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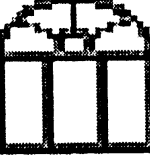
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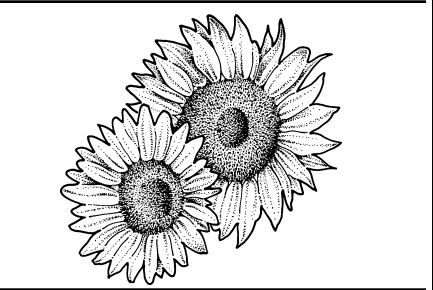
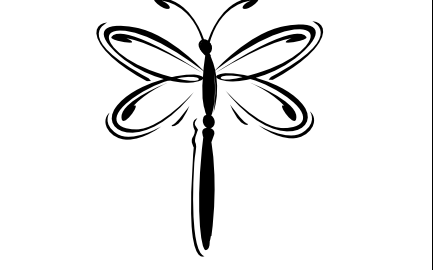
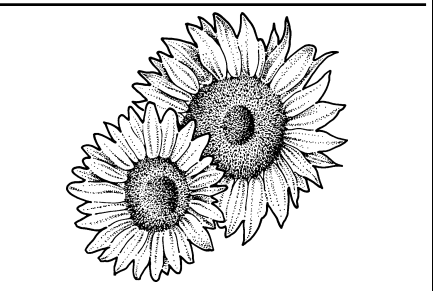
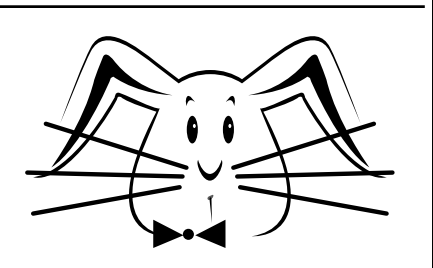
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Good job, students, on elementary art displayed in February!



Student works adorn school, arts center

By Sharon Corcoran
The Goodland Star-News
Many in the gallery were under four foot tall, pointing was allowed and there wasn't exactly a hush, but the art on display took on a certain importance because it was drawn, painted and pasted by brothers and sisters, children, grandchildren and neighbors.

Students from Goodland's three elementary schools have their art projects on display at the Carnegie Arts Center this month, and students from West Elementary also have a display at their school.

Artists, their families and the public were invited to a gallery opening Monday night. Construction-paper snowmen with felt hats, crayon self portraits, abstract cloud paintings and construction-paper sunflowers with real sunflower-seed centers adorned the walls.

An easel held a piece by Jan Wilson's fourth-grade students, showing how the class had transformed packing peanuts into a castle. Third graders in Debbie Bantam's class used plastic foam, paper mache, paint and garland to make Santa ornaments which hung on the center's ficus.

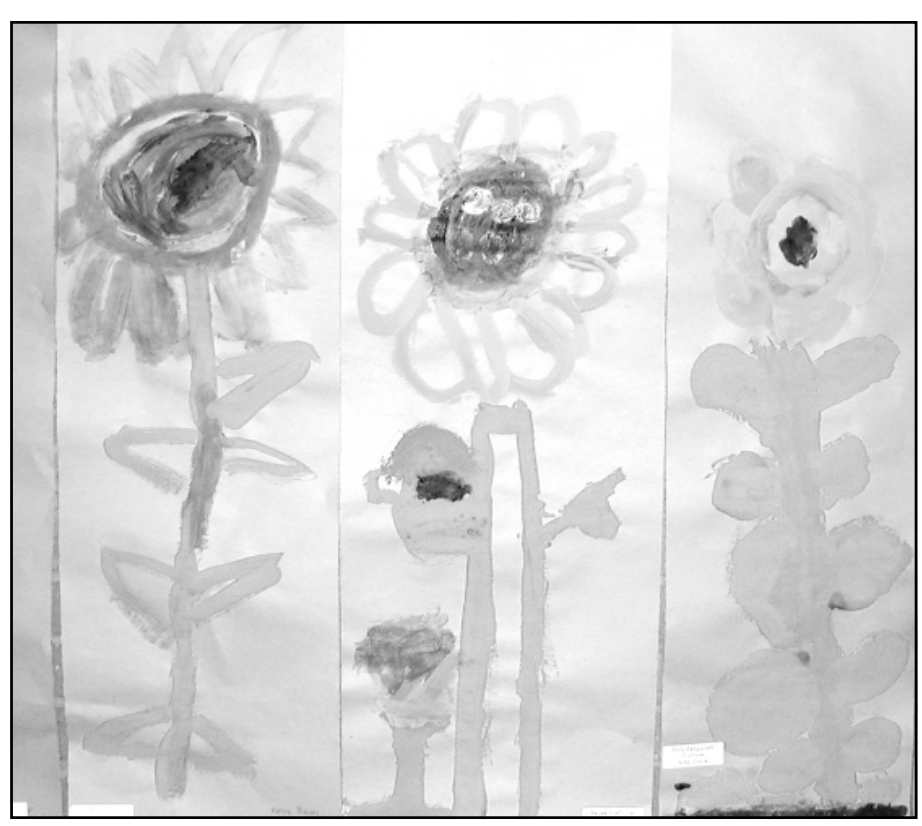
The fruits of first and second graders' lessons on artist Vincent Van Gogh and his work were displayed in the all-purpose room at West. A slide show of students painting their creations entertained visitors. Some of the paintings also will be displayed at the Goodland Regional Medical Center.

The Elementary School Art Show at Carnegie will be on display through Wednesday, Feb. 28. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday through Monday.

The center opens its gallery season each year with the elementary art display, which includes work from each elementary student and shows a variety of projects assigned by teachers.

Center Director Tina Goodwin taught first and second graders at West Elementary

One of the slides in West Elementary's Van Gogh display (above) showed Mikayla Stoffel painting a sunflower during Tina Goodwin's lessons at the school. Some fruits of the class (below) include sunflowers by Kaleb Bowers, Reyes Bustillos and Evin Berquist, first graders in Pat Thompson's and Janet Davis' classes. Santa Claus ornaments (bottom) by students in Debbie Bantam's third grade hang on a ficus at the Carnegie Arts Center. Elementary art is on display at the center until Wednesday, Feb. 28. Photos by Sharon Corcoran/The Goodland Star-News

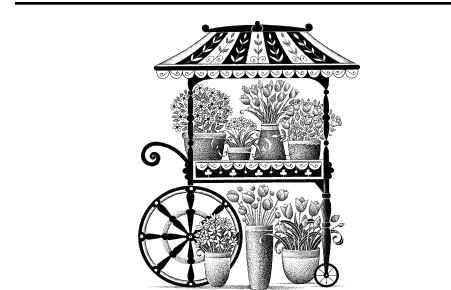
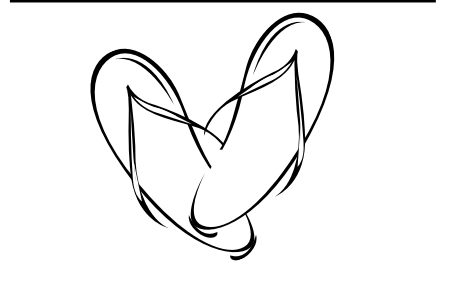


about Van Gogh and his painting style Jan. 29 to Feb. 1. She taught two sessions each with first and second graders in the afternoons that week, said Principal Verna Milnes. The West Site Council helped mat the second graders' pictures and hang the art.

It was nice to have the lessons, Milnes said, and the students enjoyed it.

"We don't have an art program anymore," she said. "It was nice to have Tina do a lesson with them. There is not a lot of art instruction; it's more project-oriented when the teachers do it."

During the lessons, Milnes said, the teachers and Goodwin took pictures of the students working which were used in the slide presentation. Some of the paintings will be taken to the hospital, the principal said, since they wanted something to display.




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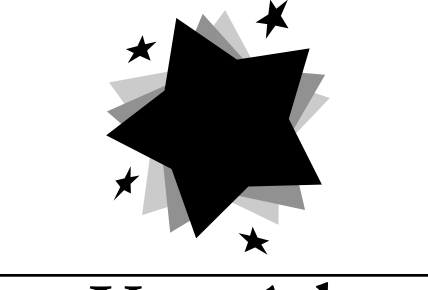


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