

Heritage Oak First Grader Wins International Art Competition!

Heritage Oak first grader Nicole Han won "Best in Show" in the Meritas International Art Awards. Her piece, a peacock painting created during her weekly art class at school, was chosen over entries from students in grades ranging from Kindergarten through 12.



The Meritas International Art Awards were judged based on three basic criteria: technical proficiency, originality, and emergence of personal style or vision. Entries are displayed online at http://mymeritas.net/Meritas/art_contest.htm. Along with a certificate of recognition, Han won a \$500 cash prize.

Heritage Oak is a traditional school appealing to parents who are seeking a proven curriculum and a safe, nurturing environment. Community awareness, academic achievement, and family values are part of its program that focuses on the development of the whole child.

The U.S. Department of Education bestowed its highest honor upon Heritage Oak when it awarded the school the 1998-1999 "Blue Ribbon" award. The "Blue Ribbon", our Nations most prestigious education award, distinguishes Heritage Oak for its excellence in leadership, teaching, curriculum, student achievement, parent involvement, and community support.