

TINKER YOUTH PROGRAMS MEMBER A WINNER IN
BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF AMERICA NATIONAL FINE ARTS COMPETITION

Boys & Girls Clubs of America Salutes Top Artists

Dionna Lang, age 10 is one of thirty-six Boys & Girls Club artist whose work has been chosen to appear in the 2009 National Fine Arts Exhibit. Selected from more than 252 finalist vying for top honors for this year's national judging, Dionna's, "Open Prairie" won for the 10 – 12 age group in the watercolor category, and will travel with the National Fine Arts Exhibit on a nationwide tour. In recognition of their achievement, each winning artist will receive a plaque and letter from Roxanne Spillett, President of Boys & Girls Clubs of America.

Boys & Girls Clubs of America's Fine Arts Program is a comprehensive initiative promoting creativity in a variety of media as well encouraging artistic skills and cultural enrichment. As a participant in the Fine Arts program, Tinker AFB Youth Programs submitted artwork from four age divisions and 10 categories, such as watercolors, pastels, collage and sculpture. The national judging was held recently in Atlanta, Georgia.