

The Snohomish County Council just concluded judging in the third annual Snohomish County Art Contest themed “Greening our Future”. The contest is held each spring in conjunction with National County Government Week. Snohomish County elementary school students in grades K-5 were invited to participate.

Council members had the tough decision of choosing one winner in each grade from all of the elementary schools combined. Entries were judged on creativity and how well the artwork depicts the theme, “Greening our Future.” Out of just over 500 entries, the Council came to its decision and awarded six students with first place prizes.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY ART CONTEST 2009 GREENING OUR FUTURE



Kindergarten winner Erika Dawson from Seattle Hill Elementary with her parents and her award-winning art work.



First grade winner Nagisa Sugiyama from Endeavour Elementary with her father and her teacher Mrs. Wagner.



Second grade winner Cassandra Galvez from Mt. Pilchuck Elementary showing pride for her first place art along with her family.



Renae Delorm, the third grade winner from Silver Firs Elementary, with her teacher Mrs. Flanary and Councilman Dave Gossett.



Councilman John Koster with fourth grade winner Lily Hanna and her teacher Miss Brooks.



Zaijen Santos, the fifth grade winner from Mt. Pilchuck Elementary, with his teacher Mrs. Swords and Councilman Dave Somers.

The Snohomish County Council would like to extend a sincere thank you to the teachers of Snohomish County and to each and every student who took the time to enter this year's contest. Everyone is encouraged to visit the Council lobby on the 8th Floor of the Robert J. Drewel Building where all 504 original entries are on display. The annual art contest is an important outreach function that not only gets students talking and learning about important issues like "Greening our Future", but will hopefully encourage students to participate in other functions of local government and perhaps even look to Snohomish County as a future employer.

Particular thanks go to the McDonald's Corporation and Imagine Children's Museum for donating some of the prizes that were given out to students involved in this year's event.