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**SUFFOLK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE ANNOUNCES RESULTS OF THE
ANNUAL STUDENT EXHIBITION AT GALLERY WEST ON THE
MICHAEL J. GRANT CAMPUS**

Brentwood, NY-The Department of Arts and Humanities at the Michael J. Grant Campus of Suffolk County Community College in Brentwood, has announced the winners of the Annual Student Exhibition.

The Gallery West Purchase Award for Excellence:

The recipient of this award receives \$500 in exchange for the winning artwork, which will become part of the Michael J. Grant Campus's permanent art collection. The winning work will be featured on the postcard announcement for next year's exhibition. Works in all media were considered.

1st place - "Kieran" by Cora Crettenand, a resident of Smithtown

2nd place - "Raymond McGraw II" by Christobal Bernal, a resident of Dix Hills

3rd place - "My Mother's House" by Jennifer Carlson, a resident of Rocky Point

Honorable mentions: "Farmer" by Jewel Hamilton a resident of Coram; "Jani" by Ben Farrell a resident of Huntington Station; "Spray Paint" by Emily Pfeifer a resident of East Northport.

The Eddie Earl Cato Scholarship Award:

This new \$500 scholarship was generously underwritten by Professor Rani Carson, in memory of the artist Eddie Earl Cato. To qualify for this award, students were required to be a visual arts major and submit a portfolio of a minimum of six pieces along with an essay.

Winner – Emily Pfeifer, a resident of East Northport

The James and Celeste DeSario Purchase Award:

This award, generously underwritten by Professors James and Celeste DeSario, was given to excellent work in the medium of photography. The recipient of this award receives \$150 in exchange for the winning photo, which will become part of the Michael J. Grant Campus' permanent art collection.

Winner- "\$2,400,000" by Brian Brickman, a resident of Nesconset

The Dean Jane F. Shearer Ceramics Award:

This new \$100 scholarship was generously underwritten by College Dean Jane F. Shearer and awarded for the best ceramic construction. To qualify, the winner was required to show exemplary skill in the medium as well as artistic intellect.

Winner- "Major Change" by Michael Vincent Russo, Commack



Photo Caption: Cora Crettenand, a resident of Smithtown won the Gallery West Purchase Award for Excellence in Suffolk County Community College's Annual Student Art Exhibition for "Kieran," a pencil and graphite drawing.

About Suffolk County Community College

Suffolk County Community College (SCCC) is the largest community college in the State University of New York (SUNY) system, enrolling approximately 26,000 students at its three campuses in Selden, Brentwood and Riverhead. SCCC offers the Associate in Arts (I.E.), Associate in Science (ADS'), and Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degrees, as well as a variety of certificate programs. Offering affordable college tuition, a highly respected Honors program, extensive extracurricular activities, championship athletic teams, and numerous transfer programs, SCCC is a first-choice college for Long Island students. Visit us online at sunysuffolk.edu.

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