

2007 Award Winners Announced for Lead Awareness Art Contest

The Los Angeles County Department of Health Services, Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program (CLPPP) announces the winners for the 2007 Lead Awareness Art Contest. The theme, “Lead-free Children for a Healthy Today and Tomorrow” focuses on ways to reduce lead hazards in the home and environment.

Entries were judged by grade level. Judges looked for student knowledge of the sources of lead and different ways children can be protected from lead poisoning. In addition, judges looked at the students’ originality in art and the quality of the design. The panel of judges included community members, CLPPP staff, Health Education Administration staff, Public Health Administration staff, and community service organizations.

Students and the teachers sponsoring them receive a cash award. Students also receive a trophy, presented at their school assembly.

Kindergarten, Morgan Gonzalez, Broad Avenue Elementary, Wilmington (first place)

Kindergarten, Nancy Beltran, Broad Avenue Elementary, Wilmington (second place)

Grade 1, Kory Basquez, St. Stephen Martyr School, Monterey Park

Grade 2, John Mubara, Castlebay Lane Elementary, Northridge

Grade 3, Hannah Choe, Castlebay Lane Elementary, Northridge (first place)

Grade 3, Heather Friedman, Castlebay Lane Elementary, Northridge (second place)

Grade 4, Tessa Weinberg, Castlebay Lane Elementary, Northridge

Grade 5, Pablo Rivas, 24th Street Elementary School, Los Angeles

Grade 6, Riana Chen, St. Stephen Martyr School, Monterey Park

Grade 9, Sally Rubio, Grade 10, Deisy Aviles, (first place), Grade 10, Laura Hernandez

(2nd Place) Grade 11, Kimberly Rodriguez, and Grade 12, Sandra Ayala. The students from grades 9-12 all attend Santana High School in Rowland Heights.