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The student competition prize in the annual Greening of the Arts Show has been named after Dolton artist and teacher Patricia A. Hansen, who passed away on January 1 at the age of 86.

The Association for the Wolf Lake Initiative (AWLI) announced on January 29 that it had received a donation in her memory and quickly decided to apply it to the establishment of the Patricia A. Hansen Prize.

Ms. Hansen was one of the earliest and most frequent exhibitors in AWLI's annual art show honoring nature and its conservation, and she sometimes served as a judge of the student competition as well. The Greening of the Arts Show is held in October at the Bernard Art Gallery at Calumet College of St. Joseph.

"Her paintings captured the beauty of nature as seen through her own sense of love and wonder," Phil Willink, AWLI president, said. "A prize in her honor will not only commemorate her contribution to AWLI and to the arts in the Calumet region,

"it will also serve to continue her influence upon the young artists whose development meant so much to her."

AWLI is a not-for-profit organization and land trust which seeks to protect and enhance the Wolf Lake watershed.

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