

Hamlin VFW Auxiliary Patriotic Art Winners



Photo: L to R – Kelly Newby, Viola Newby, Mikaela Wawrzyniak, Emma Valente, and Lillian Teal

Students were recognized by the Hamlin VFW Auxiliary for their patriotic art. A new program called “Illustrating America” is an art contest for students in grades kindergarten through eighth grade who are enrolled in public, private, parochial or home schools. The contest is divided into 3 grade levels: k-2, 3-5, and 6-8.

In grade 3, Viola Newby won 1st place for her project, “Ride to Freedom,” 2nd place was Emma Valente’s “Love for my Country.” The 1st place winner in 7th grade was Mikaela Wawrzyniak with her entry “The Star-Spangled Banner.” Mikaela also won 3rd place in the district. Students received a check for \$25.00 for 1st place, \$15.00 for 2nd place, and \$10.00 for 3rd place.

We are proud of the students for taking the time to show their patriotism using their artistic skills. Congratulations on this great achievement.