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Children's Water Conservation Posters Exhibited At Art Gallery

SAN DIEGO – Young winners of the recent City of San Diego Water Conservation Poster Contest will have the chance to see their work exhibited in an art gallery at a special reception **Friday**, **June 4**, **2010**, **from 6 to 8 p.m.** The first through sixth graders will join artists from the San Diego Watercolor Society in the exhibition titled *It's Only Natural* at the Watercolor Society's Gallery in NTC Promenade at Point Loma's Liberty Station, 2825 Dewey Road, Suite 105, San Diego, CA 92106.

The event will honor the 18 winners out of the hundreds of students who submitted posters in the 2010 contest. Admission is free and refreshments will be served. The public and the media are invited to attend and celebrate the outstanding achievements of these children. During the reception, student artists and member artists will be recognized during an awards ceremony. Awards and prizes will be given out by the Watercolor Society and the City of San Diego Public Utilities Department. The artwork will remain on display throughout the month of June.

"We are always excited to see children taking an interest in art, and engaging in their community," said Roberta Dyer, President of the San Diego Watercolor Society. "This is a rewarding experience both for the children and for our members who are exhibiting alongside them."

"The children were very creative in expressing the message that we have no time to waste and no water to waste," said Luis Generoso, Water Resources Manager for the City of San Diego. "We are inspired by their energy and talent."

For more information on the exhibit and reception, please contact Kristina Meek at (619) 232-2112, ext. 105 or email KristinaM@CollaborativeServices.biz.

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