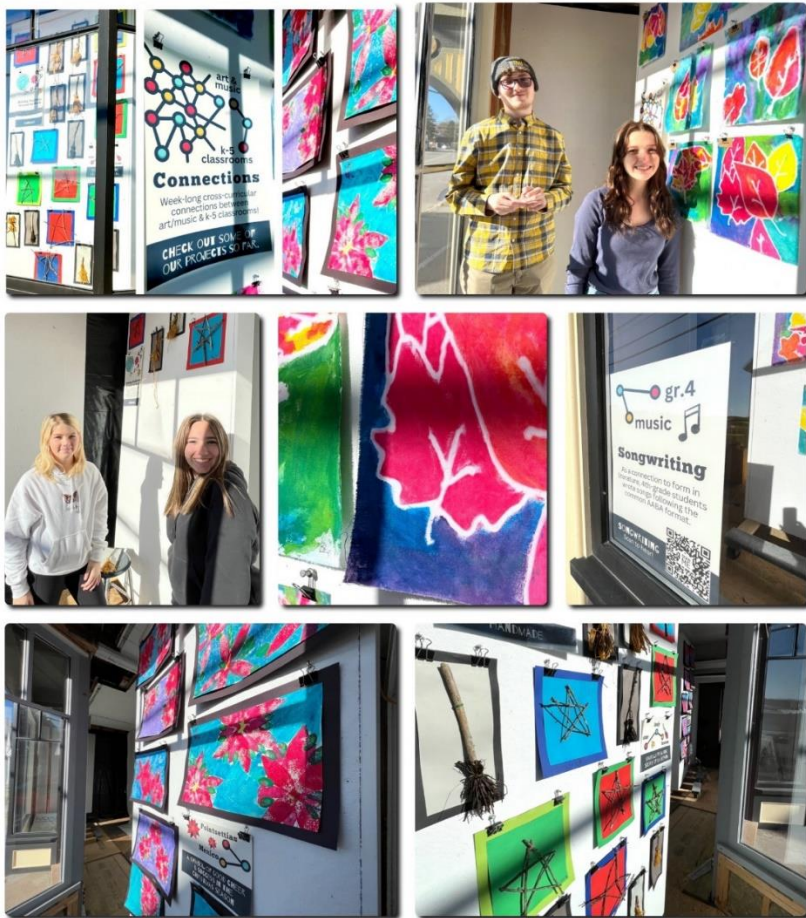


Star of Hope Update



Happy Holidays!

Once again, the Star of Hope Foundation is very pleased to host an exceptional display in our windows on Main Street. A big thanks to the K-12 Vinalhaven art students for sharing their talent; to their teacher Heather White; and to Emilie Osgood (gr 12), Joe Lazaro (gr 12), Kailyn Hufsey (gr 10) and Chelsea Waite (gr 9) for hanging the exhibition.

As 2022 comes to an end, the Star of Hope Foundation is happy to report the progress we made over the year.

- The SOH building, one of the island's most cherished landmarks, enjoyed a 2nd full year of displays in collaboration with the Historical Society and the Vinalhaven School.
- We monitored and participated in the Vinalhaven Downtown Development Plan process.
- The stabilization of the 10 Main Street property has been completed.
- The Foundation has recruited new Directors to fill out the Board. This means our work with the strategic planning effort will enter a new phase - focusing on the future.
- We continue to engage professional consultants to assist in the varied activities necessary to sustain the Foundation and have finalized the distribution of all the artwork and other assets from the estate. And the significant litigation has been settled.

We will continue to provide updates to the community and share information on our website.

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The Star of Hope's mission is to promote education of the visual arts in Maine