

Locals show their artistic nature

Several local artists displayed their work Nov. 12 at the Allen Public Library during the artist's reception as part of the 2005 Aurora Images Gallery fall visual art juried exhibition entitled "Nature's Heartbeat — from an artist's point of view." The reception was a chance for artists to be recognized for their work. The art work will be on display at the library throughout the duration of November.



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PRETTY POPPIES: Paula Rader received the Award for Excellence for her poppies display.



ALL THE ARTISTS: Front row, from left to right are Lap Ngo, Sally Meding, Mary Treadwell and friend, Pauline Rader, Terry McGuirt and Jorjana Letow. Back row, from left to right are Synne, Magar Ferguson, Aurora Images owner, Jane Kahler, Earnest Benton Jr., Jena Oke, juror, Maria Hampton and Waylan Loyd pose for the picture.



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Artists win awards at local competition



SENSATIONAL SUNFLOWERS: (above) Maria Hampton won first place for her Graphite Sunflowers artwork.



CUTE COLLAGE: Sally Meding received fourth place for her collage display.



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PERFECT PERSIMMONS: Lap Ngo received the Best of Show award for his display of Persimmons.

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