

**DRAPER CENTER**

# Winners tie for first in Peace Poster exhibition

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**WINSTED** » The Draper Center exhibit of every poster entered (excepting the winning entries) was arranged by Ann Raymond (Center for the Arts, Pine Meadow) and managed by WAPA sponsor Ann Evans. Refreshments were donated by Passiflora Tea Room and Café and the Little Blue Bakery, New Hartford.

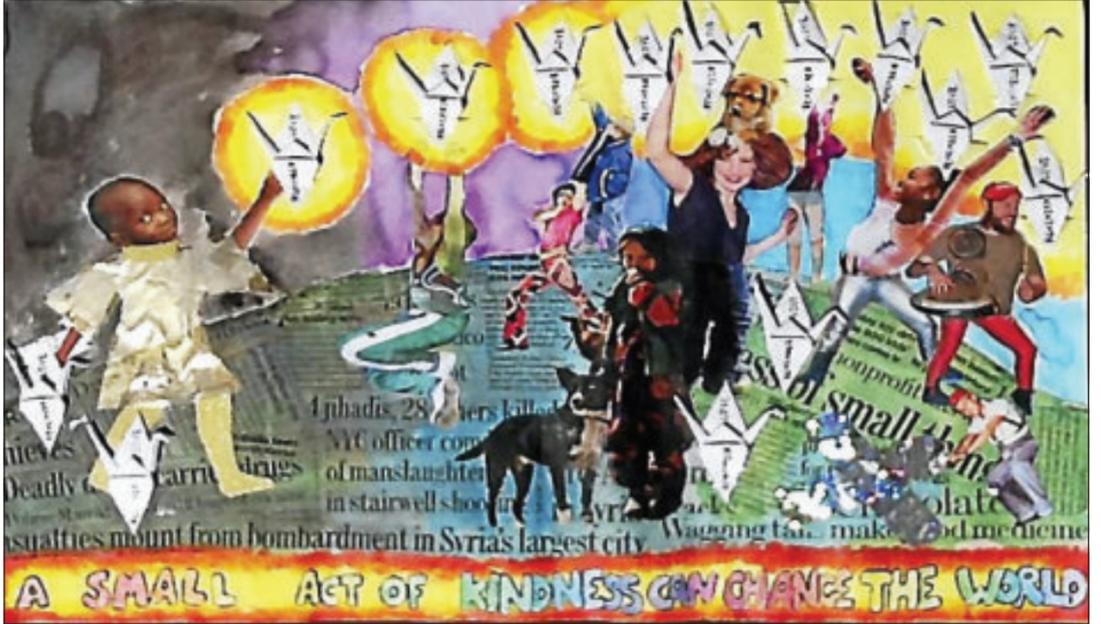
Elisa Kayser Eaton and Rosanne Alicata greeted guests at the Welcome Table and Kira Eaton volunteered as Guide.

The Awards took place in the Rotunda of the library where the contest Judges: NCCC art department Prof. Janet Nesteruk and artist-writer Cecile Naudin Emond gave out ribbons and prize packages to the children and youth. They were assisted by Ann Raymond. Prizes consisted

mainly of art supplies purchased from fund-raising donations plus many gift certificates contributed by community businesses.

In the 15 to 18 age category, in a two way tie, two \$100 first prizes were given: The Frank C. Hohmeister Prize to Alexis Delacruz (The Gilbert School) and the second one, The Peace Poster Committee prize, to Samantha Benham, NW Regional #7. So many outstanding posters came from this age group, that in addition to the two way tie for first, there was a three way tie for second, and a two way tie for third place.

The event concluded with brief talk by Peter Anderheggen who incorporated the ideas and images taken from the kids artwork and crafted a brief statement centered on the full meaning of peace as it infusions in everyday life.



"Peace on earth" by Samantha Benham, N W Regional 7.

CONTRIBUTED PHOTOS



"Beautiful World" by Emma McGrath, Barkhamsted School.



"A Peaceful Community" by Mattie Young, Colebrook Consolidated School.



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