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### **Ashwaubenon Student's State Award-Winning Artwork on Exhibit at Milwaukee Art Museum**

**Ashwaubenon, WI – February 5, 2010** – Ashwaubenon High School junior Alli Siebens received a Silver Key award for the 2010 Wisconsin Regional Scholastic Art & Writing Competition. Alli's ceramic piece "Rooted in my Heart" will be on display at the Milwaukee Art Museum from February 6 through March 21. This marks the first time in over ten years that an Ashwaubenon student has received an award in this competition.

Out of 1,284 entries submitted by seventh through twelfth grade students from eighty-one Wisconsin schools, 365 works of art were honored. A jury of twenty-four artists, educators and other art professionals selected these award winners from seventeen media categories. The awards will be presented at a private ceremony on Saturday, February 6 at the Milwaukee Art Museum.

This competition and exhibition is the regional section of The Scholastic Art and Writing Awards National Program conducted nationally by the Alliance for Young Artists and Writers, Inc. Gold Key winners from each region advance to The Scholastic Art Awards National competition held at the Carnegie Hall in New York City this coming June. The Wisconsin Regional competition and exhibit is sponsored by The Milwaukee Art Museum, the Marc & Karen Flesch Memorial Fund, James Heller in memory of Avis Heller, Raymond and Susan Kehm, The Milwaukee Art Museum Docents, James and Carol Wiensch and an anonymous donor.

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