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12TH ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS ART AND LANGUAGE ARTS CONTEST WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Art

Group 1

- 1st Place – Brayden Pye, A.E. Philips Lab School, Lincoln
- 2nd Place – Hope Lemoine, St. Aloysius, East Baton Rouge

Group 2

- 1st Place – Anna Johnson, Isidore Newman School, Orleans
- 2nd Place – Ashini Modi, South Highlands Magnet, Caddo
- 3rd Place – Isaac Jabaley, Lusher Charter School, Orleans

Group 3

- 1st Place – Eduardo Paternostro, Patrick F. Taylor, Jefferson
- 2nd Place – Haley Smith, Choudrant High School, Lincoln
- 3rd Place – Aaron Caldwell, Choudrant High School, Lincoln

Group 4

- 1st Place – Maryann Yacoub, Patrick F. Taylor, Jefferson
- 2nd Place – Madeleine Brown, Patrick F. Taylor, Jefferson
- 3rd Place – Amani McWain, Ruston Junior High, Lincoln

Language Arts

Group 1

- 1st Place – Emilee King, Homeschooled, Tangipahoa
- 2nd Place – Arianna Johnson, Sunset Acres, Caddo
- 3rd Place – Ta’Niya Hogan Green, Sunset Acres, Caddo

Group 2

- 1st Place – Arch Manning, Isidore Newman School, Orleans
- 2nd Place – Alexis Monistere, John Curtis, Jefferson
- 3rd Place – Owen Brouillette, Homeschooled, West Feliciana

Group 3

- 1st Place – Paycen Brouillette, Homeschooled, West Feliciana
- 2nd Place – Lauren Hurst, John Curtis Christian School, Jefferson
- 3rd Place – Aidan Primeaux, St. Margaret Catholic, Calcasieu

Group 4

- 1st Place – Shane Strander, St. Paul’s School, St. Tammany
- 2nd Place – William Murphy, St. Paul’s School, St. Tammany
- 3rd Place – Craig Matise, John Curtis Christian School, Jefferson

These students will be honored for their winning entries for this year’s contest, with the theme Watersheds, From My Back Yard to the Ocean, at an awards reception to be held in Baton Rouge at the Governor’s Mansion on Wednesday, June 11, 2014.



Barbara Wyatt Dupree

Prizes awarded to the contestants include \$200 for first place, \$100 for second place, and \$75 for third place. Winning art and language arts entries will be used to create a 2015 Environmental Awareness calendar, which will be distributed statewide. Selected winning language arts entries will be published in newspapers and winning art entries will be placed on billboards in the winners’ local areas.

This year’s Group 4 art category winner, **Maryann Yacoub**, will receive an additional \$200 award in memory of Barbara Wyatt Dupree, who passed away at the age of 89 in February of this year. Mrs. Dupree’s family and friends at the Louisiana Art and Artists’ Guild (LAAG) wish to honor her memory by rewarding a young Louisiana artist. Dupree, a native of Baton Rouge, obtained a BFA in lithography from Louisiana State University in 1945 and supported many cultural institutions, including the Louisiana Concert Ballet, Magnolia Mound and the Louisiana Historical Foundation. The former high school art teacher painted each week at the LAAG Open Studio. View some of Dupree’s work at http://laag-site.org/Gallery/Artist_Galleries/Barbara_Dupree/

On behalf of the contest sponsors: Alcoa Foundation, LEEC, and LDWF...we congratulate the 2014 winning entries! We would like to sincerely thank all students who submitted entries. We have so many talented students in our great state!

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