



GEORGE H.W. BUSH

PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY & MUSEUM

2023



Awards Ceremony

April 26, 2023

Annenberg Presidential Conference Center

Art Theme: Art of Cultures Around the World
Essay Theme: Cultural Exchanges in Our Lives

Program

Welcome.....Dr. Robert Holzweiss
Acting Director
George H.W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum

Art and Essay Awards..... Bryan Rodriguez & Santiago Serdan
Education Interns
George H.W Bush Presidential Library and Museum

Closing Remarks.....Dr. Robert Holzweiss
Acting Director
George H.W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum

Art Contest Awards

Grades K-2



1st Place

Ege Ali Guneralp
"Hogia Sophia Istanbul"
Dary Dega
DEGALLERY

2nd Place

Emilian Penionzhkevich-Rogachev
"Colorful Streets of Barcelona"
Dary Dega
DEGALLERY

3rd Place

Roseveare Hutto
"South American Village"
Lynn Peverill
Covenant Christian School

Honorable Mention

Jose Nino
"The Colorful Mexican Doll"
Elizabeth Mitchell
Neal Elementary

Essay Contest Awards

Grades 4-5



1st Place

Will Hefferly
"A Lot More Than A Puzzle"
Carrie Deering
Brenham Middle School

2nd Place

Carter Smith
"Culture In Playing Video Games"
Carrie Deering
Brenham Middle School

3rd Place

Charles Schramme
"German Culture in America"
Carrie Deering
Brenham Middle School

Honorable Mention

Chloe Spall
"Cultural Exchanges with Jane Goodall"
Carrie Deering
Brenham Middle School

Art Contest Awards

Grades 3-5



1st Place

Lucy Wu
"The Lanterns of China"
Dary Dega
DEGALLERY

2nd Place

Maia Anshelevich
"Fuji-San"
Dary Dega
DEGALLERY

3rd Place

Sophia Roberts
"The Balance of Peace"
Tara Ratliff
Bear Branch Intermediate

Honorable Mention

Mandy Lou Brightsmith
"The Creation of the Vinicunca Mountains, Peru"
LeAnn Hale
Purple Turtle Art Studio

Essay Contest Awards

Grades 6-8



1st Place

Alexa Drew
"Stop and Smell the Roses"
Stacy Stefka
Caldwell Junior High

2nd Place

Wyatt Beasley
"The Czech Way of Life"
Stacy Stefka
Caldwell Junior High

3rd Place

Jayden Hernandez
"Mexican and Italian"
Stacy Stefka
Caldwell Junior High

Honorable Mention

Richard Leubner
"Nanny Culture"
Stacy Stefka
Caldwell Junior High

Art Contest Awards

Grades 6-8



1st Place

Sara Davis
"Along the Great River"
Dary Dega
DEGALLERY

2nd Place

Ally Pakhotina
"Folk Tea Party"
Dary Dega
DEGALLERY

3rd Place

Daria Koustova
"Mirage"
Sharon Shimshack
College Station Middle School

Honorable Mention

Janwoo Park
"The Scenery of Gwanghwamun"
Dary Dega
DEGALLERY

Essay Contest Awards

Grades 9-12



1st Place

Keyni Farrow
"Czech Culture in my Town"
Sara McMullen
Caldwell High School

2nd Place

John Jacobs
"The Joy of the Vietnamese Mass"
Mary E. Jacobs
Jacobs Homeschool

3rd Place

Debkonya Banerjee
"Cultural Exchange: The Effect On Our Community"
Linda Calver
A&M Consolidated High School

Honorable Mention

Devkumar Banerjee
"The Importance of Cultural Exchange in the Modern
World"
Linda Calver
A&M Consolidated High School

Art Contest Awards

Grades 9-12



1st Place

Cynthia Zhou
"Zhao Yue Mei"
Sara Jordan
College Station High School

2nd Place

Jadyn Wilkerson
"Lunar New Year"
Alexandra Chavez
Magnolia High School

3rd Place

Aurihana Kornegay
"Ladies from Jamaica and Panama"
Ann Rife
College View High School

Honorable Mention

Carissa Gonzalez
"La Belleza de mi Ascendencia"
Ann Rife
College View High School

Essay Contest Awards

Best In Show

Grand Champion

Keyni Farrow
"Czech Culture in my Town"
Sara McMullen
Caldwell High School

Art Contest Awards

Best In Show

Grand Champion

Cynthia Zhou
"Zhao Yue Mei"
Sara Jordan
College Station High School

Judges & Volunteers

Art Judges:

Sheree Boegner

Peggy Crafton

Sheila Fields

Michelle McDaniel

Essay Judges:

Gerry Hince

Katina Osth

Awards Ceremony Volunteers:

Liesel Bronstad

Kathy Josefy

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Suzy Keller

Sheila Fields

John Rinard

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