

PORT TOWNSEND STUDENT ART

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Art is alive in Port Townsend. From wizened old sculptors to children just starting school with a pack of crayons, it's one way we make sense of our world. This is a small selection of what students make all year. Many thanks to students whose work is represented here, the Leader, and our colleagues who reviewed submissions. Thanks also to our sponsors for their support of the arts.

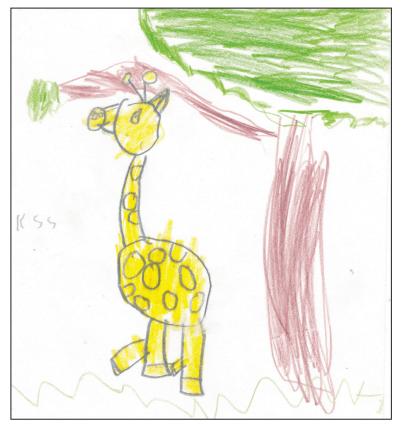




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Adelle Carr

Where Am I?

Boom goes the fireworks Gulp goes a person looking at a really big

Blais Wilkinson



Charlie Buckham

Нарру

Happy likes to sing at the waterfall. It eats the sad away. Happy wears a smile – Happy has a pet bunny.

By: Addie Hoffman, 1st grade, Disco Rabbit Class (Dorothy Stengel and Peter Braden)

Mad

Mad is as mean and ferocious as a lion. Mad wears a black leather jacket. Mad has a rain cloud face. Mad has fire hair. Mad's friend is Angry – they kick and push people.

By: Arrow Watson, 1st grade, Disco Rabbit Class (Peter Braden and Dorothy Stengel)

ride. Crash goes a Volcano ride Stomp goes everyone walking Crunch goes a person eating potato chips Splash goes the big pirate ride

> At an amusement Park.

By: Lexi Rodrigues 2nd grade, Dawn Braden

Where Am I?

Screech goes the shower curtain Flash goes the toilet! Splat goes the shampoo on the floor Crank goes the shower knob. Shhh goes the water down the drain. In the bathroom.

By: Jaxzen Berg 2nd grade, Cheryl Garnett







Joy

Silly

Silly is riding his unicorn to school. Silly is eating ice cream and drinking milk shakes on a trampoline. Silly wears underwear on his head. Silly's friends are Banana, Peanut and Goofy they do back flips on the trampoline with Silly.

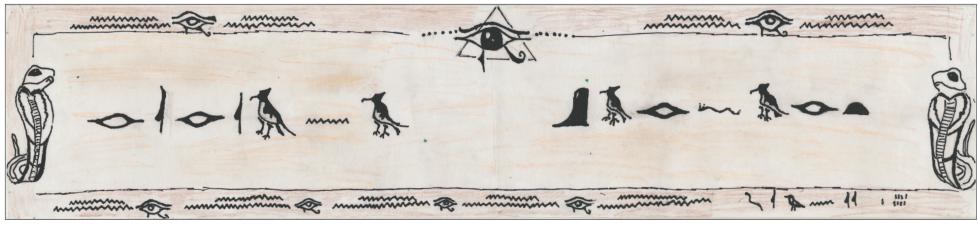
By Grayce Swindler, 2nd grade, Disco Rabbit Class (Peter Braden and Dorothy Stengel)

Anger

Anger is best friends with... Pain, Blood, War! He wears red mixed with orange and black. He has a phoenix for a pet. Anger sound like nothing creeping up behind you... then...

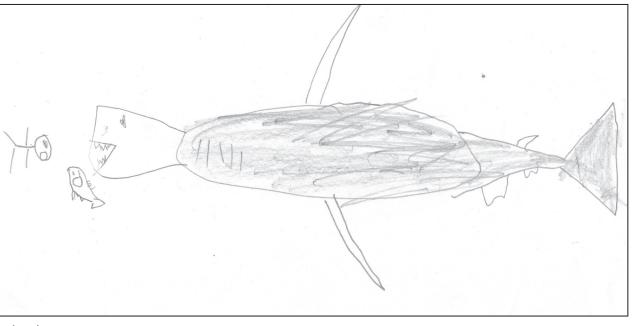
THWACK! On the head!

by Owen Griffith, 2nd grade, Disco Rabbit Class (Peter Braden and Dorothy Stengel)



Lilliana Calvert

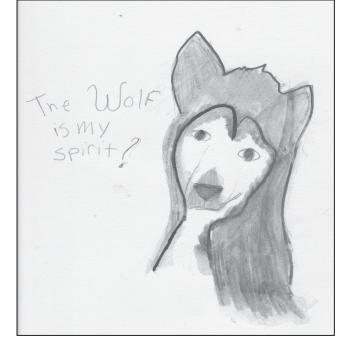




Arlo Klontz



Tia York



Alice Tyler

Time

time eats away like a caterpillar eats away at a Leaf time never stops it only keeps on going going going and going time never sleeps time is not forgiving there's never enough time in life By Rigel Sloat 3rd grade, Bonnie Stenehjem

Flying

Flying is like The wind picking You up in the air. It's like the beautiful White clouds flying in the Air slowly moving. It's like thunder through the sky. It's like a plane gliding in the sky. Flying is freedom. By Malachi W. Grade 3, Molly O'Brien

Sophia Yates

Ode to Potato

The potato rose from the ground a brown potato brown as dirt it feels like a unicorn it flies into your mouth you feel happy when you eat it and this thing is a POTATO. The potatoes are back in the oven with sour cream and cheese on top on wrap the foil and potato and Baked Potato it's on the plate about to be eaten it's gone. Time to make another.

By: Finn Schultz 4th grade, Lisa Olsen

Fire flames

Fire flames shining In the dark Waters wave glimmering in the daylight Together they're one.

> By Silas M. 4th grade, Betsy Hart

Titanic In History

White like the moon on the breast, falling snow. black smoke stacks are tall like mountains reaching for the clouds above you.

Like a bald eagle soaring through sky, searching for prey.

But SNAP you hit that ice berg like lightning striking a tree. Fire spreads across the land like freezing water, drowning you slowly, icy cold waters.

You had few survivors.

Still a fascination to many today.

Why were you called the indestructible?

By Hunter K. 4th grade, Betsy Hart

Ode to a BOOK

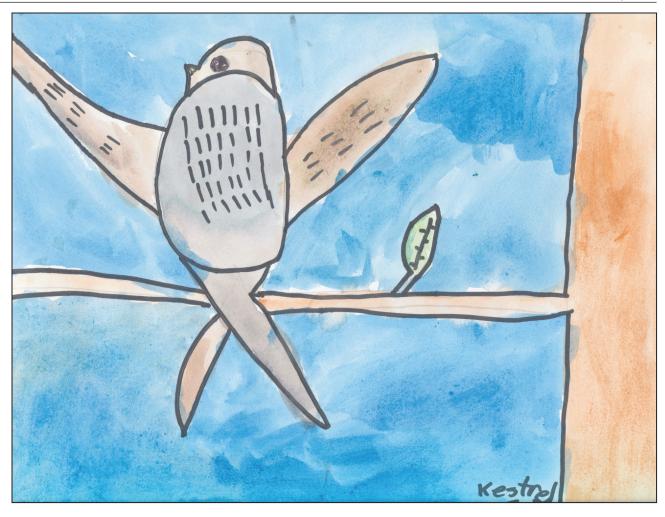
Walking in the park, found a book under a tree, pages of black and white like a zebra running in the savanna. An ocean of words, scared I might drown, You were several layers steel like the levels of math so hard and strong. The park disappears, I am in the book, a world of pirates and fairies, dragons and mermaids. I could not keep my eyes off it. Like a box of twilight, like the dream I'd always had came true. It was the fuel to my imagination. How could anyone leave this book. It put the wings on the fairies, and sharpened the swords of the pirates.

> By Bella Ferland 4th grade, Lisa Olsen

Hidden World

A magnificently majestic triangle rock A shadow of hidden secrets Lost and forgotten Lost but not found Smooth and soft but, at the same time rough and bumpy Gray with white spots It looks almost live a harbor seal from the outside There is door, but it's rarely noticed Cold and wet Straight from the under lighthouse Not long ago it was being tossed around in the water Then it landed on the sand Only hearing the crashing of the waves the crunching footsteps But now silent and still It seems lifeless and hopeless But there is a hidden world in there A world that only be reached roaming imagination Few humans have ever been there Turn the brass doorknob Push on the wooden door Bright light will spill out like you just knocked over a cup of light Beyond that door are trees that could touch the sun The sky in there is bigger than you ever imagined it could be Beep blue sea as clear as a glass of water Oak trees, tall and strong every way you look How could a world so big look so small from the outside? No one knows

By Zella Mack 5th grade, Megan Addison



Kestrel Campbell

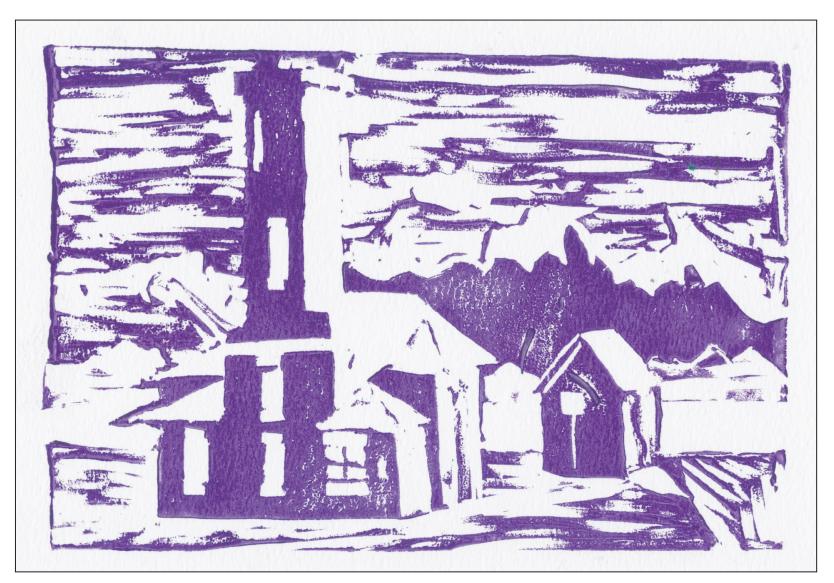


THE FLYING PAPER AND THE GOLDEN WELL

Paper flying like a bird gliding a person a paper person just walking through a tornado, trees just about to pull out of the ground walk by a golden well gold popping out like popcorn The paper gets shiny like the gold. By Hayden Mason 5th grade, Megan Addison



Kaida Rodrigues



Cyan Adams



Sophie Kunka

Night

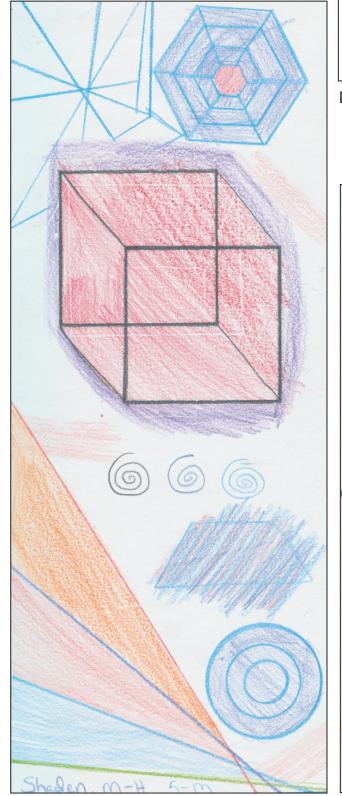
The night comes in one big shadow The only light is the moon shining on silk trails of the snails oh how it glides and sails

The only sound is a whisper from the trees And creaking of their branches

See the bats napping and gnawing See the wolves shadows Oh see the spiders work till dawn Oh whats this darkness into light

Don't worry the night shall come again soon, very soon.

By: Emma Kauzlarich Grade 6





Dahlia Dexter



Worthless

I started as a bottle I was a deep dark blue Started as something I had no clue

l ended up as a sin Thrown on a beach I should have gone in a bin But I went into the ocean While I drifted out to sea I thought What has become of me

l shattered on a rock Then l thought And thought

l drifted Onto Poseidon's throne After I shattered I shifted.

By: Addy Asbell Grade 7

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Shaden Marlow

Thatcher Camp

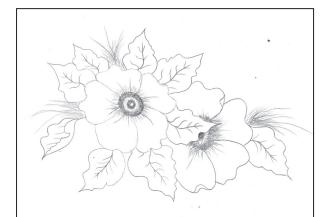


Faye Berry

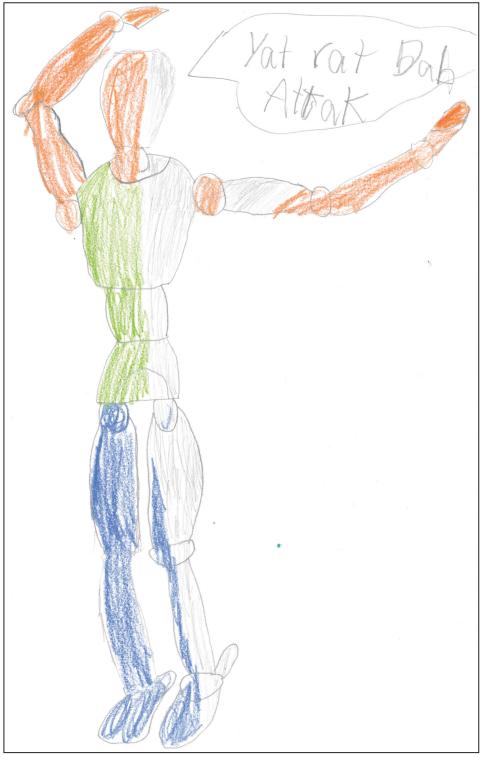


Addison Asbell

Cristal Gomez









Zane Nichols

Mistress* Night * Woman of Power

I respect The Night. Her darkness creeps into the hearts of the human race, encouraging them to see the evil they refuse to believe. Scaring, spooking, teaching those whom do not desire to be taught. Yet, however, she also comforts, and cradles, those who need her, of simply know her as a friend. The soothing heartbeat, that tells us to run, then to stay and dance in swirling patterns across the sky. Constellations guard you from what you think you fear, for Night, has friends and acquaintances, not as cruel, nor as forgiving. The Moon's pale face smiles at the cage Night is trapped in, Earth's Night, only respected within the glass walls of our atmosphere. Night should be respected more, feared more, thanked more. She is the cloak that holds the sky together, when The Sun has gone to frolic with others.

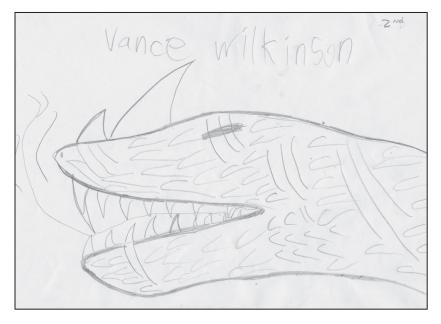
Our guardian,

who wakes the crickets, and the stars. Commands The Moon, and quiets cars.

Dewy lips whisper for us to hide, then to run and embrace her.

I respect The Night.

By: Samara Kingfisher Grade 6







Katalena Perka





An Ode to my Flute

The flute is shiny and long, The light reflects off of its silvery surface, Slender, the brand name shows between the head and middle joints, The keys are round with circular depressions in the center for the fingers of the player, The only thing breaking the monotone is the brown of the corks.

The flute shows the flavor of the music it plays, Spicy songs with sixteenth and thirty-second notes, Rich slurs that fill you up as quickly as chocolate cakes, The crunch and sweetness of rhythms by Handel and Bizet, Songs played by flutes are culinary masterpieces.

For some the flute may have no odor of its own, But it is truly a complex web of scents, When you hear Vivaldi's Spring played by a flute, you can smell the flowers, When Dvorák's New World Symphony is played, it's as if you're on the sea smelling the salt,

The flute can make you smell anything from a cow farm to freshly baked bread.

Click click go the keys of the flute, almost like a computer mouse, The soft low notes and the loud high notes, A soft ringing noise when a fingernail taps against it, The squeak of the cleaner rubbing against the spit, A much higher pitch than any other instrument of the band.

The flute feels both hard and soft in the metal and the corks, Sharp on the nails that poke out, Wet with spit on the inside, As cold to touch as a flagpole on a winter day, But above all, the flute feels familiar to me.

Some may not like the flute, Some may think that the flute is too high pitched, But I think that it is just right, The only instrument that can pull off the best solos in classical songs. By: Indigo Gould Grade 7

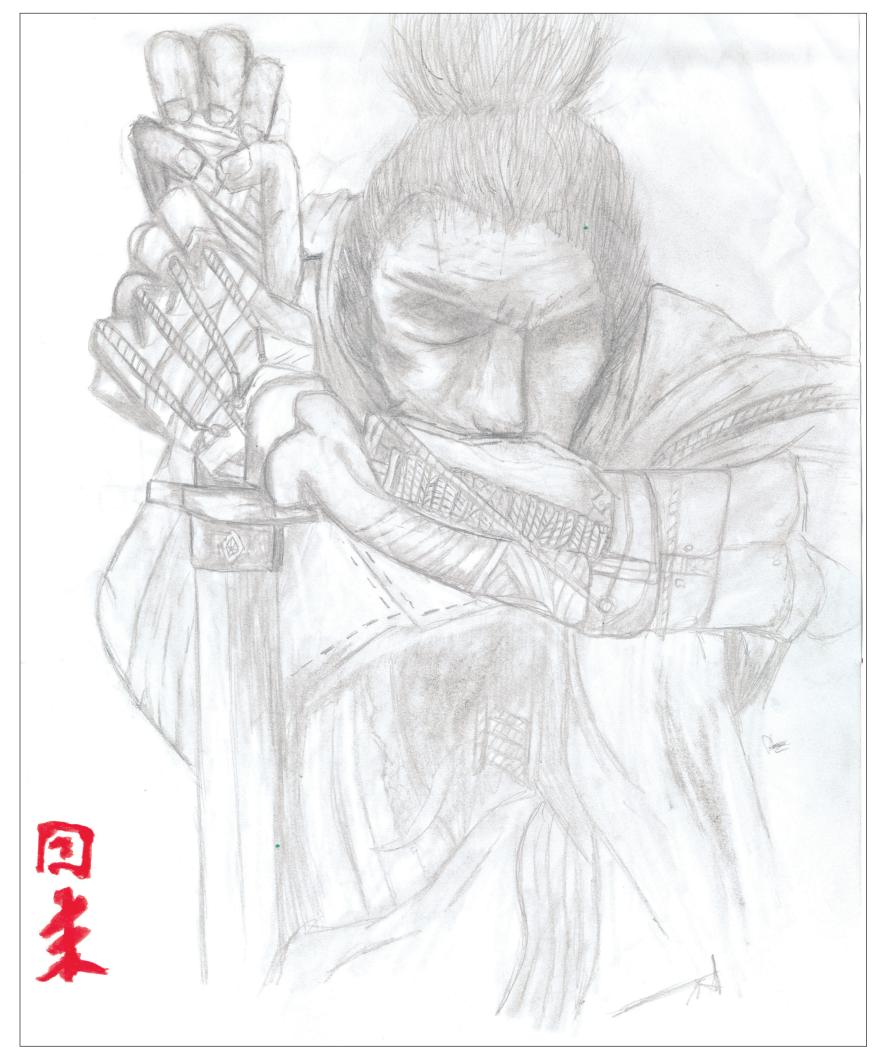
Sylvia Butterfield





Owen Griffith

Micah Katz



Callin Johnson

The Day That Shook the World

This day will be remembered In America's history forever The day of grief and terror The day that shook the world

It is a story to tell The day the towers fell The day of courage for many The day that shook the world

But that is for another time As I'm sure you've heard The tale of 9/11 The day that shook the world

For now let's just remember it Join us in our silence The lives we've come to lose The day that shook the world

By: Halie Jones 8th Grade

A Love of Ravioli

I knew at three, that we were meant to be. I love your taste, so juicy and timely. Ravioli, you are the one for me. If only your texture wasn't so slimy

Every time I take you out of the can, My mouth trembles and tears fill my eyes. Emotions hitting me hard, like a pan. Without you, my hunger would intensify.

My mother always had you on hand. You were engineered to perfection, Always meeting the never ending demands. Because of you I know true affection.

You will forever be a part of me, Even when I reach the age, ninety-three.

By: Blake Walters 10th grade



Robin Haney



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