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Knoxville's 8th District is huge in territory—stretching from Forks of the River all the way to beyond Gibbs and Corryton. Starting just east of downtown Knoxville the district borders on Sevier, Jefferson, Grainger, Union and Anderson Counties.

Commissioner Richie Beeler represents the 8th District, having been appointed to replace Dave Wright, who now serves as the area's state House representative, on the Knox County Commission. He has a beef with the fact there is no district representation on the Knoxville/Knox Planning Commission.

During the recent zoning por-



*Kara Lockmiller of Knoxville was voted the winner of the Virtual Dogwood Arts Festival. Photo submitted.*

## Dogwood Arts

**By Ken Lay**

Kara Lockmiller finished in first place and won \$500. Vicki Love claimed

The COVID-19 pandemic has played second place and earned \$200. Tina