## **Artist Bio:**

Vivian Burdette (11) is a fifth grade student at Lake Norman Charter. She's loved art for as long as she can remember. Digital art is one of her favorite mediums to use. Vivian loves art because of the positive reactions to her work. She has participated in many school art shows.

## **Artist Statement:**

My work was inspired by the beautiful cut-outs on the windows of Main Street Books. It fills my heart to see so much love in my community in a chaotic and challenging time. The message of 'Stand Together' surrounded by hearts in my piece encourages us to work together and surround each other with love.

## Why It's Important:

This year has been really tough for everybody. If my piece can serve as a simple reminder that we're all in this together and that love is all around us, I will have done my part. It's really important for my community to realize that we're all in this together.