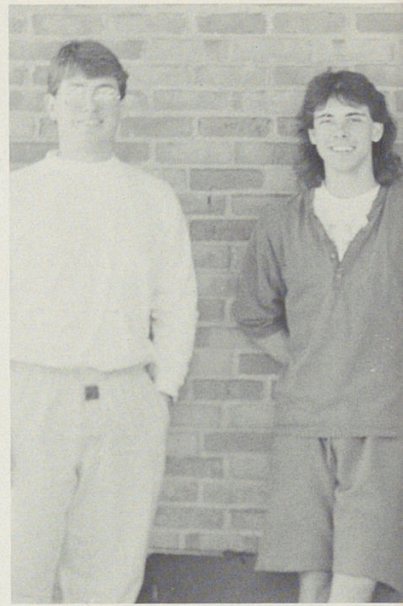


Chris Jensen, Jerry Socha, and Dawn Boisineau were National winners in the Scholastic Art Competition for their photography.

Kip Gausmann won Second place in the Yearbook Photography Contest with this entry of Julie Whited.



Award Winning Photos

Photography students won more national awards this year than any other year even though they had less time to prepare. According to photo teacher Bob Gregory, the seniors only had three months to prepare instead of four months which they had last year. He also said, "The seniors worked very hard on their portfolios, and they all did an outstanding job."

The national portfolio winners included Dawn Boisineau, Chris Jensen, and Jerry Socha.

Boisineau felt that she earned the award and commented, "Mr. Gregory is an excellent teacher, and that is why we won so many awards."

Socha, on the other hand, said, "It was not that big of a deal; I guess that it

hasn't hit me yet."

Jensen, who also won the national Ricoh scholarship, said, "I was pleased at my work, but there was a lot of other good work that could have won."

Other photo winners included: Chris Lisi, Chris Jensen, and Sarah Reeves who won three of three district awards and had their work placed in the Ohio Governor's Show; Jorge Pierce and Joel Pravda who won awards in the Congressional Art Contest; and Chris Marshall who won second place in the Cincinnati Blue Chip Art Contest.

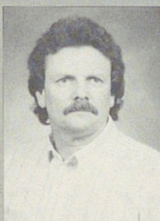
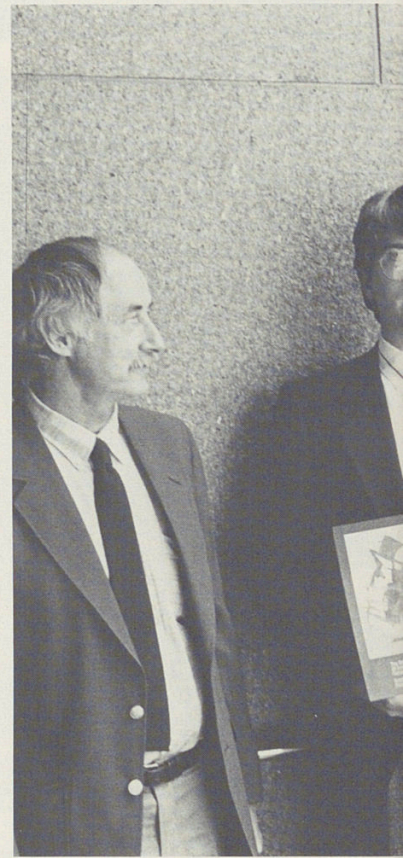
Other finalists in the Blue Chip Contest included: April Balser, Dawn Boisineau, Chad Emery, Jason Gailey, Jason Keam, Jill Korach, Simon Phillips, Jennifer Rawers, Beth Rollins, Scott

Sauer, and Kristin Stanko.

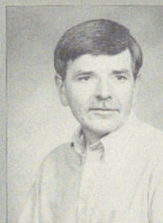
Photo teacher Gayle Marsh summed up the year by saying, "It was a terrific year with a lot of success and recognition due to the students good work." According to Marsh, however, teaching the students a new skill is her favorite thing. She said, "The highlight of the year is getting Photo I students to know where the f-stops and shutter speeds are on a camera."

On a more serious note, she said, "It's a good feeling to see the images they [photo students] are able to create and know that they will be able to use this form of self expression later in life."

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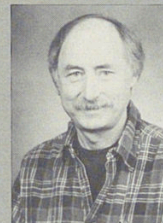
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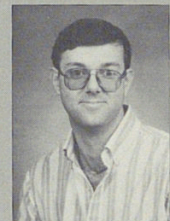
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