



## Local Young Rembrandts franchise receives students award

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Tess Gutkowski, owner of Young Rembrandts of the Southwest Chicago Suburbs in Mokena, received the 1,500 students award at the company's recent annual convention.

The award recognizes franchisees who have consistently averaged 1,500 students a week throughout the course of the previous year.

"This award is an wonderful honor," Gutkowski said. "It is incredibly fulfilling knowing the hard work of my team has not gone unnoticed, and that we get to be a part of a company that values, supports, and recognizes the efforts of each location. Receiving the 1,500 students award is a constant reminder of the development of efficiency and processes my team has implemented."

Other awards were given for Rookie of the Year, Mentor, Team Player, Perseverance and Winning Spirit.

"We are honored to have such amazing franchisees behind this business – it is the key to our success," said Bette Fetter, founder and CEO of Young Rembrandts, .

By giving kids the confidence to create skilled artwork, Young Rembrandts helps boost cognitive development, hand-eye coordination, spatial learning and critical thinking skills.

Unlike many other childhood art enrichment programs, Young Rembrandts provides students with a tangible takeaway project with each lesson.

Students are able to learn a new technique and complete an exceptional piece of artwork within a single class period.

For information or to register for drawing lessons, visit [youngrembrandts.com/swsuburbs](http://youngrembrandts.com/swsuburbs).