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**OVIEDO STUDENTS TAKE TOP PRIZES AT
45th ANNUAL GREAT DAY IN THE COUNTRY ARTS & CRAFTS FESTIVAL**

-- Festival celebrates 24 years of recognizing student artists. --

[Oviedo, Florida] (November 10, 2018) Students from schools in Oviedo, Florida, were awarded today with prizes for their artistic talents. The 45th annual Great Day in the Country Arts & Crafts Festival has announced the winners of its annual Student Art Fest. Great Day in the Country is produced by the GFWC Oviedo Woman's Club in partnership with the City of Oviedo.

Great Day in the Country 2018 marks the 24th year of the Student Art Fest with work from art students in our local schools. The art was on display at the festival and awards were presented during Opening Ceremonies. All three art scholarship award winners are from High Schools in Oviedo, Florida.

Leslie Moreno-Cruz, of Oviedo High School, received the \$1000 Commissioner Bob Dallari Art Scholarship Award.

Sidoni Pfaeffle, of Oviedo High School, received the \$750 Sun Terra Communities Art Scholarship Award.

Danielle Krietemeyer, of Hagerty High School, received the \$500 Commissioner Bob Dallari Art Scholarship Award.

These students submitted three photos of their art work, along with essays, transcripts, and letters of recommendation.

Honorable Mayor Dominic Persampiere sponsors a \$50.00 donation to each participating elementary, middle and high school.

The participating schools who submitted student artwork are Evans, Geneva, Lawton, Partin, Stenstrom and Walker Elementary Schools; Jackson Heights and Lawton Chiles Middle Schools; and Hagerty and Oviedo High Schools.

First, second and third place High School Artwork cash awards, ribbons, and seven honorable mention ribbons are given to students from Hagerty and Oviedo High School and sponsored by Oviedo Mower & Garden Center.

Best of Show was awarded to Jonathan Salinas of Oviedo High School for *Rainbow*.

1st Place was awarded to Chantel Clemens of Hagerty High School for *Perching Dragon*.

2nd Place was awarded to Abby Greene of Oviedo High School for *Pitcher with Sgraffito*.

3rd Place was awarded to Chloe Miller of Oviedo High School for *Twin Cars*.

Honorable mention awards were awarded to

Chantel Clemens of Hagerty High School for *Sleeping Dragon*; and

Jordan Hadley of Oviedo High School for *Dragonfly Triptich*;

Maika Mitsumuri of Oviedo High School for *The Vibrant Colors of Nature*;

Sidoni Pfaeffle of Oviedo High School for *Kneeling Girl*;

Kate Schuck of Hagerty High School for *Double Portrait with Mask*;

Paige Weinmann of Oviedo High School for *A Sunset at the Pond*;

Julia Zhu of Hagerty High School for *Portrait*.

Middle School honorable mention winners were

Camryn Harber from Jackson Heights Middle School for *Chameleon*, and

Christin Smith from Lawton Chiles Middle School for *Mermaid*.

All the student artists receive participation ribbons which, along with the Student Art Fest programs, are sponsored by The Law Office of Timothy A Moran, LLC.

Great Day in the Country is the GFWC Oviedo Woman's Club's major fundraiser. Over the past eight years, the club has awarded over \$700,000 for scholarships, school grants, and charitable organizations. Last year, over 30,000 people attended the event.

For more information and the full program of student art fest participants visit our website at www.GreatDayOviedo.org or contact GreatDayInformation@gmail.com.

GFWC Oviedo Woman's Club, founded in 1906, is a philanthropic organization with a mission to support our community, citizens and members. They joined the General Federation of Woman's Clubs in 1923. For more information visit our website at www.oviedowomansclub.org.

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