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BREVARD STUDENT ARTISTS AWARDS

25th ANNUAL MELBOURNE ART FESTIVAL

The Student Art Competition at this year's 25th Annual Melbourne Art Festival, held in historic downtown Melbourne, was open to all 7th thru 12th graders in Brevard County's public, private and home schools. Each school was allowed four entries per category. Students who entered independently could enter one piece per category. The Competition's sponsor is Harris Corporation, an international information and technology company based in Melbourne.

Middle and high school artists in this year's Student Art Competition attend the following educational institutions: Central Middle School, Covenant Christian School, Edgewood Jr/Sr High, Merritt Island Christian, Merritt Island High School, Palm Bay High School, Rockledge High School, Satellite High School, Space Coast Jr/Sr High School, Southwest Middle School, Viera High School, and West Shore Jr/Sr High School. Monetary prizes were awarded for Best of Show (\$125), and per category 1st Place (\$75), 2nd Place (\$50), 3rd Place (\$25). A School Award (\$25) was given each winner.

The judges for the Competition were Pablo Remonsellez of the Brevard Cultural Alliance and, from Brevard Community College, Beth Meggs and Lynn Spenser, fine-art instructors. They were impressed with the energy and excellent quality of the student works presented for judging. They also recognized, with deep appreciation, the Brevard County art teachers who assist our budding artists in the technical aspects and conceptual depth of their chosen art media.

The Melbourne Art Festival deeply appreciates the Harris Corporation's support and proudly announces the winners of its 2009 Student Art Competition:

BEST OF SHOW

Cass Phouthvong, Merritt Island High School

PAINTING (OIL, ACRYLIC, WATERCOLOR, GOUACHE, 2-D MIXED MEDIA)

7TH & 8TH GRADES

1st: Michelle Tzou, Central Middle School

2nd: Mcynesey Vincent, Merritt Island Christian

3rd: Jessie Forney, Edgewood Jr/Sr High School

Honorable Mention: Michael Camilli, Covenant Christian School

9TH & 10TH GRADES

1st: Madeline Calise, Satellite High School

2nd: Jenna Osbun, Satellite High School

3rd: Luke Baldwin, Covenant Christian

Honorable Mention: Kyle McClinton, West Shore Jr/Sr High School

11TH & 12TH GRADES

1st: Sara Baldwin, Rockledge High School

2nd: Kellee Walsh, Space Coast Jr/Sr High School

3rd: Matthew Mayes, Edgewood Jr/Sr High School

Honorable Mention: Emily Tam, West Shore Jr/Sr High School

DIGITAL ART (7th- 12th grades; Computer graphics and photography)

1st: Hadley Hansen, West Shore Jr/Sr High School

2nd: Kirsten Brown, Merritt Island Christian

3rd: John Cope, West Shore Jr/Sr High School

Honorable Mention: Priscilla Goodall, Covenant Christian School

GRAPHIC ART (7th – 12th grades; Pencil, pastels, etching, print making)

1st: Sarah Baldwin, Rockledge High School

2nd: Tiffany McCauley, Space Coast Jr/Sr High School

3rd: Angelle Villacampa, Viers High School

Honorable Mention: Megan Nelson, Palm Bay High School

CLAY (7th – 12th Grades)

1st: Alexis Teplitzky, Space Coast Jr/Sr High

2nd: Laura Leonard, Edgewood Jr/Sr High School

3rd: Michael Tunney, South West Middle School

Honorable Mention: Barrett Cultren, Merritt Island Christian

OTHER (7th – 12th Grades; Media and items not mentioned above)

1st: Tiffany Bossiol, Southwest Middle School

2nd: Korey King, Rita, Ling & Chelsie McFarland, Edgewood Jr/Sr High School

3rd: Cindy Thaug, West Shore Jr/Sr High School

Honorable Mention: John Cape, West Shore Jr/Sr High School

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