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Ashwaubenon High School Art Student of the Month for March

<u>Ashwaubenon, WI – April 23, 2019 --</u>Congratulations to Claudia Dumoulin for receiving the Ashwaubenon High School Art Student of the Month for March. Claudia is currently painting a 'Little Free Pantry' that will be on display at Ashwaubenon High School. Claudia is being recognized for her perseverance and strong skills in painting, illustration, photography, and graphic design.

What lessons have you learned from studying art?

I learned that you don't have to worry about being perfect, and you don't have to fear mistakes. When I'm painting, I can see when I mess up, but I never see mistakes when I look at the work of my peers. You don't have to worry about what other people think because you are the only one who sees flaws in yourself.

What is your favorite medium and why?

My favorite medium is acrylic paint because the opportunities are endless. Anything you envision can be painted and there are infinite styles and ways to control the medium.

How do you envision art as a part of your life?

In my life, art is an outlet for my creativity. In art, there are no limitations or rules that need to be followed. There are no mistakes or imperfections besides the ones you see with your own eyes. Art has allowed me to look at the world from a different perspective. I am the type of person who will just take a moment to stop and look at the sky on a cloudy day or the stars on a clear night. I think it is important to see the art in the small moments of life.

Where do your ideas and inspiration come from?

My ideas and inspiration come from my best memories and experiences. I feel most inspired while traveling and being able to see new amazing things such as mountains and the ocean. Sometimes inspiration can just come from taking a walk on a nice day and feeling the breeze. When creating a new art piece, I try to recall the emotions from these memories and reflect them on the canvas.

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Photo Attached: Claudia D.jpg (Caption: Claudia Dumoulin is recognized as Ashwaubenon High School Art Student of the Month for March)

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