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**Young Artists Poster Contest Winners for 2012**

At the May 21<sup>st</sup> Gilroy City Council meeting, those young artists who received **Judges Favorite Awards** for their participation in the **2012 Young Artists Poster Contest**, were presented to Council, where they received ribbons and prizes for their poster entries. The theme of this year's contest was "Be a Friend...Put a STOP to Bullying!". A total of 79 entries were received from children in grades kinder through high school. 16 were chosen as **Judges Favorites**, with an additional 3 posters having been designated to be professionally printed and distributed throughout City of Gilroy and School District facilities. Congratulations to the top three finalists: Sedona Van Deren, Olivia Barajas and Ymer Bjornson.

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