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DEDICATION HELD FOR BUECHNER'S "BOY IN WHITE" AT SSC LIBRARY

A dedication for Thomas S. Buechner's painting, "The Boy in White" was held Wednesday April 2 in the renovated conference room of the Southeast Steuben County.

The painting of Cameron Duke Stebbins (1977-1997) at age 12 and was donated to the library by his brother Rowland Stebbins IV.

The Corning Area Library Services Fund, which still helps fund the library today, was established in Cameron's memory by his father Rowland Stebbins III who spoke at the dedication after pausing for a long moment to look up at his late son's image.

Stebbins III recalled that his son had loved the library and said he was glad the portrait was in a setting familiar to him.

"We are very pleased to accept this gift from the Stebbins family and delighted that one of Tom Buechner's noted works will be on display here for the public to enjoy for years to come," said Library Director Pauline Emery.

Buechner (1926-2010) was the first director of the Corning Museum of Glass and an internationally recognized artist. He painted the portrait in 1991. It had previously been exhibited in Denver, CO., and New York, NY. It will now remain on permanent display in the conference room of the library.



From left are Cameron's brother, Rowland Stebbins IV; his father, Rowland Stebbins III and Library Director Pauline Emery with the portrait.

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