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The Santa Clara County Court Celebrates the Debut of Remarkable Artwork by Students Grades K-5

SAN JOSÉ, California (June 30, 2023): The Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara is thrilled to announce the celebration of the extraordinary artwork created by talented Santa Clara County students from kindergarten to fifth grade. Students submitted these captivating pieces for the Court's Spring Art Contest, and their work is now proudly on display in the Hall of Justice Juror Assembly Room.

The event, held on Friday, June 30, brought together Santa Clara County students, parents, educators, community members, and judicial officers to commemorate the remarkable achievements of 520 budding artists.

“We express our heartfelt gratitude to the Court for their support and collaboration throughout this initiative. Special thanks go to the teachers, parents, and guardians who nurture the artistic abilities of the students and encouraged their participation,” said Hon. Elizabeth C. Peterson. “We also extend our appreciation to our community partners for their invaluable coordination efforts and communication channels that made this endeavor representative of the County of Santa Clara.”

The exhibition serves as a testament to the power of art in civic spaces. A vibrant breath of fresh air, the Juror Assembly Room will now showcase the creativity, imagination, and unique perspectives of 520 talented young artists.

“There was a tremendous response to our call for artwork. Entire classes prepared pieces, and I was honored to meet many parents who brought their young artist’s work directly to my courtroom,” said Hon. Evette D. Pennypacker. “It is wonderful to bring the community to this space that so many seek to avoid when they receive their juror summons. We hope this installation of children’s artwork reminds us all of our connection to and belonging in our County and the courthouse.”

The Court encourages people who have reason to visit the Hall of Justice (190 W Hedding St, San Jose, CA 95110) to stop by the Juror Assembly Room and witness the children’s artwork firsthand.

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Please see photographs of the event below. For video footage, please contact the court's Communications Program Manager, Jessica Kellogg.

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