

"There's so many different styles," she said of the faculty show.

Zachary Breeze, who teaches computer-aided drafting at the high school, is a case-in-point. His piece, called "The Pool Hall," is a 3-D image created using a computer.

"I use a program called Solid Works," he said. "Basically, you create an object in the program and make it three dimensional."

Remington Middle School art teacher Rosanne Gosch contributed two abstract pieces which, she said, are "very different from anything I had ever made before," having been classically trained.

As a teacher, she said, she usually shares work in the form of project examples and demonstrations. But the faculty art show, she said, "is a little bit more personal, inviting the public, and not just our students, to have a peek into our private selves."

"I'm always very comfortable showing off other people's work, but a little protective of my own, so this is a good opportunity for me to just get over myself already," she said.

Jefferson Elementary School art teacher Jennifer McCarthy created a still life in oil and a pastel from a class she took this summer on Cape Cod.

What inspires her, she said, "is the message we can send and portray with the images we create."

Being able to share the work is key, and McCarthy loves that Franklin's art teachers and students have somewhere to do that.

"I think the gallery really sends a message that art is important, we appreciate its value and look at all the great work that is being produced by our teachers and by the students," she said.

HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF ED VOLLENWEIDER

HON. THADDEUS G. McCOTTER

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, October 2, 2008

Mr. McCOTTER. Madam Speaker, today I rise to honor Ed Vollenweider, a community leader, and World War II hero, and mourn him upon his passing at age 87.

Born in Chicago, Illinois in 1921, the son of Swiss immigrants, Ed Vollenweider grew up on a small dairy farm in New Glarus, Wisconsin. Ed joined the U.S. Air Force and became a successful B-26 bomber pilot garnering 72 missions in the European theater of World War II. One of the many B-26 planes he flew, Flak Bait, now rests in the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, DC. After his tour of duty ended, he briefly attended the University of Minnesota where he met and married Gloria Boehmke. Ed and Gloria owned and operated Larsen's Teal Lake Resort in Hayward, Wisconsin from 1947 to 1950. Sadly, in 1986 after 39 years of marriage, Ed's wife, Gloria passed away. In 1965, along with two partners, Ed opened the Detroit Truckstop in Woodhaven, Michigan, where he served as President and CEO. For 43 years, the Detroit Truckstop became an institution and landmark of southeast Michigan. Ed was also an active board member of the National Association of Truck Stop Operators, Michigan Trucking Association, Grosse Ile Golf and Country Club, and the National Rifle Association.

Tragically, Ed passed away on September 28, 2008 and will be cherished as a devoted husband and father. To his wife, Faith, to his sons Edward and Billy, sisters Ruth Esser and

Hulda Wesner; and to everyone who knew and loved him, Ed was a dedicated member of his community who will be truly missed.

Madam Speaker, during his lifetime, Ed Vollenweider enriched the lives of everyone around him by exhibiting courage, leadership, and spirit. As we bid farewell to this outstanding individual, I ask my colleagues to join me in mourning his passing and honoring his many years of loyal service to his community and our country.

HONORING REGINA CORBIN

HON. CAROLYN MCCARTHY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, October 2, 2008

Mrs. McCARTHY of New York. Madam Speaker, I rise in honor of Regina Corbin for her remarkable contributions to her community. Ms. Corbin has led a life of selfless devotion that is inspiring to all. Over the course of her adult life, she has established a successful career, an admirable and distinguished record of service, and is a proud wife, mother, and grandmother.

Regina has always been passionate about helping others. She has worked two jobs, one for 29 years as a Registered Respiratory Therapist at North Shore LJJ and another at the Nassau County Board of Elections for the past 14 years, where she currently works.

Regina's service to the community is not limited to her work experience. Regina has and continues to take the initiative in being a proactive community leader and organizer. As a mother, she has been active in the Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts of the America. Additionally, her continued support of Glory House Recovery, Inc., a residence recovery program designed specifically for women, is a testament to her good will. As a "Democratic Zone Leader", she has reached out to the community and educated citizens on the political process. In doing so, she has assisted countless men and women in drawing attention to their respective needs.

Her work has yielded tangible and productive change. After receiving a letter from an elementary school child in upstate New York whose friend was killed by an electronic gym door, she made it her priority to see that such a tragedy be prevented. As State PTA chairperson of the NYS Health/Safety and Juvenile Protection Committee, she used her unrelenting commitment and passion to get appropriate safety legislation adopted.

Regina's work is surely inspiring to us all, and I am immensely grateful to her for all she has done. I ask my colleagues to join me in expressing the gratitude of the U.S. Congress for her extensive contributions to society.

HONORING THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF ED LOVE

HON. JOHN CONYERS JR.

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, October 2, 2008

Mr. CONYERS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to express my gratitude for my fellow jazz enthusiast and Detroit, Ed Love. For

more than 24 years, Ed Love has delighted listeners with "Destination Jazz: The Ed Love Program," on weekdays from 7 p.m. to midnight on WDET 101.9 FM. Ed's passion for jazz and radio extends all the way back to his youth in Kansas, when he was an avid listener of his mother's records and hosts like Dick Martin of WWL in New Orleans. After graduating from broadcasting school, Ed worked for Armed Forces Radio in several states and in the Philippines. Starting in 1960, he worked at various stations throughout Detroit until joining WDET in 1983. Ed has not only entertained Detroit radio listeners throughout his impressive career, but also spent six years hosting a nationally syndicated program entitled "The Evolution of Jazz," educating and entertaining listeners on 125 stations from coast to coast.

Ed was honored for his contribution to the world of jazz with the "Distinguished Achievement Award" from the Motor City Music Foundation. Ed was recognized by the Friends of the Detroit Institute of Arts with the "Dr. Alan Locke Award" in 1999 for his contributions to the arts. He's earned two "Spirit of Detroit Awards" from Detroit Mayors Coleman A. Young and Dennis W. Archer. The Michigan House of Representatives, the Michigan Senate, the Congressional Black Caucus and the National Broadcast Awards have all recognized him for his profound knowledge and love of jazz. The Southeast Michigan Jazz Association (SEMJA) recognized Ed for his outstanding contribution to jazz and the arts. In 2005, Ed received the "Detroit Jazz Guardian" Award from the Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts and the Detroit International Jazz Festival. Ed was also honored in 2005 with the "Distinguished Arts Achievement" award from the Oakland County chapter of The Links. He has also served as the senior program consultant for the Detroit International Jazz Festival since 2000.

In the wake of the collapse of the International Association of Jazz Educators, Ed Love and other jazz advocates will be even more important in the preservation of one of our Nation's treasures and original art forms, jazz. I know that as long as jazz has stewards like Ed Love, we can be assured that it will be taught and will thrive the future. Through his work, Ed Love has and will continue to inspire generations of performers, educators, and students for years to come.

CELEBRATING FILIPINO AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

HON. NEIL ABERCROMBIE

OF HAWAII

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, October 2, 2008

Mr. ABERCROMBIE. Madam Speaker, I rise today in honor of Filipino American Heritage Month. It is with great pleasure that I join Filipinos across the country in recognizing the history, culture, and accomplishments of Filipino Americans. Filipino American Heritage Month has been celebrated nationwide every October since 1988, and the Hawaii State Legislature, on April 15, 2008, was the first governing body to officially recognize the month.

There are nearly 4 million people of Filipino descent in the United States, and a sizeable