

# Cindy Redmon & Amy Williams

## Cindy Redmon, Teacher

As an artist and a teacher, often wondering which comes first, I attempt to present a world that many may overlook. It is exciting and challenging to open students' eyes to the world, hoping to leave them with new eyes long after they leave my classroom.

Oil is my favorite medium, though I am trained in watercolor, pen and ink, and acrylic. I love teaching printmaking, pottery, and sculpture along with the fundamentals of art. When time permits, I love to paint en plein air, but often I find myself painting in my studio from pictures I take during my travels. Each year I travel to Maine with friends to capture on canvas the summer light, people, scenes, and atmosphere of the days.



I bring back with me to school a renewed excitement to open my students' eyes to their world.

*Cindy Boudreaux Redmon is visual arts teacher at Skyline High School in Front Royal, Virginia.*



## Amy Williams, Student

Art has always been a passion of mine. With every chance I get to create something new, I take the opportunity to express myself. My artwork is a wide range of styles, mediums, techniques, and influences. Pop art is my favorite style of painting because it is the style where I can express myself the best. I love the bright and vivid colors, the loose and openness of the style, and the fun subjects that pop art allows me to play with. One of my favorite pop art paintings was entered last year into the Congressional Art Contest and I was happy to receive an honorable mention award. For the past year and the present, I have enjoyed the freedom to do all the pop art I want in independent study. Writing my own curriculum has opened opportunities to explore the genre and help me find my own styles that I hope to one day to pass on to students of my own.



*Amy Michelle Williams is a Senior at Skyline High School in Front Royal, Virginia.*



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