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## Cavalier High School Art Gallery Initiative

The Cavalier High School Art Gallery is a project that was presented to the Red River RC&D Council by the Cavalier Arts and Crafts Society. This project created a new art gallery in the hallway in the Cavalier High School's front entrance. Pieces of art from students created since the 1980's that have been in storage for many years and underutilized were placed in display cases in the hallway to create the current Cavalier High School Art Gallery.



Art education plays an important role in the student curriculum at the Cavalier High School. It fosters self-discipline and confidence and imparts a sense of pride in self-expression. Each year the Cavalier High School holds a spring art show to showcase the range of artwork and talent among the students. At the spring art show, at least one talented student is given honors and receives a spot in the art gallery to display their artwork. The art gallery also has a display for local artists in the community to showcase their talents. This display is changed on a monthly basis.



*Quilt squares displayed by a local artist.*

### Project Partners:

- ◆ Cavalier Arts & Crafts Society
- ◆ Cavalier High School
- ◆ Red River RC&D Council
- ◆ Local Volunteers

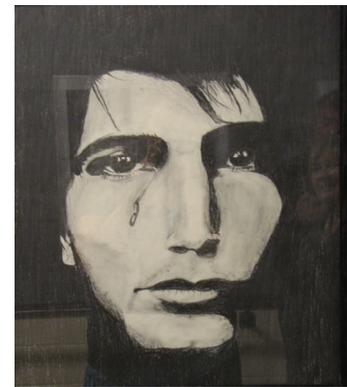
The Red River RC&D Council provided financial assistance to this project as well as technical assistance from council members residing within the community. The project resulted in a art gallery for local citizens and students to enjoy. This project was completed in 2007 and has been a success in the school and rural community ever since it's inception. The Red River RC&D Council had the opportunity to show case this project to Mrs. Joan Smith Freeman, National Association of RC&D Council's President, during National RC&D week in September of 2009. The total cost of the project was approximately \$8,500. Additional improvements are being planned for the future.



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*Barbara Gregory, Cavalier Arts & Crafts Society Coordinator, discusses the Cavalier High School Art Gallery Initiative project with Mrs. Joan Smith Freeman, National Association of RC&D Council's President, and Corene Vaughn, Red River RC&D Council Member.*



*This is a sketch entitled "Emotion" that is displayed in the Cavalier High School Art Gallery. This sketch was completed by Paul Stevens from the Cavalier High School Class of 2008.*