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## Heritage College Art Students Celebrated at 2002 Annual Spring Art Show



The recent grand opening and vernissage of the Annual Spring Art Show at Heritage College in Hull was a huge success. The *agora* of the College was transformed into a gallery showcasing the talents of students in the Visual Arts program. The displays continued into the main art studio, providing plenty of room for the steady stream of appreciative guests, who included community members, current and prospective students, parents and staff.

The evening climaxed with the presentation of prizes in several categories, including the Third Annual Outaouais Alliance Art Award, which celebrates artistic talent combined with open-mindedness, enthusiasm, imagination, flexibility and leadership. Outaouais Alliance representative Aurora Reford was on hand to present the award to graduating Visual Arts student Andrea Kelley of Aylmer.

The 2002 Visual Arts graduating class is the first one for that program at Heritage since it replaced the Fine Arts program two years ago. The two-year Visual Arts program continues the practice of cultivating the imagination and developing students' creativity and personal vision while going beyond the traditional fine arts courses to include technology-related features and learning activities related to fields such as graphic design, art conservation, photography, commercial art, and interior design.

This year's various media category prize winners included first-year Visual Arts students Stephen Baskin of Aylmer, Sebastien Choquette of Hull, Erika Intscher and Tobin Moxley of Chelsea, and Amanda Lachapelle of Kazabazua. Timmie Dohn of Edelweiss received the Wallack's prize in the "Sculpture" category and Caroline Babcock of Aylmer won The Focus Centre Prize in the "Photography" category.

*From left to right: Visual Arts Coordinator Joan Hoffman, Erika Intscher, Tobin Moxley and Focus Centre Prize winner Caroline Babcock.*





Pictured to the left are the winners from among the second-year students. From left to right they are: Adam Naubert and Ashley Dupras of Hull, Andrea Kelley of Aylmer (winner of both the Outaouais Alliance Award and the Loomis and Toles "Mixed Media" prize), and April Pachanos of Hull.

For a look at the prize-winning artwork, visit our Heritage College What's New section at: [www.cegep-heritage.qc.ca/main/News\\_Events/WhatsNew.htm](http://www.cegep-heritage.qc.ca/main/News_Events/WhatsNew.htm) and select the link to our "Spring Art Show 2002 in pictures".

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