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Yucatan Peninsula, Mexico

Date: December 8, 2015

Re: Young Voices, Horseshoe Crabs and the Arts 2015

This year we received 400 entries from four countries, Hong Kong, India, Japan and the USA. Our judges selected 31 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, a honest reflection of the heart within. Since the programs 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.

In addition to posting this years selected artists on our website <http://horseshoecrab.org> as in years past, we will also be featuring one or two artist per week on our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/horseshoecrab.erdg> beginning January 2016 and continuing every Friday thereafter.

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.

Glenn Gauvry
President, ERDG Inc.

Selected Artists 2015

Pre-K:

1. **Artist:** Samuel Whipple
School: Top of the World Studio Gallery / Kinder Kollege, Plymouth, MA
Medium: Pastel
Teacher: Heidi Mayo

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2. **Artist:** Lile Boiler
School: Mark Newbie School, Collingswood, NJ
Medium: Watercolor and Crayon
Teacher: Marie Mayer

1st Grade

3. **Artist:** Ava Hendrix
School: The School in Rose Valley, Rose Valley, PA
Medium: Watercolor and Marker
Teacher: Dawn Knipmeyer & Kathy McCarron
4. **Artist:** Vita Garofano
School: The School in Rose Valley, Rose Valley, PA
Medium: Watercolor and Marker
Teacher: Dawn Knipmeyer & Kathy McCarron
5. **Artist:** Gerard Portilla
School: Portilla Home School, Wantagh, NY
Medium: Mixed Media
Teacher: Cecilia Portilla
6. **Artist:** Logan Miller-
School: Mark Newbie School, Collingswood, NJ
Medium: Watercolor and Crayon
Teacher: Marie Mayer

2nd Grade

7. **Artist:** Carley Hoover
School: Mark Newbie School, Collingswood, NJ
Medium: Watercolor and Crayon
Teacher: Marie Mayer
8. **Artist:** Abigail Matinzi
School: Top of the World Studio Gallery / Cold Spring Elementary, Plymouth, MA
Medium: Pastel
Teacher: Heidi Mayo

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9. **Artist:** Emma Pesa
School: Top of the World Studio Gallery / Sacred Heart Elementary, Kingston, MA
Medium: Pastel
Teacher: Heidi Mayo
10. **Artist:** Grace Coughlin
School: The School in Rose Valley, Rose Valley, PA
Medium: Watercolor and Marker
Teacher: Dawn Knipmeyer & Kathy McCarron
11. **Artist:** Dalia Kaplan
School: The School in Rose Valley, Rose Valley, PA
Medium: Watercolor and Marker
Teacher: Dawn Knipmeyer & Kathy McCarron
12. **Artist:** Madison Burton
School: The School in Rose Valley, Rose Valley, PA
Medium: Watercolor and Marker
Teacher: Dawn Knipmeyer & Kathy McCarron

3rd Grade

13. **Artist:** Charlotte Westberg
School: Top of the World Studio Gallery, Plymouth, MA
Medium: Pastel
Teacher: Heidi Mayo
14. **Artist:** Sydney Faranetta
School: Top of the World Studio Gallery / Sacred Heart, Kingston, MA
Medium: Pastel
Teacher: Heidi Mayo
15. **Artist:** Jack Cleland
School: Top of the World Studio Gallery / Hedge School, Plymouth, MA
Medium: Pastel
Teacher: Heidi Mayo

4th Grade

16. **Artist:** Caitlin Sieminski
School: Top of the World Studio Gallery /Kingston Intermediate School, Kingston, MA
Medium: Pastel
Teacher: Heidi Mayo

5th Grade

17. **Artist:** Gavin Monaghan
School: Top of the World Studio Gallery / Alden School, Duxbury, MA
Medium: Pastel
Teacher: Heidi Mayo

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- 18. Artist:** Max Westberg
School: Top of the World Studio Gallery, Plymouth, MA
Medium: Pastel
Teacher: Heidi Mayo

6th Grade

- 19. Artist:** Mason Glordano
School: Sanford School, Hockessin, DE
Medium: Linoleum Block Print
Teacher: Nina J. Silverman

- 20. Artist:** Catherine Gluodenis
School: Sanford School, Hockessin, DE
Medium: Linoleum Block Print
Teacher: Nina J. Silverman

7th Grade

- 21. Artist:** Alaina Runzi
School: Rodney Thompson Middle School, Stafford, VA
Medium: Quilt
Teacher: Randy Craig Vann

- 22. Artist:** Jonathan Chun Yin Chiu
School: Tsung Tsin Christian Academy
Medium: Paper Sculpture
Teacher: Constantine Wing Heng Lau

8th Grade

- 23. Artist:** Lacey Brauer
School: Coronado Middle School, Coronado, CA
Medium: Story
Teacher: Jennifer Landry

- 24. Artist:** Brittany Pierce
School: Rodney Thompson Middle School, Stafford, VA
Medium: Metal Wire Sculpture
Teacher: Randy Craig Vann

- 25. Artist:** Vincent Solliday
School: Rodney Thompson Middle School, Stafford, VA
Medium: Water Color and Colored Pencil
Teacher: Randy Craig Vann

- 26. Artist:** Hannah LaPoint
School: Sanford School, Hockessin, DE
Medium: Colored Pencil
Teacher: Jim Barnaby

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27. Artist: Olivia Colombo

School: Top of the World Studio Gallery / Sacred Heart School, Kingston, MA

Medium: Pastel

Teacher: Heidi Mayo

28. Artist: Urmila Pradhan

School: Ramkrushna Kala Kendra, Balasore, Odisha, India

Medium: Colored Pencil

Teacher:

10th Grade

29. Artist: Anneliese Olbrich

School: China Spring High School, China Spring, TX

Medium: Pen & Ink and Watercolor

Teacher: Independent submission

11th Grade

30. Artist: Suguru Terakawa

School: Komatsu High School, Saijo, Ehime Prefecture, Japan

Medium: Tempera

Teacher: Independent submission

12th Grade

31. Artist: Alexandra Stipano

School: Bishop Ireton High School

Medium: Pencil

Teacher: Victoria Eichler