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BLOOMINGTON, ILL.--The first place ribbon in the Illinois Wesleyan University High School Invitational Art Exhibition has been awarded to Becky Rhodes, a Williamsville High School senior.

Betsy Howard and Laurie Lytle, Barrington High School seniors, won second and third place ribbons, respectively.

The exhibition in the Merwin Gallery of the School of Art building will run through Feb. 23. A reception for the artists, their art teachers and parents will be held at 11 a.m. in the art building on the final day.

The exhibition of more than 250 drawings from approximately 40 Illinois high schools will be open free to the public from 1-4 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 7-9 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday and 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

Among the 26 honorable mention ribbon winners were Roger Locsin, Bloomington High School, Erin Wilson and Brenda Johnson, Normal Community High School, Cliff Casey, Pontiac Township High School, and Davell Dvorak, Rod Calvert, Jeff Auld, and John Prentice, Pekin High School.

Also awarded honorable mention ribbons were Marcy Michalski, Matt Erikson and Terry Fiore, Barrington; Brad Casper, Elspeth Jackson and Mary Favero, Springfield Lanphier; Tim Brogdon, Rochester; Lynn Bordigan, Chatham-Glenwood; Karen Tucker, Edwardsville; Mark Barnett, Williamsville; Laurel Bauer, Peoria Richwoods; Marnie Moran and Craig Siepka, Forest View; Cathy Oesterle, Morris; Kelly Morgan, Peoria Limestone; Terri Duke, Collinsville; Wieslaw Antozak, Gordon Tech, and Kim Fulton, New Berlin.