

Marblehead Festival of Arts

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Marblehead Festival of Arts Milton Bloom Student Art Scholarship Awarded

Marblehead MA (October 10, 2009) – The Marblehead Festival of Arts has awarded the first Milton Bloom Student Art Scholarship to Daniel Woolhiser of Swampscott. An eighth grade student at the Marblehead Community Charter Public School, Daniel won a Student Art Exhibit Outstanding Work Award for his sculpture during the 2009 Festival of Arts. His art interests are wide ranging, and he will use the scholarship award to attend classes in drawing and sculpture at the Museum of Fine Arts.

The Milton Bloom Student Art Scholarship is a new program made possible by contributions donated to a special fund in memory of Milton Bloom, a Marblehead resident who, with his wife Arlene, was a long time supporter of the Marblehead Festival of Arts. The scholarships, intended to provide financial support to students interested in developing their artistic talents, are awarded to assist students in paying tuition for programs in the arts, which include fine arts, crafts, performing arts, and creative writing. Selection is based on artistic talent, accomplishments, and motivation. Applications are available on the Festival Web site and by contacting the Festival, 781.639.2787. For details, visit www.MarbleheadFestival.org.

Photo Caption

Arlene Bloom presenting the first Milton Bloom Student Art Scholarship Award to Daniel Woolhiser. Photo by Herb Goldberg.

About Marblehead Festival of Arts (MFoA)

Founded in 1962, the Marblehead Festival of Arts has a rich history in producing a premier summer arts festival that has become a unique forum for artistic expression. Traditionally held each year over the July 4th weekend, the Marblehead Festival of Arts

hosts a wide range of art exhibits (painting, sculpture, photography, drawing, etc.), outdoor music concerts overlooking Marblehead Harbor, Writer's World, the Street Festival, Artisans' Marketplace, and many other cultural activities designed to provide a fun and enriching experience for the entire family.

The Marblehead Festival of Arts is run by an all-volunteer organization comprised of more than forty committees and involving several hundred volunteers. It operates year round and relies solely on donations to fund its operations. Individuals, families, and businesses may become Festival Sponsors by making a tax-deductible contribution. For additional information on MFoA, a calendar of events, volunteer opportunities and sponsorship, please call 781-639-ARTS or visit www.MarbleheadFestival.org.

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