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Yucatan Peninsula, Mexico

September 24, 2013

Re: Young Voices, Horseshoe Crabs and the Arts 2013

This year we received 450 entries from five countries, Japan, Hong Kong, Norway, Mexico and the USA. Our judges selected 35 of the most compelling artwork from each grade level that entered. As always, the task was challenging, for all forms of personal expression are by their very nature an honest reflection of the heart within. Since the program's inception in 1998, the Young Voices that give this program life has grown from a few hundred, to many thousands around the world. We celebrate these young environmental stewards, whose compassion for the conservation of this remarkable species, expressed through art, has elevated and transformed our perception of this often-misunderstood marine.

This year in an attempt to reach a broader audience, we will be trying something new. In addition to posting this year's selected artists on our website <http://horseshoecrab.org> as in years past, we will also be featuring one artist per week on our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/horseshoecrab.erdg> beginning September 27th, 2013.

It is our hope that our viewing audience will "Like" and "Share" this artwork with their friends around the world in celebration of the Young Voices who created it. In addition, we intend to reach out to the print media in the artist's hometown, so their community can be made aware of their achievement. Please join us in celebration of these remarkable and compassionate young artists.

To the artist and educator who have made this program possible, we give our heart-felt thanks.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Glenn Gauvry', written in a cursive style.

Glenn Gauvry
President ERDG

Selected Artists 2013

Pre-K:

1. **Artist:** Yunon Harada
School: Mommy Daycare Center, Sasebo City, Nagasaki Prefecture, Japan
Medium: Watercolor/Crayon
Teacher: Keita Kinugawa
2. **Artist:** Sota Masumitsu
School: Mommy Daycare Center, Sasebo City, Nagasaki Prefecture, Japan
Medium: Watercolor/Crayon
Teacher: Keita Kinugawa
3. **Artist:** Reina Matsuo
School: Mommy Daycare Center, Sasebo City, Nagasaki Prefecture, Japan
Medium: Watercolor/Crayon
Teacher: Keita Kinugawa

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4. **Artist:** Salvador Garrido SanClaudio
School: Loyola Comunidad Educativa, Yucatán, México,
Medium: colored marker and sand
Teacher: Jordin Osso
5. **Artist:** Hina Ando
School: St. Timothy Kindergarten, Iwaki City, Fukushima Prefecture, Japan
Medium: Watercolor/Crayon
Teacher: Akemi Saito
6. **Artist:** Miyu Fukaya
School: St. Timothy Kindergarten, Iwaki City, Fukushima Prefecture, Japan
Medium: Watercolor/Crayon
Teacher: Akemi Saito
7. **Artist:** Mikiko Hayama
School: St. Timothy Kindergarten, Iwaki City, Fukushima Prefecture, Japan
Medium: Watercolor/Crayon
Teacher: Akemi Saito

1st Grade

8. **Artist:** Kairi Kuwano
School: Mommy Daycare Center, Sasebo City, Nagasaki Prefecture, Japan
Medium: Colored Pencil
Teacher: Keita Kinugawa

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9. **Artist:** Seita Matsumoto
School: Mommy Daycare Center, Sasebo City, Nagasaki Prefecture, Japan
Medium: Watercolor/Crayon
Teacher: Keita Kinugawa

10. **Artist:** Sebastián Reeisman Sansores
School: Loyola Comunidad Educativa, Yucatán, México,
Medium: Colored Marker/ Sand
Teacher: Jordin Osso

11. **Artist:** Nozomi Tanaka
School: Mommy Daycare Center, Sasebo City, Nagasaki Prefecture, Japan
Medium: Watercolor/Crayon
Teacher: Keita Kinugawa

12. **Artist:** Masahiro Ueda
School: Mommy Daycare Center, Sasebo City, Nagasaki Prefecture, Japan
Medium: Watercolor/Crayon
Teacher: Keita Kinugawa

13. **Artist:** Ryan A. Virdin
School: North Smyrna Elementary, Smyrna, DE
Medium: Collage/Tempera
Teacher: Susan Pechacek

14. **Artist:** Evan Williams
School: North Smyrna Elementary, Smyrna, DE
Medium: Collage
Teacher: Susan Pechacek

2nd Grade

15. **Artist:** Anthony Collier
School: Chesapeake Public Charter School, Lexington Park, MD
Medium: Poem
Teacher: Karrie Schou

16. **Artist:** Hunter McClain
School: North Smyrna Elementary, Smyrna, DE
Medium: Collage
Teacher: Susan Pechacek

17. **Artist:** Buernaki Puplampo
School: Mark Newblie School, Collingswood, NJ
Medium: Watercolor/Crayon
Teacher: Marie Mayer

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- 18. Artist:** Delaney Purdy
School: Mark Newblie School, Collingswood, NJ
Medium: Watercolor/Crayon
Teacher: Marie Mayer
- 19. Artist:** Corynn Schulster
School: Mark Newblie, Collingswood, NJ
Medium: Watercolor/Crayon
Teacher: Marie Mayer
- 20. Artist:** Yuri Takayama
School: Gion Elementary School, Sasebo City, Nagasaki Prefecture, Japan
Medium: Color Pencil
Teacher: Keita Kinugawa
- 21. Artist:** Ukyo Taniyama
School: Mommy After School Care Club, Sasebo City, Nagasaki Prefecture, Japan
Medium: Color Pencil
Teacher: Keita Kinugawa

3rd Grade

- 22. Artist:** Nicole Reisman Sansores
School: Loyola Comunidad Educativa, Yucatán, México,
Medium: Colored Marker/ Leaves/ Sand
Teacher: Jordin Osso
- 23. Artist:** Kaito Yomaguchi
School: Mommy After School Care Club, Sasebo City, Nagasaki Prefecture, Japan
Medium: Color Pencil
Teacher: Keita Kinugawa
- 24. Artist:** Haruna Yoshida
School: Tenjin Elementary School, Sasebo City, Nagasaki Prefecture, Japan
Medium: Color Pencil
Teacher: Keita Kinugawa

4th Grade

- 25. Artist:** Áine Halligan
School: Friends School Mullica Hill, Mullica Hill, NJ
Medium: Computer Graphic
Teacher: Diane Driessen

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- 26. Artist:** Christopher Shields
School: Friends School Mullica Hill, Mullica Hill, NJ
Medium: Computer Graphic
Teacher: Diane Driessen

6th Grade

- 27. Artist:** Keeley Hemmel
School: Madeira Beach Fundamental School, Madeira Beach, FL
Medium: Story
Teacher: Stephen Ross

7th Grade

- 28. Artist:** Jeffrey Bare
School: Rodney Thompson Middle School, Stafford, VA **Medium:** Duct Tape
Teacher: Craig Vann
- 29. Artist:** Kevin Lover
School: Rodney Thompson Middle School, Stafford, VA
Medium: Tempera/ Shells
Teacher: Craig Vann
- 30. Artist:** Evan Stipano
School: St. Mary's Catholic School, Alexandria, VA
Medium: Collage
Teacher: Galginaitis
- 31. Artist:** Samantha Hiu Man Chow
School: Tsung Tsin Christian Academy
Medium: Pencil
Teacher: Constantine Wing Heng Lau
- 32. Artist:** Crystal Hoi Chi Lam
School: Tsung Tsin Christian Academy
Medium: Watercolor
Teacher: Constantine Wing Heng Lau

8th Grade

- 33. Artist:** Kristian Rørhus Fjeld
School: Lillemoen, Elverum, Norway
Medium: Ceramic
- 34. Artist:** Payton Cramutolo
School: Rodney Thompson Middle School, Stafford, VA
Medium: Poem
Teacher: Belinda Casto

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35. Artist: Anneliese Olbrich

School: Rodney Thompson Middle School, Stafford, VA

Medium: Watercolor

Teacher: Belinda Casto