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IF YOU GO:

Lighthouse Center for the Arts 40th Annual Kindergarten through 12th Grade Community Student Exhibition: May 5 — 26, 2010

Location: Gallery Square North, 373 Tequesta Drive, Tequesta

Information and directions: (561) 746-3101 or LighthouseArts.org

Museum Hours: Monday – Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Cost: Free

Lighthouse Center for the Arts Celebrates 40th Community Student Exhibition and Awards

Tequesta, Fla. (May 12, 2010) — More than 700 people attended the opening receptions and award ceremonies for the Lighthouse Center for the Arts 40th Annual Kindergarten through 12th Grade Community Student Exhibition, sponsored by the Jupiter-Tequesta Junior Woman's Club. The show features over 400 pieces of artwork from our community's talented young artists. The exhibition will run through May 26, 2010. The exhibition is free and open to the public.

Art teachers from Palm Beach and Martin counties submitted the most dynamic student artwork of the school year for display in the exhibition, representing art of all media including drawing, painting, ceramics, mixed-media, sculpture and photography. The annual show is one of the museum's most popular, drawing over one thousand proud parents, grandparents, siblings and lovers of young art.

More than fifty awards were presented to the young artists on the opening reception nights, May 5 and 6. Small cash awards and gift certificates were given to the winners. A proud and excited audience applauded the students for their fresh, young talent and artistic ability.

The Lighthouse Center for the Arts awarded four winners including the Executive Director's awards, from the Executive Director, Katie Deits. Best in Elementary was awarded to Kenady Saus, a third grader from Timber Trace Elementary. Best in Middle School went to Graham Zucker, a 6th grader from Independence Middle School. Best in High School was awarded to Sean Guenette, a senior at Jupiter High School, and Best Ceramic was given to Kristen Haas, a tenth grader from Jensen Beach High School. The honors of the Executive Director's awards were given to *Theibaud's Bakery*, a first grade group project from U.B. Kinsey Elementary, and *Give Peace a Chance*, a sixth, seventh and eighth grade group project from Jupiter Middle School.

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Some staff members of the Lighthouse Center for the Arts also gave awards to the young artists. The 17th Annual Evelyne Bates Creation in Clay Award was given to Lily Schoenewolff, a first grader from Timber Trace Elementary. The 4th Annual Gorman awards were presented to kindergarten student Caroline Wiseman, Timber Trace Elementary, and Shane Lunsford, a second grader from St. Mark's Episcopal School.

Julie Silk-Beaumont, well-known community artist, gave her Silk Wildlife Awards to second grader Bella Caldwell, St. Mark's Episcopal School, and ninth grader Michael Say, Jupiter High School.

The Jupiter-Tequesta Junior Woman's Club gave nearly 40 awards to the talented students. Awards presented are as follows, 1st Place Clay in Elementary, Alex Lopez, Timber Trace; 2nd Place Clay in Elementary, Amber Bastin, the Benjamin School; High School Clay award, Catie Tardonia, Jupiter High School; Various Media award, Leah Kohronas, Timber Trace; Paper Maché award, Molly Fulop, St. Mark's Episcopal School; 1st Place Photography, Beau Britt, Wellington Christian; 2nd Place Photography, Allison Parssi, Wellington High School; 1st Place Group Project, *New Old Tech*, 2nd and 3rd grade art classes from the Benjamin School; 2nd Place Group project, *Bloom Again*, 3rd, 4th and 5th grade art classes from Beacon Cove Intermediate; 1st Place in Kindergarten, Kelly Brenner, Jerry Thomas Elementary; 2nd Place in Kindergarten, Ti'esha Holmes, Timber Trace Elementary; 1st Place in First Grade, Emma Keeler, Grassy Waters Elementary; 2nd Place in First Grade, Evelyne Perez, Jerry Thomas Elementary; 1st Place in Second Grade, Russell Pimental, Grassy Waters Elementary; 2nd Place in Second Grade, Olivia Castiglione, Jerry Thomas Elementary; 1st Place in Third Grade, Jessica Jaramillo, Jerry Thomas Elementary; 2nd Place in Third Grade, Myra Belchee, South Olive Elementary; 1st Place in Fourth Grade, Kyle Redula, Timber Trace Elementary; 2nd Place in Fourth Grade, Luis De Jesus, Pine Jog Elementary; 1st Place in Fifth Grade, Olivia Schiappa, Timber Trace Elementary; 2nd Place in Fifth Grade, Hannah Oenbrink, Good Shepherd Episcopal School; 1st Place in Sixth Grade, Katelyn Lopez, Jupiter Middle School; 2nd Place in Sixth Grade, Abby Whalen, Independence Middle School; 1st Place in Seventh Grade, Esmerelda Lopez, Jupiter Middle School; 2nd Place in Seventh Grade, Franco Martins, Independence Middle School; 1st Place in Eighth Grade, Skye Cabil, Bright Futures Academy; 2nd Place in Eighth Grade, Danielle Ball, Wellington Christian; 1st Place in Ninth Grade, Taylor Podder, Wellington High School; 2nd Place in Ninth Grade, Valentina Ferreira, Wellington High School; 1st Place in Tenth Grade, Britta Smythe, Wellington Christian; 2nd Place in Tenth Grade, Halley Auguston, Jupiter High School; 1st Place in Eleventh Grade, Kelly Baez, Wellington Christian; 2nd Place in Eleventh Grade, Julianna Dunsten, Jupiter High School; 1st Place in Twelfth Grade, Samantha Musso, Jupiter High School; 2nd Place in Twelfth Grade, Christa Halstead, Jupiter High School; 1st Place Special Needs, Tyler McElroy, 5th grade from the Challenger School; 2nd Place Special Needs, Jesse Wilson, 10th grade from Jensen Beach High School.

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The Jupiter-Tequesta Women's Club also gave several awards. Two Best in Elementary awards went to Caitlin Hiscock, a fifth grader from Timber Trace Elementary, and a second grade group project called *Monster Chorus*, also from Timber Trace Elementary. Two Best in Middle School awards went to Theresa Maki, a sixth grader from Bright Futures Academy, and Danielle Vaides, an eighth grader from Wellington Christian; two Best in High School awards went to 12th grader, Jack Ryan from Jensen Beach High School, and 9th grader Carolina Tello from Wellington High School. The Best Overall award went to Kelsea Peel, a junior at Jensen Beach High School.

For more information on the Lighthouse Center for the Arts Museum, School of Art, exhibitions, programs and events visit LighthouseArts.org or call (561) 746-3101. The Lighthouse Center for the Arts is located in Gallery Square North, 373 Tequesta Drive, Tequesta, FL, one-half mile west of US Hwy 1. Museum hours are Monday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

ABOUT THE LIGHTHOUSE CENTER FOR THE ARTS

The Lighthouse Center for the Arts (LCA) is a member-supported not-for-profit 501(c)(3) community arts organization, providing excellence in art exhibitions, instruction, education and outreach for all ages. Programs are funded in part by the Palm Beach County Cultural Council, the Palm Beach County Tourist Development Council and the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners.

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Cutlines:



LCA-Saus.jpg – Lighthouse Center for the Arts Best in Elementary Award, *Seaside Cottage*, a ceramic piece by Kenady Saus, a 3rd grader from Timber Trace Elementary School featured in the 40th Annual K-12 Community Student exhibition at Lighthouse Center for the Arts, May 5 through 26. (Photo LCA)



LCA-Zucker.jpg – Lighthouse Center for the Arts Best in Middle School Award, *Bears of Alaska*, a tempera painting by Graham Zucker, a 6th grader from Independence Middle

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LCA-Bakery.jpg – Rose Shaw and students receiving the Lighthouse Center for the Arts Executive Director's Award for *Theibaud's Bakery*, a group project from the 1st grade art class at U.B. Kinsey Elementary School featured in the 40th Annual K-12 Community Student exhibition at Lighthouse Center for the Arts, May 5 through 26. (Photo by Irina Ponomareva)



LCA-Peace.jpg – Carol Montgomery and students receiving the Lighthouse Center for the Arts Executive Director's Award for *Give Peace a Chance*, a group project from the 6th – 8th grade art classes at Jupiter Middle School featured in the 40th Annual K-12 Community Student exhibition at Lighthouse Center for the Arts, May 5 through 26. (Photo by Irina Ponomareva)