SEVERSON DRAWING GETS TOP AWARD IN JURIED STUDENT SHOW

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Image attached: "Grizzly," drawing by Becca Severson

BILLINGS -- The Student Art Show in the Ryniker-Morrison Gallery opened with a reception on Friday, November 9. The exhibit continues through Thursday, November 29, except for the Thanksgiving holiday when it will be closed November 22 and 23.

The exhibit of student work includes 62 photographs, four drawings, and 13 paintings. It is a juried exhibit. The jury, which selected first, second and third place winner, included Zane Sandine, Jase Oriet and Lauren Brophy.

First place was awarded to Becca Severson, for a drawing titled "Grizzly." Severson is from Plymouth, Minnesota.

"It is technically impressive. The pencil work is flawless; the texture of the fur is accurate. The anatomy of the grizzly is very impressive," said Juror Lauren Brophy of the piece.

Second place was awarded to Rhiannon Laird, from Granger, Indiana for a photograph, "River Song."

Third place was awarded to Laura Barsotti from Philipsburg, Montana for her painting, "Organic Flow."

Gallery hours are M-F, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. For more information: Sally McIntosh, director, Rocky Mountain College Ryniker-Morrison Gallery, (406) 259-6563 / sally.mcintosh@rocky.edu

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