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Ball High students win Mardi Gras contest

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Forty-eight Ball High students competed in the Mystic Krewe of Aquarius poster contest.

GALVESTON — The creative work of Ball High School junior Heather Tippy will be seen all over Galveston next year.

Tippy is the recent winner of a Mardi Gras poster contest sponsored by the Mystic Krewe of Aquarius. This year was the first for the Krewe's contest, and it received 48 entries from Ball High School's art department.

Students had a choice of depicting two themes in their art work. The city's theme for Mardi Gras is "Las Vegas of the Gulf," and the Krewe's theme is "The Aquarius Play Las Vegas."

"It was hard to select just one," said Joyce Ann Daniel, chairwoman of the poster contest committee. "The judges couldn't believe it was high school kids' work — it looked so professional."

Tippy received an award of \$200 for her winning poster, and her design will be on 1,200 posters the Krewe distributes to area businesses and tosses from its float during its Mardi Gras parade.

Ball High School sophomore Emily Conway was the second-place winner, and she received a \$100 prize.

The Krewe's parade kicks off Mardi Gras events on Feb. 6. The group sponsors other Mardi Gras events such as a ball and pageant. The Krewe was formed in 1985.



▲ Ball High School students Heather Tippy, left, and Emily Conway show off their winning posters in the Mystic Krewe of Aquarius poster contest. (Photo by Kevin Bartram)



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