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 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.

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 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
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
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
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