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Martha's Vineyard Bank Chilmark Branch Displays West Tisbury School Student Artwork March 8th through March 27th

Edgartown, MA – Martha's Vineyard Bank is proud to announce its Chilmark Branch Art Show, honoring 6th grade artists from the West Tisbury School in the style reminiscent of the artist Holton Rower, now on display through March 27, 2019.

The Bank held an art opening for the participating students on March 8th amid delighted family and friends of the talented artists. The Holton Rower style enabled students to pour various colors of *paint upon paint* over constructed material of wood shapes.

"This is a fun project for this age," said West Tisbury art teacher Lisa Magnarelli-Magden. "We watched some videos of Holton Rower making his art, then the kids made small structures from wood scraps or recyclables, chose paint colors from a donation I received from Ace Hardware, and poured. It was a two class project and a two-week dry time."

Ms. Magnarelli-Magden added that the kids really enjoyed watching the Holton Rower videos in preparation of the project.

"The videos have a big visual punch - bold, bright colors slowly dripping down a monolith. All kids could say was, 'It looks so satisfying!'"

Ms. Magnarelli-Magden explained that this is an unconventional way to paint, but that it is fun for the children and "looks amazing."

"The kids did a great job thinking about color, what colors work together, what order do I want to pour the paint, and do I want to limit my pallet," Ms. Magnarelli-Magden said. "The students were very thoughtful and conscientious in their approach. Kids loved this project. They did an amazing job."

"We are so excited to have the West Tisbury School artwork on display in Chilmark, it just brightens up the whole office!" said Patti Leighton, Community Relations Director at the Bank.

Please stop by the Martha's Vineyard Bank Chilmark Branch during regular business hours to admire the student artwork.

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