Art prizes total $480 in University of Montana display

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MISSOULA, Mont.---

Prizes totaling $480, including three purchase awards of $100 each, have been presented to eight University of Montana students here.

More than 40 art objects entered in competition for various awards are on display through April 1 at the University Center Gallery as part of the first annual All-Student Competitive Art Show at UM.

John A. Armstrong, Missoula, formerly of Laurel, who is president of the UM Student Art Organization, said art in the display includes three-dimensional items such as pottery, sculpture and jewelry, and two-dimensional objects such as paintings, graphics and drawings.

The University Center purchased three of the art works, including "A Family Portrait," an oil by Roger A. Smith, Baker, Idaho; a large green oil painting entitled "Endless Night" by Nancy N. Erickson of Missoula, and a sculptured pot by Darvin Luginbuhl of Bluffton, Ohio. Purchase price of each was $100.

Quality prize awards went to:

Linda C. Stein of Livingston, $40 first prize for an untitled drawing; William T. Grady of Missoula, $30 second-place award for untitled collograph, a print made from an art plate; James G. Todd of Great Falls, $20 for ink drawing entitled "Variations On A Train."

Reid W. Schoonover, Kaukauna, Wis., $40 first-place award for a set of three vases; Luginbuhl, $30 second prize for a pot; James Rice, Eugene, Ore., third-place $20 award for an orange and black stretched fabric sculpture.