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AAACU Partners with Art Around Town Student Exhibits



In photo above: Cassandra VanHorn, Kindergartener at Ella White, poses for a photo in front of her artwork at the Main Branch in Alpena.

Alpena, Michigan, May 15, 2013: Cassandra VanHorn, Kindergartener at Ella White Elementary and first time participant in *Art Around Town Student Art Show*, stopped in AAACU's main branch to view her artwork. She and her family visited the credit union to enjoy the student artwork on display and take photos of her painting. Cassandra was thrilled that she was selected for the show and curious what piece of her artwork was on display for the community to see.

The 3rd Annual *Art Around Town Student Art Show* includes over 2000 pieces of student-art which are showcased at 52 local businesses in the area. This popular event features the creative talents of K-12 students from all of Alpena's District's schools. Exhibits began on Friday, May 10th and remain up for public viewing through Sunday, May 19th.

"We are delighted that AAACU has been one of community 'art partners' from the beginning," Melody Zelazny, Wilson Elementary art teacher, said. "We selected AAACU due to their commitment to our schools and our community as well as the location of their 3 branches."

Every year, AAACU lends space for Art Around Town Exhibits in three of their eight locations: Alpena Main, Alpena North branch, and the Ossineke branch.

About Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union

Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union serves members primarily in Alpena, Alcona, Montmorency, and Iosco counties with 8 locations – a main office located in Alpena, with branch offices in Ossineke, Lincoln, a Tiger Branch in Alcona Community Schools, Atlanta, Oscoda and Tawas offices, and an additional branch in Alpena. As of April 30, 2013, Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union is member owned by 27,022 members and has total assets equal to \$277,299,098.

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