

Press Release

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Subject: McLean Resident Libby Kalis Selected for Art Scholarship

Glen Echo, Maryland - Tuesday, April 21, 2009 - Libby Kalis, of McLean, Virginia, has been selected for The Yellow Barn Studio's High School Scholarship Class. Libby and nineteen other talented high school students from the greater Washington, DC area will join Glen Kessler at The Yellow Barn Studio Sundays from April through June 2009 for an unparalleled artistic learning experience.

Libby and her classmates will engage in projects designed to improve their artistic skills and provide them with a substantial portfolio of work. In late summer 2009, an exhibition of their class work will be organized to hang in The Yellow Barn Gallery. Scholarship winners are expected to attend all ten classes and to complete significant out-of-class work.

Libby is a freshman at Langley High School in Langley, Virginia. In 2008, at New York's Carnegie Hall, the Alliance for Young Artists and Writers awarded Libby its prestigious Gold Key Award for her mixed media sculpture "Prisoner of Love."

A generous gift from Carol Berman, Friend of the Yellow Barn, in honor of her mother, Joyce Saks Rubel has covered Libby's tuition costs in full.

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