A reception Friday draws a crowd to the Yucca Valley High School student art show at the Hi-Desert Nature Museum. The exhibit is on display through June 2 at the museum, open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday. The museum is on Dumosa Avenue north of Twentynine Palms Highway. Admission is free.

See more photos of the show at www.hidesertstar.com/multimedia/photos

Yucca Valley resident Niki Wuerth, 17, gives a thumbs up to her first oil painting, inspired by an album cover.

Morongo Valley resident Tita Echeverria, 17, stands under and to the left of her painting entitled "Jenny" inspired by a famous singer.

Morongo Valley resident Keanu Hanmian, 17, submitted several photographs to the show. This one is entitled "Age."

Landers resident Bradley Helferud, 18, first embroidered his peacock design into his canvas board, then colored it using acrylic paint. He calls the piece "Pasley."

Lucy Castellanos, 17, stands in between two of her paintings. The left painting is entitled "My Guy" and Lucy won second place with him at the 29 Palms Gallery's student show. The other painting is entitled "Miss Monroe."

Yucca Valley resident Jake Bigorna, 18, was inspired by art teacher Bruce Hamilton to try watercolor as his new medium. He is standing next to his impressionistic piece.