

DEDICATION: TO AREA HIGH SCHOOL INSTRUCTORS

Each year, members of the Crowder Quill staff choose a recipient for dedication of the annual publication. The honor is given to someone who has made a significant contribution to the publication in some way.

This year, the publication is dedicated to all the area high school instructors who encourage their students to enter works in art, photography and writing. High school and homeschool teachers inspire and influence their students in many positive, remarkable ways. We are grateful that you foster an environment in which students are gaining confidence to pursue publication and awards with their creative works.

Past Recipients

2014 - The first *Quill* dedication was for James B. Tatum, who helped found the college in 1963 and served on the Board of Trustees for more than 50 years, distinguishing himself as the longest-serving board president of a community college anywhere.



James B. Tatum



Jon Finley

2015 - As Print Shop supervisor, Jon Finley printed more than 50 editions of the publication from the time he was hired in fall 1987-2015.

2016- Dr. Kent Farnsworth, former president of Crowder College, was a great support of the *Quill*. Now a successful published author, Farnsworth serves as a model for aspiring authors, artists and photographers.



Dr. Kent Farnsworth



Dan Richard

2017- Dan Richard founded the *Quill* in 1980 to create an outlet for aspiring authors and artists and continued to advise the publication until 1988 when he retired. His legacy lives on.



Dan Richard

2018 - Dennis and Charlene Bergen, retired art instructors from McDonald County High School. The Bergens have been strong supporters of The Crowder Quill, helping many students through the years to enter the contests and also submitted several paintings and drawings of their own, individually, that won awards and were published in the Quill through the years.



Dennis & Charlene Bergen

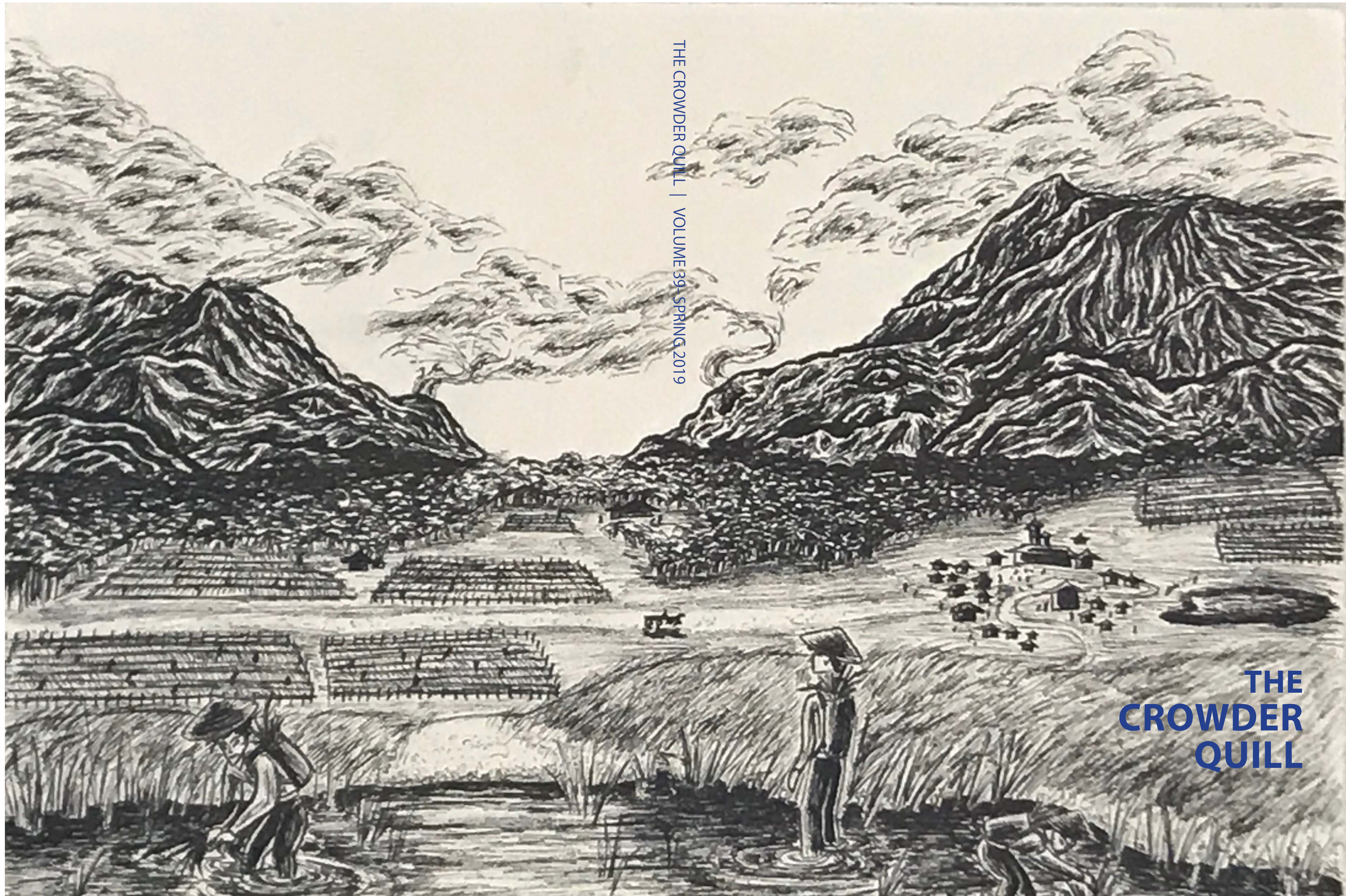
MISSION STATEMENT

The Crowder Quill is a literary-art magazine published by the Magazine Production class at Crowder College in order to encourage and showcase the creative abilities of local writers, artists, and photographers, as well as provide a cultural link between Crowder College and our surrounding communities.

The publication is funded through Crowder College as an educational tool and service to the community. Both the contest and publication are free. *The Crowder Quill* is published each spring semester in May. The contest deadline is around Feb. 1 each year.

For more information about the contest and publication, see pages 80-86.

Cover: A Tale of Two Dragons Adrian Bittner | Carl Junction High School | Honorable Mention | 2D Art
This drawing is made with ink pen. In order to show different shades, shadows, and distant forms, I adjusted the pressure I drew with and the thickness of the lines.
Bittner anticipates going to college to major in illustration and minor in graphic design. Drawing and making art are his brightest passions.



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