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Coatesville student wins first place in DVCC art contest

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CALN >> Coatesville Area Senior High School student Emily Allen won first place in the Domestic Violence Center of Chester County's annual high school art contest.

The winners were announced during a reception at the Chester County Art Association in the Exton Square Mall. Allen, who is a senior, has donated her original artwork to be auctioned at the fund-raising gala. Her winning painting will be used as the invitation design for the Domestic Violence Center of Chester County (DVCC) annual Gala Fund raiser event in March.

“It’s awesome to see my art on something professional,” Allen said. “It’s very surreal. It was great to have my art create positive change in the community and to help people rise up against negative things in their life.”

This contest also provided a cash reward to the Art Department at the Coatesville Area Senior High. The art teachers work hard to make sure that Coatesville Area Senior High School students are recognized in the community for their artistic talent. School officials said it was an honor for the school to have Allen recognized for her original design.

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