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Young Artists Shine, Get Rewarded in District 70 Drawing Contest

Student Artists to be Honored at "Judy Moody and Stink" Performance

(Pueblo, Colo.-February 25, 2020) As part of the "Kids Caught Being Creative" arts collaboration between School District 70 and the Sangre de Cristo Arts Center, the February 29, 2020 performance of the Children's Playhouse Series production of *Judy Moody and Stink* will feature the winners of K-5 student artwork in the lobby of the theater before and after the show. Each winner also received tickets to the performance as part of their award. The *Judy Moody and Stink* book series have appeared on the Best-Seller list of Publishers Weekly, USA Today, and Book Sense and have been cited with numerous honors. Judy Moody and Stink are the perfect pair for their imperfect capers that lead to fun, mystery, sibling rivalry, and, in the end, true friendship. In the spirit of the performance themes, students drew their representations of either their proudest moment or something they picture themselves being famous for as an adult.

The contest winners and grade are:

Avondale Elementary: Hailey Caddick (5th), Stephanie Gonzales-Parra (5th), Kaylie Laren (5th), Adrien Martinez (5th), Kylie Mills (5th), Rylin Atencio (2nd), Maggie Gallegos (2nd), Alejandro Marruto (2nd), Robert Avila (1st), Daisy Arreola Castaneda (1st)

Liberty Point Elementary: Natalie Stolzenberger (5th), Jarika Ware (5th), Melissa Breckenridge (4th), Lauren Cordova (4th), Jarae Martinez (4th), Chloe Phillips (4th), Avany Rios (4th), Jaliyah Luna (3rd), Harmony Cruzat (2nd), Zanilah Baros (1st)

North Mesa Elementary: Madilynn Wilcox (4th), Madison Powell (3rd), Natalia Hettich (1st)

PrairieWindsElementary: SamanthaBuck(5th), TaitymHadaway(5th), VioletJackson(5th), DustynMiller(5th), AndrewMorales (5th), Loghan Renteria (5th), Tiani Burciaga (3rd), Gabe Falk (3rd), Guy Fisher (3rd), Rikishayn Salazar (3rd), Sophia Huang (1st)

Villa Bella Expeditionary: Shawn Coy (3rd), Katey Coughlin (3rd), Brooklyn Hutchings (2nd), Angelica Martinez (2nd), Addison Pottorff (2nd), Ayven Fresquez (1st), Sophia Huang (1st), Cora Cline (K), Olivia Macaluso (K), Leo Trujillo (K)

Photos attached.

About the Sangre de Cristo Arts Center:

The cultural hub of Southern Colorado, the Sangre de Cristo Arts Center gives visitors the tools to think and act creatively through a three building complex including seven galleries offering the best in historic and contemporary art by artists of local, regional and national renown. The Arts Center offers the Buell Children's Museum, recognized as the second-best for art by Child magazine, a 500-seat theater featuring a variety of performing arts programs, both local and national, and two gift shops. Over 100 fine arts, dance, and leisure classes are available quarterly providing unique offerings to everyone from children to adults of all skill levels. Admission to the Arts Center is \$10 for adults, \$8 for children, seniors 65+, and military. For more information, please call 719-295-7200; stop by the Arts Center located at 210 N. Santa Fe Ave., just off of I-25, exit 98B, or visit online at www.sdc-arts.org.

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