Browning man receives drawing award at U of Montana

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MISSOULA--

Melvin Cut Finger, who lives at Browning on the Blackfeet Indian Reservation, recently received a $20 award from the University of Montana Division of Indian Services for the pen-and-ink drawing he did of an Indian on horseback.

Dr. James F. Hall, director of the Indian services at the University, said Cut Finger received the award after a number of art works in a contest were judged by members of the Kyi-Yo Club, a group composed of Indian students on campus.

The award was presented by Thomas J. Collins, director of the UM Foundation, the sponsoring agency for the UM Indian services division.

A duplication of Cut Finger's drawing is being used as part of a letterhead on Kyi-Yo Club stationery.

Cut Finger is enrolled in the basic education and prevocational program at UM, which is under the direction of Dr. Allen L. Pope, director of adult education on the Missoula campus.

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