

Art Club create Christmas tree

Ms. Bradshaw's Art Club at Waskom High School participated in the Enchanted Forest fund-raiser at the Weisman Center. There were 26 trees entered in the competition from organizations in Marshall, Waskom and Elysian Fields. Their tree is currently at the Weisman Center and is available for sale for \$125.

The students worked very hard on the ornaments and are anxiously awaiting for it to sell. The Art Club attended the reception last Thursday with master of ceremonies Marshall Mayor William "Buddy" Power and enjoyed viewing all the trees.

Ms. Bradshaw was very impressed with her students' work and their behavior as they circulated through the reception, introducing themselves to potential buyers and telling them about the tree and the handmade ornaments. The Waskom students that attended were Jonathan Gomez, Zuri Gomez, Aaron Gomez, Jose Rivas, Jose Rodriguez, Megan Butler, Daniela Jimenez, Kiara Hayward, Tatianna Haggerty, Ah'Lexus Marsh, Dee Dee Peterson, Colby Greenslate, Haley Masters, Emily Ford, Felisha Jones, Brittiany Lane and Taylor Tharpe.

The Art Club tree is 7 feet tall with strands of multi-colored lights. It includes two garlands — one is made of hay string on which was glued rustic, natural wooden stars. The other garland is a grapevine wreath-type in shapes of little hearts joined together. The ornaments are multi-colored cowboy boots, stars and Christmas tree cut-outs decorated with paint and glitter, glued-on wooden hearts and trimmed at the top with red and gold bows.



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ART CLUB MEMBERS pose for a photograph in the Enchanted Forest in the Weisman Center. Their tree is for sale for \$125, with most of those funds going to the club.

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There are also a few black and white spotted cow fabric ball ornaments and small grapevine wreaths topped off with bandana bows. There is a large red bow at the top with tendrils of ribbon hanging down, and pieces of wheat sticking up around the top. The bottom is surrounded with red fabric with white stars on it, and artificial sunflowers surrounding the base. It's what they like to call western bling.

"I was proud of the students and all of the effort they put forth and the way they conducted themselves while mingling with the party goers and telling them about our tree," Ms. Bradshaw said. "We were disappointed that we didn't get a high enough bid to sell the tree through the auction

and are hopeful that it will sell through Weisman in the next couple of weeks."

Art Club

WASKOM HIGH SCHOOL Art Club member Kyria Hayward poses with the club's Christmas tree in the Enchanted Forest at the Weisman Center. The tree is for sale for \$125, with most of the money to benefit the club's activities.



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