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Long Island students making a difference



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Calming Murals

In an effort to bring serenity to patients and families impacted by cancer, **Baldwin High School** students created the Calming Murals project. For the project, the Arts Honor Society and photography students from Baldwin set out to take photos of scenery that could be both calming and uplifting to look at once on display at Northwell Health's Center for Advanced Medicine.

Finding plenty of inspiration during a field trip to Old Westbury Gardens, the students took still-life photographs of beautiful flowers and everything else nature has to offer, including the soothing colors throughout the garden.

The students, led by advisors Michelle Liemer-Kelly and Pat Grant, were encouraged to make a difference through their works of art. Zhareon Williams said "I tried to take a photograph that had soft lighting, simplicity and pastel colors. I hope it will make the patients feel calm, and puts them in a better frame of mind to heal." Meanwhile, Tyler Johnson found an opportunity to photograph flowers after the rain, "It had just rained and there were only a few rays of sun coming through the clouds and it shined on the flowers, making the colors more vibrant."



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