Art For The Bidding

by Marcelle B. Wright

Here are this year's winners of the DIXIE Rolo - WYES - TV Project Art contest. Tonight, you'll have the opportunity to bid on this art, as well as on professional art as the bid-by-phone auction gets under way. Proceeds from the auction, which will run through Saturday, will go to the benefit of the state's only community television station. The order of finish of the winners, first through sixth, will be disclosed during tonight's auction. This year there were 148 entries judged in the DIXIE Rolo-WYES-TV Project Art contest, all of which were exhibited at the mall of Oakwood Shopping Center during October for two weeks.

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Bayou landscape; done in the medium of pastels, is work of Samuel Walker Jr., 1442 Harrison Ave., New Orleans. He is a sophomore at Warren Easton High School.

Impressionistic landscape, in pastels, won for Grant Puche, 5530 St. Reno St., Metairie. A sophomore at Riverdale, she has taken NORD art lessons.

Ink and wax resist etching is by Karen Ann Scarnibin, 5040 Highland Dr., Marrero. The young artist is a senior at L. W. Higgins High on the West Bank.

Wax resist drawing by Susan Diermayer, 545 Brockenbraugh Ct., Metairie, is titled "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn." A graduate of St. Mary's Dominican High School, she is a freshman at LSUNO, and plans to major in art.

Mrs. Jeanne Platou of the Delgado Museum, associate professor John Scott of Xavier University, and Jack Williamson of the art department at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge are seen judging the contest. This year, there were 148 entries.
Composition of skulls, done in pencil-charcoal, is work of May Lee Chang, 830 Chartres St. A junior at St. Mary's Dominican, she has taken NORD art lessons.

The judges for the contest were Mrs. James Platon, curator of the Wisner Education Wing at Isaac Delgado Museum of Art; John Scott, associate professor of art at Xavier University; and Jack Wilkinson, director of art at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge.

Semifinalists in the contest were Esther Lee, May Shang Lee, Ronald Wharton, Thomas Cahill, Gary Gulotta, Michael Alexis, Phyllis Niklaus, Marcia Washington, and Ken Hagenback.

Riverdale senior Cindy Palmgren, 123 Arlington Dr., won with this pencil rendering of various aspects of mankind.