endangered Habitats” and the 12th grade category with the theme “Neo-Tropical Birds & Their Ohio Homes”. Each student was able to submit one piece of artwork for the contest. Students were permitted to use any art media as long as the final projects were two-dimensional. With the artwork, each student had to submit a conservation action paragraph about his/her piece.

The MVCTC students winning awards included:

- **1st Best of Show:** Taylor Mitchell (Miami East)
- **2nd Best of Show:** Dallas Rowlands (Tipp City)
- **Aullwood Staff Favorite Award of Excellence:** 11th grade: Abby Molfenter (Northmont)
- **Aullwood Staff Favorite Award of Excellence:** 12th grade: Lindsey Kincaid (Northmont)

11th grade Endangered Birds, Endangered Habitats winners:

- 1st Place: Rosa Tweed (Milton Union)
- 2nd Place: Kayla Hill (Vandalia Butler)
- 3rd Place: Geana Ampaya (Brookville)

12th grade Neo-Tropical Birds & Their Ohio Homes winners:

- 1st Place: Taylor Bellomy (Wayne)
- 2nd Place: Raina Shank (Northridge)
- 3rd Place: Jennifer Hampton (Miami East)

The participants were honored and prizes awarded during a ceremony at Aullwood’s Marie S. Aull Education Center on April 24, 2012. The final entries are on display at Aullwood Audubon Center and Farm through June 17, 2012.

MVCTC is extremely proud of all Graphic Art students for their work and professionalism. To learn more about the MVCTC award winning Graphic Commercial Art program, please visit www.mvctc.com.

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Photo 1: MVCTC Graphic Commercial Art senior, Taylor Mitchell (Miami East) won 1st Best of Show in the Aullwood Avian Art Contest. Taylor is pictured with Aullwood's Nicole Conrad.



Photo 2: MVCTC Graphic Commercial Art senior, Dallas Rowlands (Tipp City) won 2nd Best of Show in the Aullwood Avian Art Contest. Dallas is pictured with Aullwood's Nicole Conrad.



Photo 3: MVCTC Graphic Commercial Art junior winners of the Aullwood Avian Art Contest. Left to right – Rosa Tweed (Milton-Union), Kayla Hill (Vandalia Butler), Geana Ampaya (Brookville), and Abby Molfenter (Northmont).



Photo 4: MVCTC Graphic Commercial Art senior participants in the Aullwood Avian Art Contest. Left to right – Chelsea Brown (Tipp City) and Alexa Alexander (Carlisle). Back Row left to right – Raina Shank (Northridge), Victoria Russell (Miamisburg), Jackie Scheid (Miamisburg), Dallas Rowlands (Tipp City), Jennifer Hampton (Miami East), and Taylor Mitchell (Miami East).