

**THE RADIANT PEACE FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL, INC.**  
**The Radiant Peace Education Awards® – Twenty-third Annual (2013)**

**RADIANT PEACE PROJECTS**

**NATIONAL WINNERS (TIE)**

*(listed alphabetically by school)*

**Nancy Misuraca's Fourth Grade**

**Brooker Creek Elementary School, Tarpon Springs, Florida**

“What is Radiant Peace?” PowerPoint/Photo Story

**Kristen Conger, Kayla Massie, Jamie Montgomery & Codie Tompson**

**Tenth Grade, St. Petersburg High School, St. Petersburg, Florida**

Video: “Radiant Peace and the Elements”

**Lynn Smalley's Second Grade**

**Temple Terrace Elementary School, Temple Terrace, Florida**

“Radiant Peace & Animals” Quilt & Book

**RADIANT PEACE ESSAYS**

**NATIONAL WINNERS (TIE) - GRADES 1-3**

*(listed alphabetically)*

**Leo Gast, age 8, grade 2**

Summit-Questa Montessori, Davie, Florida. Teachers: Mr. Jesse/Ms. Rachel

**Hartley Griffith, age 7, grade 1**

Brooker Creek Elementary School, Tarpon Springs, Florida. Teacher: Jenelle Crim

**Maria Jauregui, age 8, grade 3**

Castaic Elementary School, Castaic, California. Teacher: Mrs. Lynda Ashley

**Matthew Kunkel, age 8, grade 3**

Castaic Elementary School, Castaic, California. Teacher: Mrs. Lynda Ashley

**William Musco, age 8, grade 3**

Fuguitt Elementary School, Largo, Florida. Teacher: Mrs. Davies/Ms. Reiss

**Abigayle Scharer, age 8, grade 2**

St. John School, Pensacola, Florida. Teacher: Lori Moeller

**Kyle Wyant, age 9, grade 3**

Fuguitt Elementary School, Largo, Florida. Teacher: Ms. Reiss

## NATIONAL WINNERS – RADIANT PEACE ESSAYS (CONTINUED)

### NATIONAL WINNERS (TIE) - GRADES 4-8

*(listed alphabetically)*

#### **Joey Coakley, age 12, grade 6**

Unity School, Delray Beach, Florida. Teacher: Barb Ferguson

#### **Dylan Colucci, age 12, grade 7**

Chalybeate School, Walnut, Mississippi. Teacher: Whitney Wooten

#### **Liliana Harrison, age 11, grade 5**

Summit-Questa Montessori School, Davie, Florida. Teacher: James Estarellas

#### **David D. Mincy, age 14, grade 8**

Chalybeate School, Walnut, Mississippi. Teacher: Whitney Wooten

#### **Sathyam Patel, age 12, grade 7**

Unity School, Delray Beach, Florida. Teacher: Jeanette Perrella

#### **Isabel Wheeler, age 12, grade 7**

Unity School, Delray Beach, Florida. Teacher: Jeanette Perrella

### NATIONAL WINNERS (TIE) - GRADES 9-12

*(listed alphabetically)*

#### **Nicholas Butler, age 17, grade 12**

Linganore High School, Frederick, Maryland. Teacher: Natalie Rebetsky

#### **Kerry Hannigan, age 17, grade 12**

St. Petersburg High School, St. Petersburg, Florida. Teacher: Sarah Henderson

#### **Maria Cristina Padilla Hernandez, age 17, grade 11**

Countryside High School, Clearwater, Florida. Teacher: Rosemarie Ceraolo-O'Donnell

#### **Lubna H. Omar, age 17, grade 12**

Dar El Tarbiah American School, Cairo, Egypt. Teacher: Nevine Khalil

#### **Ben Plaines, age 15, grade 10**

St. Petersburg High School, St. Petersburg, Florida. Teacher: Sarah Henderson

#### **Olivia Thews, age 17, grade 12**

Linganore High School, Frederick, Maryland. Teacher: Natalie Rebetsky

#### **Hwasung Yoo, age 16, grade 11**

Maggie L. Walker Governor's School, Richmond, Virginia. Teacher: John Wilkes

**RADIANT PEACE ART**  
**NATIONAL WINNERS (TIE) - GRADES 1-3**

*(listed alphabetically)*

**Ellary Combs, age 8, grade 2**

Lake Eola Charter School, Orlando, Florida. Teacher: Mary McCormick

**Maya Dinkins, age 7, grade 2**

Summit-Questa Montessori School, Davie, Florida. Teachers: Mr. Jesse/Ms. Rachel

**Brienne Moore, age 8, grade 2**

Noonan Academy, Fort Meyers, Florida. Teacher: Jennifer Stephenson

**Grace Obuobisa, age 8, grade 3**

Hayes Elementary School, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Teacher: Mrs. Bonner

**Jade Walrave, age 6, grade 1**

Summit-Questa Montessori School, Davie, Florida. Teachers: Mr. Jesse/Ms. Rachel

**NATIONAL WINNERS (TIE) - GRADES 4-8**

*(listed alphabetically)*

**Olivia Chen & Megan Nyland, age 14, grade 8**

Morgan Fitzgerald Middle School, Largo, Florida. Teacher: Lisa Micalizzi

**Arleth Galvan, age 12, grade 6**

Hayes Elementary School, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Teachers: Mrs. Obuobisa/Mrs. Griffith

**Mavis S. Hofer, age 13, grade 7**

Lake View School, Lake Andes, South Dakota. Teacher: Mrs. Sara VanZee

**Estefani Landaberde, age 9, grade 4**

Miami Community Charter School, Florida City, Florida. Teacher: Ms. Johnson

**Precious K. Robinson, age 12, grade 6**

Pinon Accelerated Middle School, Pinon, Arizona. Teacher: Ms. Lea Elder

**Josie Walker, age 11, grade 5**

Chalybeate School, Walnut, Mississippi. Teacher: Whitney Wooten

**NATIONAL WINNERS (TIE) - GRADES 9-12**

*(listed alphabetically)*

**Kalee Curtner, age 15, grade 9**

Gibbs High School, St. Petersburg, Florida. Teacher: Ozzie Mitchell

**Harmony Furman, age 16, grade 10**

St. Petersburg High School, St. Petersburg, Florida. Teacher: Sarah Henderson

**Karen Hofer, age 15, grade 9**

Lake View School, Lake Andes, South Dakota. Teacher: Mr. Cornell

## **NATIONAL WINNERS - RADIANT PEACE ESSAYS, GRADES 9-12 (CONTINUED)**

### **Ashley Tango, age 18, grade 12**

Clearwater High School, Clearwater, Florida. Teacher: Mr. Burkey

### **Rhodina Waldner, age 15, grade 9**

Chester Area Cyber School, Chester, South Dakota. Teacher: Mr. Cory Haken

## **SPECIAL RECOGNITION FOR ORIGINALITY**

### **Deida Wagner, age 16, grade 9**

Miami Community Charter School, Florida City, Florida. Teacher: Ms. Nadyne Michel

## **HONORABLE MENTION AWARDS**

### **RADIANT PEACE PROJECTS**

*(listed alphabetically by school)*

#### **Jenelle Crim's and Suzanne Fulmer's First and Fourth Grades**

#### **Brooker Creek Elementary School, Tarpon Springs, Florida**

"Radiant Peace is in Good Hands" Banner

#### **Sonya McIntyre's Second Grade, Miami Community Charter School, Florida City, Florida**

"Radiant Peace in the World" Paper Quilt

#### **Miss Leah Fairchild's Students, Misty Forest Enrichment Center, Orlando, Florida**

"Radiant Peace Mandalas and Sacred Geometry"

#### **West Community Library, St. Petersburg, Florida. Librarian: Ms. Kitt Braccio**

"Radiant Peace is..." Banner

### **RADIANT PEACE ESSAYS (GRADES 1-3)**

*(Listed alphabetically)*

Secenity Baker, age 7, grade 2, Skyview Elementary R'Club, Pinellas Park, Florida

Trent Bucher, age 7, grade 2, Noonan Academy, Fort Myers, Florida

Breanna Gergen, age 7, grade 1, Brooker Creek Elementary School, Tarpon Springs, Florida

Owen Hage, age 7, grade 1, Brooker Creek Elementary School, Tarpon Springs, Florida

Blake Hansen, age 9, grade 3, Crest Hill Elementary School, Casper, Wyoming

Josh Hildreth, age 8, grade 3, Castaic Elementary School, Castaic, California

Andy Park, age 9, grade 3, Castaic Elementary School, Castaic, California

Maia Pinzur, age 9, grade 3, Summit-Questa Montessori School, Davie, Florida

Lincoln Schmidle, age 6, grade 1, Summit-Questa Montessori School, Davie, Florida

Peyton Strzegowski, age 8, grade 2, Our Lady of Hope/St. Luke, Baltimore, Maryland

Madilynn Kate Vuncannon, age 7, grade 2, Chalybeate School, Walnut, Mississippi

### **RADIANT PEACE ESSAYS (GRADES 4-8)**

*(Listed alphabetically)*

Rashel Bajaj, age 13, grade 8, Rocky Run Middle School, Chantilly, Virginia

Beverlie Bechette, age 12, grade 7, Miami Community Charter School, Florida City, Florida

Roman Bossalina, age 12, grade 6, Our Lady of Hope/St. Luke School, Baltimore, Maryland

Ryan Chung, age 13, grade 7, Excel Academy, Manhasset, New York

Alexandra Comitos, age 10, grade 4, Brooker Creek Elementary School, Tarpon Springs, Florida

Ryan Cunningham, age 9, grade 4, Brooker Creek Elementary School, Tarpon Springs, Florida

Maya Frankel, age 12, grade 6, Unity School, Delray Beach, Florida

A.J. Price, age 9, grade 4, Brooker Creek Elementary School, Tarpon Springs, Florida

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## **HONORABLE MENTION AWARDS – RADIANT PEACE ESSAYS, GRADES 4-8**

### **(CONTINUED)**

Greg Saul, age 10, grade 4, Crest Hill Elementary School, Casper, Wyoming  
Joseph Zhong, age 10, grade 4, Bess Streeter Aldrich Elementary School, Omaha, Nebraska

### **RADIANT PEACE ESSAYS (GRADES 9-12)**

*(Listed alphabetically)*

Barbara Candelario, age 16, grade 10, Clearwater High School, Clearwater, Florida  
Phaolo Cao, age 16, grade 10, St. Petersburg High School, St. Petersburg, Florida  
Avenay Myrick, age 15, grade 9, Largo High School, Largo, Florida  
Kaycie Stanger, age 14, grade 9, Countryside High School, Clearwater, Florida  
Jose Vega, age 14, grade 9, Miami Community Charter School, Florida City, Florida  
Deida Wagner, age 16, grade 9, Miami Community Charter School, Florida City, Florida  
Jessica Wang, age 15, grade 9, Interlake High School, Bellevue, Washington

### **RADIANT PEACE ART (GRADES 1-3)**

*(Listed alphabetically)*

Marissa Baney, age 9, grade 3, Perkins Elementary School, St. Petersburg, Florida  
Isabella Calderon, age 8, grade 2, Windsor Preparatory Academy, St. Petersburg, Florida  
Penelope Cassini, age 9, grade 3, Summit-Questa Montessori School, Davie, Florida  
Atticus Chrisant, age 8, grade 2, Summit-Questa Montessori School, Davie, Florida  
Chloe Ducote, age 6, grade 1, Summit-Questa Montessori School, Davie, Florida  
Abigail Evansen, age 8, grade 3, Bauder Elementary School, Seminole, Florida  
Jasleen Grewal, age 9, grade 3, Nuestro School, Live Oak, California  
Jalis Heredia, age 8, grade 2, St. John School, Pensacola, Florida  
Nazareth Morales, age 6, grade 1, Hayes Elementary School, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
Jinelley Rivas, age 9, grade 3, Hayes Elementary School, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
Kelsey Rogers, age 7, grade 2, Chalybeate School, Walnut, Mississippi  
Elle Strickland, age 7, grade 2, Bauder Elementary School, Seminole, Florida  
Jorge Valino, age 9, grade 3, Miami Community Charter School, Florida City, Florida  
Jerica Dawn Wipf, age 9, grade 2, Lake View School, Lake Andes, South Dakota

### **RADIANT PEACE ART (GRADES 4-8)**

*(Listed alphabetically)*

Giovanna Belmontes, age 11, grade 5, Miami Community Charter School, Florida City, Florida  
Izabella Chee, age 12, grade 8, Pinon Accelerated Middle School, Pinon, Arizona  
Jacqueline Evansen, age 12, grade 6, Seminole Middle School, Seminole, Florida  
Gabrielle Gibbs, age 12, grade 6, Kernan Middle School, Jacksonville, Florida  
Jose R. Gonzalez, age 14, grade 8, Nuestro School, Live Oak, California  
Norma Guillen, age 13, grade 7, St. John School, Pensacola, Florida  
Josie Merryman, age 13, grade 7, Chalybeate School, Walnut, Mississippi  
Zainab Nawaz, age 10, grade 4, Academy at the Lakes, Land O'Lakes, Florida  
Shalika Neelaveni, age 11, grade 5, Legacy Elementary School, Ashburn, Virginia  
Dallas Randy Wipf, age 13, grade 8, Lake View School, Lake Andes, South Dakota  
Samson Joel Wipf, age 11, grade 4, Lake View School, Lake Andes, South Dakota

### **RADIANT PEACE ART (GRADES 9-12)**

*(Listed alphabetically)*

Morgan Evans, age 17, grade 11, Countryside High School, Clearwater, Florida  
Caroline Lewis, age 15, grade 9, The Salisbury School, Salisbury, Maryland  
Anna Maita, age 17, grade 11, Elk Grove High School, Elk Grove, California  
Jeanette Misuraca, age 16, grade 10, Tarpon Springs High School, Tarpon Springs, Florida  
Sayde Marie Weaver, age 15, grade 9, Classical Christian Academy, North Fort Myers, Florida  
Lily Xu, age 17, grade 11, St. Robert Catholic High School, Thornhill, Ontario, Canada