

Local students become published artists

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West Cape May Students' Art Work was published in The Ecological Research & Development Group's annual anthology, "Horseshoe Crabs & the Arts."

"West Cape May School is very proud of our talented young student artists," brags art teacher Janet Payne.

Payne took advantage of The Ecological Research & Development Group's classroom visits, which were designed to introduce students to the many wonders of horseshoe crabs including their history, physiology and social/economic aspects.

Winnie Radolan, master papermaker and teacher, visited the school's kindergarten, first and second grades. and helped the students learn about the delicate ecological balance that exists between horseshoe crabs and migrating birds along our coastlines.

Students then used a variety of art mediums, including watercolors, oil pastels and collage, to create their horseshoe crab art.

Through ERDG's web site and annual traveling art show, these voices are united throughout the world in celebration of the horseshoe crab. Each year 30-50 student visual/language artworks are selected to appear in the annual anthology.