**2015-16 DISTINCTIVE AWARDS**

**THE GRAND PRIZE** *SPONSORED BY CHURCHILL DOWNS AND PRESENTED BY THE KENTUCKY DERBY MUSEUM*

The artist whose work is judged to best “capture the spirit” of the Kentucky Derby will receive six seats to the 142nd Kentucky Derby. The artwork will be framed and put on display at the Kentucky Derby Museum for one year, then returned to the artist. The student will receive a plaque, ribbon and certificate.

*Winner selected from all entries. The school represented will receive $500 for art supplies.*

###### THOROUGHBRED AWARD *SPONSORED BY HERMITAGE FARM AND PRESENTED BY THE KENTUCKY DERBY MUSEUM*

The artist whose work is judged to best “represent the beauty and athleticism of the Thoroughbred racehorse” will receive a private tour of Hermitage Farm, a painting kit and brushes, a plaque, ribbon and certificate.

*Winner selected from all entries. The school represented will receive $500 for art supplies.*

**BACKSIDEAWARD** *SPONSORED BY THE KENTUCKY DERBY MUSEUM*

The artist whose work is judged to best “portray life on the Backside at Churchill Downs,” including any of the people, activities, equipment or animals involved in the training and care of Thoroughbreds, will receive a private tour of the Backside at Churchill Downs on Sunday morning, May 1, 2016 (the start of Derby Week), a Create Your Own Story package with color changing markers, a plaque, ribbon and certificate.

*Winner selected from all entries. The school represented will receive $500 for art supplies.*

**THE TRIPLE CROWN AWARD** *SPONSORED BY THE KENTUCKY DERBY MUSEUM*

The artist whose work is judged to be the best “Derby inspired triptych artwork” will receive printmaking package including watercolor pencils, a plaque, ribbon and certificate.

*Winner selected from all entries. The school represented will receive $100 for art supplies.*

# THE OUTRIDERS SOCIETY AWARD *SPONSORED BY THE OUTRIDERS SOCIETY AT THE KENTUCKY DERBY MUSEUM*

The artist whose work is judged to best “showcase the traditions of the Kentucky Derby” will receive a textile kit with fabric markers and Stencil 101 by Ed Roth, a plaque, ribbon and a certificate.

*Winner selected from all entries. The school represented will receive $100 for art supplies.*

**EMPLOYEES’ CHOICE AWARD** *SPONSORED BY THE EMPLOYEES OF THE KENTUCKY DERBY MUSEUM*

The artist whose work is voted to be “the overall favorite by the employees of the Kentucky Derby Museum” will receive a Museum Finish Line Gift Shop package, a plaque, ribbon and certificate.

*The school represented will receive $100 for art supplies. Winner selected from all non-prize winning entries.*

**2015-16 DIVISIONAL AWARDS**

**SCULPTURE AWARD** *SPONSORED BY AN ANONYMOUS DONOR AND PRESENTED BY THE KENTUCKY DERBY MUSEUM*

The artist whose work is judged to be the most “outstanding piece of Derby related 3D art” will receive a sculpture package with tools, a plaque, ribbon and certificate. Two awards will be presented- one (1) for 3D art from grades 1-8 and one (1) for 3D art from grades 9-12.

*Both schools represented will receive $100 each for art supplies.*

**Divisional Awards: PRIMARY**

**1st Place**: An origami package plus colored pencils and blank puzzles, a plaque, blue ribbon, certificate.The school represented will receive $500 for art supplies.

**2nd Place:** A coloring package including cray-pas and color changing markers, a plaque, red ribbon, certificate. The school represented will receive $300 for art supplies.

**3rd Place:** A drawing kit with erasable crayons, a plaque, white ribbon, certificate.The school represented will receive $200 for art supplies.

**12 Honorable Mentions:** light blue ribbon, certificate

**Divisional Awards: INTERMEDIATE**

**1st Place**: A creative doodling set including watercolors and color changing markers, a plaque, blue ribbon, certificate.The school represented will receive $500 for art supplies.

**2nd Place:** An illustration package with blank puzzles and cray-pas, a plaque, red ribbon, certificate. The school represented will receive $300 for art supplies.

**3rd Place:** A Create Your Own Story set with colored pencils, a plaque, white ribbon, certificate.The school represented will receive $200 for art supplies.

**12 Honorable Mentions:** light blue ribbon, certificate

**Divisional Awards: MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**1st Place:** A textile package with fabric markers and charcoal pencils, a plaque, blue ribbon, certificate. The school represented will receive $500 for art supplies.

**2nd Place:** A painting package including metallic watercolors and soft pastels, a plaque, red ribbon, certificate. The school represented will receive $300 for art supplies.

**3rd Place:** A Create Your Own Story set with colored pencils, a plaque, white ribbon, certificate. The school represented will receive $200 for art supplies.

**12 Honorable Mentions:** light blue ribbon, certificate.

**Divisional Awards: HIGH SCHOOL**

**1st Place:** An acrylic painting kit with instructional book and brushes, a plaque, blue ribbon, certificate. The school represented will receive $500 for art supplies.

**2nd Place:** An illustration package with sketchbooks and a charcoal drawing set, a plaque, red ribbon, certificate. The school represented will receive $300 for art supplies.

**3rd Place:** A sketching set with colored pencils and sketch pads, a plaque, white ribbon, certificate. The school represented will receive $200 for art supplies.

**12 Honorable Mentions:** light blue ribbon, certificate.

Each exhibiting student will be invited to the Awards Ceremony held at the Kentucky Derby Museum, and every non-winning student will receive a Certificate of Participation that will be given when the artwork is returned.

All high quality art supplies for student winners were purchased from Preston Arts Center.