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ART SHOW ENCOURAGES WHITTIER YOUTH TO THINK “OUTSIDE THE LINES”

County Youth Exhibit Their Picasso-Inspired Art Creations



Araceli Araiza, Age 7, Depicts “Portrait of Sylvette Davis in green chair, 1954 Pablo Picasso

South Whittier, June 18, 2015 - The Community Resource Center (CRC) and youth from its Homework Assistance Program, as well as youth from Mayberry, Adventure, and Amigo County Parks, were joined by family, friends, and community residents to

admire the creativity of this year’s “Outside the Lines” Art Showcase. The youth’s designs were influenced by the paintings of the renowned artist, Pablo Picasso. Youth also participated in a Picasso Art Parade aimed at shedding awareness on being open-minded to different types of concepts, techniques, and ideas used by one’s own imagination to create art.

Sean Rogan, Executive Director of the Community Development Commission of the County of Los Angeles (CDC), which administers the CRC, stated, “The Annual Art Showcase at the CRC presents an opportunity for youth to express themselves through

hands-on learning. This year's theme is especially valuable as the youth learn to appreciate each other's differences and support their creativity."

A project of the CDC, the CRC is funded by the Fourth Supervisorial District and works in collaboration with its onsite service providers to offer health, wellness, and educational programs for families, seniors, and youth.



Youth Participate in the Picasso Art Parade

The CRC is located at 10750 Laurel Avenue in South Whittier. For information on services provided by the CRC, please call (562) 946-2425, or visit the website at www.swcrc.org. All media may contact Elisa Vásquez, CDC Public Information Officer, at (626) 586-1762.

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