



GOOSE CREEK

CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Seven students win top awards in rodeo art show

Seven Goose Creek CISD students earned top honors at the school district's annual Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Art Show on Jan. 10.

Overall, there were more than 300 entries for this year's school district competition, with the seven top winners earning the opportunity to enter the statewide Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo student art competition in March.

Every participant in the rodeo art show is a winner, receiving a certificate of merit, signed by the Houston Rodeo and Livestock Show president and a blue, red or white ribbon for achievement. Special recognition is bestowed upon selected works and the artists who created them.

At the high school level, Isaac Tamayo, a student at Robert E. Lee, won "Best of Show" at the event. He is a student of art teacher Darcy McDonald.

Cristian Torquemada, a senior at Goose Creek Memorial, and Ryan Gibbs, a student at Ross S. Sterling, were named "Gold Medal Winners" in the high school category. Torquemada is a student of art teacher Kelley Ellis, and Gibbs is a student of Annie Watson.

At the junior school level, Jannah Jandbas, a Highlands Junior student, won "Best of Show." She is the student of art teacher Carla Griffin.

Jason Payne, a Highlands Junior student, was named a "Gold Medal Winner." He is also a student of Griffin.

At the elementary level, Erin Ouano, a Harlem student, won "Best of Show." She is a student of art teacher Michael Garza.



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Lamar student Sarah Sanchez earned a "Gold Medal" award. She is the student of art teacher Debbie Crow.

"These teachers and students, as well as all our district art staff and their students, are to be commended for the fine artwork displayed at our show," said Goose Creek Fine Arts Director Tim Vaughn.

The nine winning Goose Creek students will now vie against hundreds of others to have their artwork selected for auction. There are usually an estimated 50 pieces chosen. If selected, a portion of the money made through this process goes directly to the student, and the remainder is used for the livestock show and rodeo scholarship fund.

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