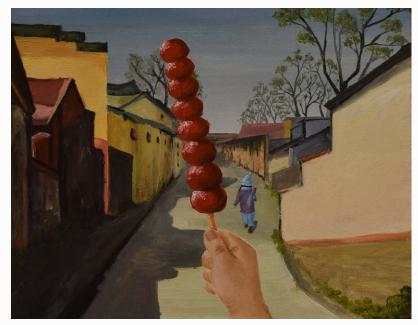
NATIONAL ART CONTEST WINNERS ANNOUNCED





"Tanghulu of Childhood" by Yinuo Xu of Arcadia, California (Age 14)



"Hot Pot" by Julianne Yang of San Lorenzo, California (Age 7)

NATIONAL ART CONTEST WINNERS ANNOUNCED "Delectable Delights Theme is Food for Thought and Art"

A remarkable number of gifted artists submitted artwork for the 2015 National Art Competition, sponsored by the Chinese American Citizens Alliance and the Chinese American Museum. This biennial national competition provides students of all ages the opportunity to express their creativity, originality and extraordinary artistic skills using a variety of distinct mediums including oil, watercolors, acrylic, crayon, pen, pencil and charcoal.

The goal of the competition is to encourage students to reflect on their cultural heritage, promote diversity and celebrate the past and continuing contributions of Chinese Americans.

Students from across the country submitted entries on this year's theme, "Delectable Delights."

An important part of the rich Chinese cultural heritage can be found in its food. Chinese take great pride in their culinary tradition, passing it from generation to generation – from the savory to the sweet, and from the basic, home-style cooking to extravagant banquet delicacies. What is your favorite Chinese food memory?

Top placing entries receive a cash scholarship towards their educational endeavors: Grand Prize – \$500 each; First Place – \$300 each; Second Place – \$200 each; and Third Place – \$100 each.

GRAND PRIZE WINNERS:

Upper Division – Yinuo Xu Lower Division – Julianne Yang

DIVISION 1 (Kindergarten to Grade 3):

First Place – Xianghan Rocia Han Second Place – Melissa Meng Third Place – William Lee

DIVISION 2 (Grade 4 to Grade 6):

First Place – Ray Tong Second Place – Baopu Zhou Third Place – Sarah Arim Kong **DIVISION 3 (Grade 7 to Grade 9):**

First Place – Liu Yang Second Place – Amanda Huang Third Place – Jessica Luo

DIVISION 4 (Grade 10 to Grade 12):

First Place – Rachel Yee Second Place – Catherine Yang Third Place – Ginnie Bang

HONORABLE MENTIONS:

Adrian Guerrero Claire Huang Matthew Huang Kathryn Koerner Mariko Locke Jean Wendolyn Olmsted Emily Song Jerry Wang Joyce Zhang

The Chinese American Citizens Alliance, along with the Chinese American Museum, congratulates all of this year's scholarship recipients.

[A prior email announcing these results was inadvertently sent in error with the incorrect subject. Our apologies for this mistake.]

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Chinese American Citizens Alliance

The Chinese American Citizens Alliance, established in 1895, is among the oldest civil rights organizations in the United States. Headquartered in San Francisco with chapter/lodges in Albuquerque (NM), Boston (MA), Chicago (IL), Greater San Gabriel Valley (CA), Houston (TX), Las Vegas (NV), Los Angeles (CA), Mississippi, Oakland (CA), Orange County (CA), Peninsula (CA), Portland (OR), Phoenix (AZ), Salinas (CA), San Antonio (TX), San Francisco (CA), Seattle (WA), Tucson (AZ), and Washington, D.C., the Alliance addresses issues regarding voter education, political participation, racial discrimination and hate crimes, youth leadership training programs and equal employment opportunities for all Chinese Americans.

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