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SUFFOLK, VA – October 16, 2008 – Budding artists were busy drawing their interpretation of the theme, “Holding onto the past; looking forward to the future” at the 2nd Annual Asphalt Art Contest that was recently held at Peanut Fest.

Crowds gathered to watch students unleash their creativity using concrete plaster board and chalk provided for the event. First place for the high school division was granted to Heather Nygaard for her depiction of Mr. Peanut reflecting on the past and embracing future generations. Kaity Byrum, who took 2nd place, showed a mother and daughter enjoying the festival; while Erin Stenstrum, 3rd place winner, displayed her representation of the theme through someone’s eyes. All three of these talented young women are students at Lakeland High School.

Other categories included the middle school division, where Arty Spurlin, a student at Larkspur Middle School in Virginia Beach, walked away with 1st place. Russ Dail of Suffolk was the winner of the amateur division. Congratulations to all!

The 2nd Annual Asphalt Art Contest was sponsored by Suffolk Parks and Recreation and presented by Parr Funeral Home and Crematory.



1st Place



2nd Place



3rd Place