

# sparking creativity: art from the heart

Just havin' fun! Art allowed students to use their minds to create something that was aesthetically pleasing. There were many reasons that students took art. Some students had taken it because they wanted an easy passing grade, some because they enjoyed working with their hands, some because they wanted to experience something new, while others wanted to expand their knowledge of fine art.

"Art was one of my favorite classes, sophomore **Margaret Smith** said, "I enjoyed taking it because it was a great stress reliever and it took my mind off of

things that were bothering me."

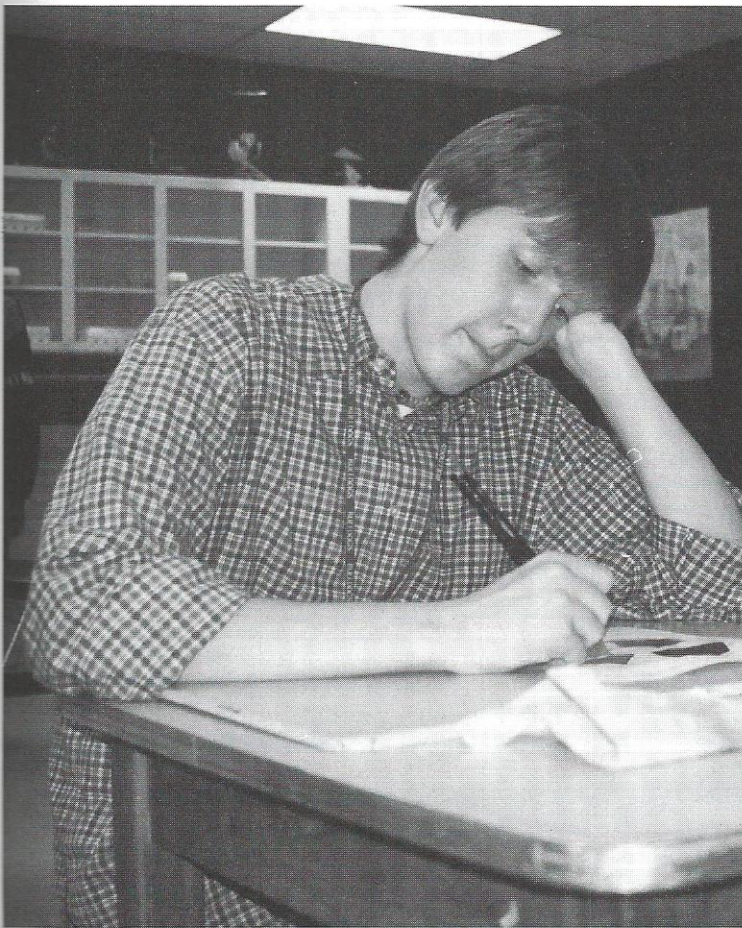
"My favorite artist is Vincent van Gogh," junior **Jessica Brillhante** said, "I really like his work *Starry Night*." Another plus in art proved to be that if one completed his or her work and did a thorough job then the good grades came rolling in. Though skeptics believed art was just an easy class, art students argued that this was not true.

"Art is very much necessary in school, if it's integrated into the core aspects of the curriculum," Julia Waddell said, "Art is so much a part of my life that I couldn't imagine my life without it."

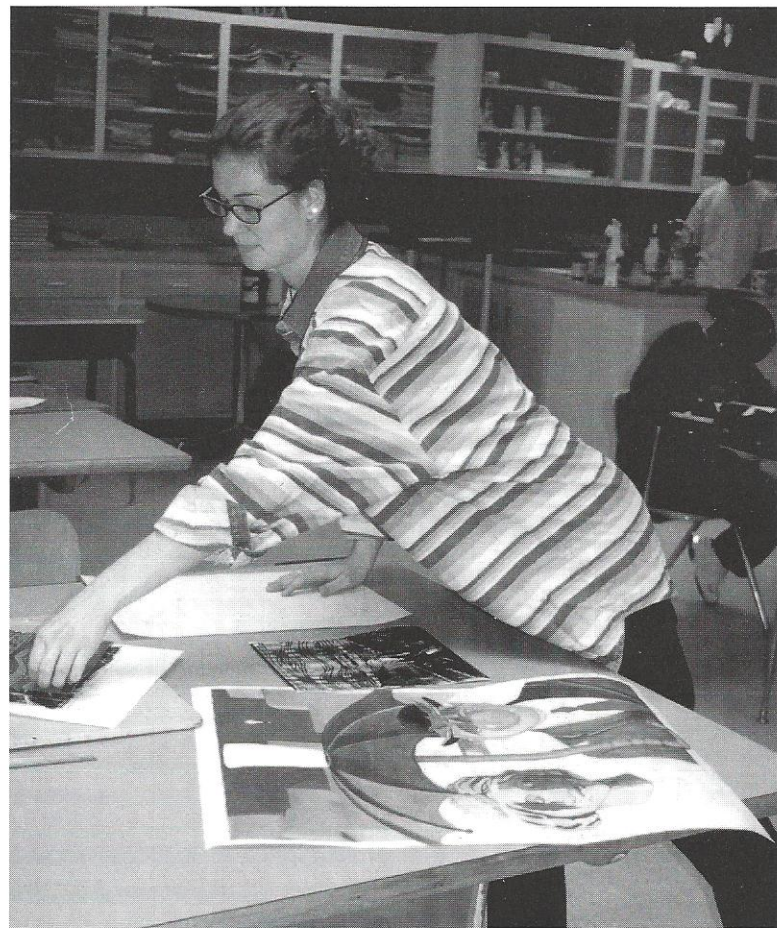
Mrs. Julia Waddell taught art and made stained glass in her spare time. She claimed that even though stained glass was her hobby, her real passion lied in water colors.

Art also proved to be productive in the real world. Art careers were abundant in all professional fields, especially computer graphics production.

- Kasey Hudson



**Diligently working.** Working on his color wheel, junior **Buist Bickley** mixed colors to create secondary and tertiary colors. "Painting has to be my favorite part of art," Buist said. The art students used the empty egg cartons as paint palettes.



**Print-making.** Organizing her work, sophomore **Crystal Sasnett** works hard on two projects at once. She simultaneously made prints and worked on her American Gothic Spooft. Crystal proved to be a valuable art student.