

The Gafney Library

Press Release

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Wakefield – To say that Gafney Library’s February artist of the month loves cats would be accurate. To observe her gouache works on the walls of the library (this is Hannah’s first exhibit), is to say, “Wow, she really gets them!”

In Hannah’s own words, “For this exhibit I focused on real and fictional subjects, most of them cats. I’ve always been attracted to cats, I think because they’re so cute and dumb.” She continues, “I am a trained painter/illustrator and I work primarily with gouache. I try to paint things that make me smile. Usually it’s something goofy or colorful that reminds me of being a child again. Although conceptually I try to inject my own personal struggles and fears as well, I want to communicate what I’m feeling, without being too loud or overtly depressing.”

Other works Hannah has on display are titled “Moth Party,” “Self Portrait,” and “Cake.” Some of her cat titles are “Marley,” Triple Stack,” “Birthday Girl,” and “Chamomile.” She does indeed make us smile with some of her quirky cats.

Hannah is Gafney’s face painter extraordinaire having painted the faces of several children and adults milling around at Wakefield’s Pride Day last May. She is planning a reception at the Gafney sometime in February with the date yet to be announced. Stay tuned for an announcement on the Gafney web and Facebook pages. More of Hannah’s work may be seen on her Facebook page, Hannah Keyes Illustration and on her web page, www.hannahkeyesart.com.

This colorful exhibit by the one of the area’s talented young adult artists may be seen through February during Gafney open hours of Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm and Friday and Saturday 9:00 am to 12:30 pm. Come on in, grab something warm to drink and browse the exhibit and small prints that Hannah has on sale.

For more information, call the library at 522-3401.

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