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RETHINKWASTE ANNOUNCES WINNERS OF 2019 “TRASH TO ART” CONTEST
Art pieces will be displayed Saturday, April 27th at Earth Day @ Shoreway Event

SAN CARLOS, CA – April 25, 2018 – RethinkWaste is excited to announce the winners of its seventh annual “Trash to Art” Contest, which was open to all 3rd through 5th grade classes and individual students in the RethinkWaste service area. The contest challenged students to create a piece of art from normally discarded materials collected at home, school, and around the community.

A total of nine classes and 23 individual students submitted one-of-a-kind pieces. Winners will be recognized at the RethinkWaste Earth Day event this Saturday, April 27th, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Shoreway Environmental Center in San Carlos.

The winners and their respective cities and schools are listed below:

First Place – Class Category

- North Hillsborough School, Hillsborough
- Mr. Chamblin’s 3-5th grade service learning class
- “Decomposing Vending Machine”



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Second Place – Class Category

- Lincoln Elementary School, Burlingame
- Green team members from Mr. Carney’s 4-5th grade class
- “Linc the Non-Littering Lion”



Third Place – Class Category

- Washington Elementary School, Burlingame
- Ms. Vinciguerra’s 3rd grade class
- “Golden Gate of Trash”



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First Place – Individual Category

- Arroyo School, San Carlos
- Natalie Tha (4th grade)
- “RethinkWaste and Create Something Magical”



Second Place – Individual Category

- Nesbit Elementary, Belmont
- Shaqed Krupnik (4th grade)
- “The Mysterious Camera”



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Third Place – Individual Category

- Las Lomitas Elementary School, Atherton
- Luca Medici (3rd grade)
- “DJ Trash Go”



In addition to being recognized at the Earth Day event and having their art pieces displayed at the Shoreway Environmental Center, the winning classes and individual students will receive special acknowledgement at upcoming City Council meetings in their respective cities.

Finally, as a reward for their creative efforts, contest winners will receive a fun field trip, pizza party, or special presentation depending on their placement and category.

If you need high-resolution photos, please contact RethinkWaste directly.

About RethinkWaste

RethinkWaste is a joint powers authority of twelve public agencies in San Mateo County (Atherton, Belmont, Burlingame, East Palo Alto, Foster City, Hillsborough, Menlo Park, Redwood City, San Carlos, City of San Mateo, parts of unincorporated San Mateo County, and the West Bay Sanitary District). We own and manage the Shoreway Environmental Center, which processes all the collected trash, recyclable and compostable materials. See www.RethinkWaste.org and follow us on Facebook and Twitter at @RethinkWaste.

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