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PRESS RELEASE: ROPEX 2008 ANNOUNCES 3-D CREATIVE YOUTH AWARD WINNERS

The 2008 ROPEX National Stamp Show Committee announced the winners for this year's youth 3-D creative stamp exhibits. Prepared by youth from ages 5 through 17, the 47 entries were awarded the following:

Pre K through 2nd Grade:

Gold:

Soft and Fuzzy, by [Sarah Learn](#), age 7
Welcome to My Garden, by [Sarah Learn](#), age 7
Flowers and More, by [Lilly Fitzmartin](#), age 7

Silver:

The Barn, by [Stephen Eichelberger](#), age 5
Narnia, by [Timothy Weber](#), age 6
Hats and Ladies, by [Morgan Squier](#), age 6
Lenny, by [Lilly Fitzmartin](#), age 7
The Birds and the Ducks, by [Lilly Fitzmartin](#), age 7
My Kitty, by [Halle Reisinger](#), age 8
Stamp Village, by [Samuel Fish](#), age 9
The Barn, by [Haylee Keister](#), age 7
Flowers, by [Victoria Weber](#), age 7

Bronze:

Christmas, by [Kirsten Green](#), age 6
Lost in the Jungle, by [Erin Allison](#), age 9

3rd through 6th Grade:

Gold:

The Military, by [Ian Morgan](#), age 9
Secret Garden, by [Marie Brown](#), age 11

Silver:

My Favorite Fruits, by [Emma Eichelberger](#), age 9
Cartoon Hotel, by [Hannah H.](#), age 12
Beautiful Garden, By [J. Castro](#), age 10
My Mom Loves Birds, by [Kayla Darling](#), age 11
Hats, by [Jacob Cerro](#), age 9
Ocean, by [Sarah Keister](#), age 11
Creky Mate, by [Zaria Carroll](#), age 10
Pony Town, by [Alex Heck](#), age 10
Cats and Dogs, by [Jessica Patt](#), age 12
Flowers, by [Emily Balega](#), age 9
Birds of Prey and Fish, by [Joanna Weber](#), age 11
Mallorie's Garden, by [Mallorie Olson](#), age 12
Battles, by [Christopher Weber](#), age 12

The History Book, by [Brydan Spencer](#), age 11
In the Jungle, by [Summer Gotuals](#), age 11

Bronze:

The Race Track, by [Skyler Knickerbocker](#), age 9
The Washington Monument, by [Max Balega](#), age 11
Famous People and Their Houses, by [Brent Zerby](#), age 12
The Statue of Liberty, by [John Paul Olson](#), age 9

7th through 12th Grade:

Gold:

Mother's Day Garden, by [Keyana Perez](#), age 13
Mom's Garden, by [Asha Starks](#), age 14

Silver:

Ocean Life, by [Vikki Rose](#), age 13
Purple Heaven, by [Larinda Pierce](#), age 14
We Come In Peace, by [Paul Kemp](#), age 17
The Barn Yard, by [Brianna Knight](#), age 13
Girly, by [Justine Stage](#), age 17
A Day at the Dojo, by [Payton Tomlin](#), age 15
Queen Esther, by [Elony Ebony](#), age 16
Mail Delivery to my Apartment, by [Manuel Starks](#), age 15

Bronze:

Outdoors In, by [Naomi Knight](#), age 13
Winter, by [Manuel Starks](#), age 15

Special Awards

Best Exhibit in Age Bracket:

Welcome to my Garden, by [Sarah Learn](#)
Mom's Garden, by [Asha Starks](#)
Secret Garden, by [Marie Brown](#)

Best in Show:

Secret Garden, by [Marie Brown](#)

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