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SUFFOLK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE ANNOUNCES RESULTS OF FOURTH ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL ART COMPETITION

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 Fourth Annual High School Art Competition:

- **First Place Award: Andrea Kang (Commack High School) - *Defined*** (mixed media)
- **Second Place: Danielle Pilosof (Commack High School) - *Void*** (ceramic)
- **Third Place: Nina Peskanov (Commack High School) - *Speak*** (photo)
- **Honorable Mention: Ji Min (Janet) Lee (Commack High School) - *My Little Monster*** (oil on canvas)
- **Honorable Mention: Rachel Dobiecki (Commack High School) – *The Secret Passage*** (photo)
- **Honorable Mention: Jessica Lindeman (Commack High School) – *For Peacock*** (ceramic sculpture)

SCCC received 66 pieces of artwork from 47 student artists representing three area high schools - Commack High School, West Babylon High School and Brentwood High School. Artwork was submitted in a wide variety of media, ranging from drawing, painting, photography, ceramics, sculpture and mixed media.

The competition was judged by SCCC art faculty, including Professor Rani Carson, Professor Michaelann Tostanoski, Professor Allen Keener and Professor Kathryn Poletti.

Commenting on the event, Paul Infante, Commack Public School's Director of Fine and Applied Arts, stated, "Suffolk County Community College's High School Art Competition is a truly authentic experience for young artists and a wonderful place for them to share their artwork in a professional setting. It is a cultural event that motivates and inspires all who attend."



Photo Caption: Andrea Kang, a student at Commack High School, won first place in Suffolk County Community College's Fourth Annual Student Art Competition.

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 (A.A.), Associate in Science (A.S.), 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 unified transfer programs, SCCC is a first-choice college for Long Island students. Visit us online at sunysuffolk.edu.

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