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MAYOR HOFELD UNVEILED FORMER H-F HIGH SCHOOL ART STUDENTS' MURAL PIECES AT HOMEWOOD RAIL DAYS

Flossmoor, IL, May 19th, 2008 – H-F High School's former AP Studio Art students were invited to this year's Homewood Rail Days Event as Mayor Hofeld unveiled their pieces of artwork for The Mural Sponsorship Program on Sunday, May 18th, at the Homewood Train Station. The Mural Sponsorship Program is a beautification program for the Homewood METRA pedestrian tunnel, administered by the Rail Committee. The program combines the appreciation and cultivation of public art, celebration of the railway, and promotion of local businesses.

Last year, AP (Advanced Placement) Studio Art students at H-F High School created 18 one-of-a-kind designs depicting historical Homewood landmarks to be reproduced into 3' x 5' full color panels. The panels were mounted behind protective plexiglass and hung throughout the METRA tunnel to provide commuters with an eye-pleasing passageway into beautiful downtown Homewood. The murals are currently available for sponsorship by local businesses. The sponsorship term is two years and offers businesses a unique advertising opportunity while enhancing the appearance of the METRA tunnel.

The unveiling ceremony showcased six former AP Studio Art students including: Aaron Hicks, Caitlin Van Ort, Jessica Walker, Alice Feldt, Kathleen Skelton and Yvonne Hall. Their artwork can be viewed at

<http://www.homesweethomewood.com/muralprogram.htm>

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