A new exhibit of Sun-related artwork

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The pieces in this SunWorks exhibit were selected from the over 500 submissions to the Solar and Heliospheric Observatory’s “SunWorks” art contest. It ran for 10 months, ending in March 2006. All entries had to have some thematic tie-in to the Sun. Photos or scans of all media were accepted from around the world. Artists were grouped by Grades 4-8; Grades 9-12, and adults. Monthly prizes were awarded in each group. Our sincere appreciation for the artists in seven different countries who gave us the opportunity to share their creations through this exhibit.

The show’s major sponsor is the Outreach and Education Program for IHY (International Heliophysical Year), one of the four main components of IHY (Science, Observatory Development, Outreach and History). They want to “demonstrate the beauty, relevance and significance of Space and Earth Science to the world.” They are already developing programs though partnerships with many organizations world-wide and are supported by the United Nations. Their web site features a broad range of resources, including downloads, links, programs, etc.

Another sponsor is SOHO is an international mission of cooperation between NASA and the European Space Agency. It is part of the Heliophysics Division of NASA’s Science Mission Directorate. For over 10 years the SOHO spacecraft has studied the Sun 24 hours a day from a point one million miles towards the Sun from Earth. It has recorded millions of images and tons of data for scientists to analyze. SOHO has contributed immensely to our understanding of the Sun, its influence on the heliosphere, and effects on our lives here on Earth.
Happy Sun
Crayon and thread
12” x 12”
Alejandro Leyva, Grade 5
Montrose, Colorado

Sunglass Sunset
Composite photo
Piotr Bednarek
Grade 10
Czestochowa, Poland

One Reason of Life
Mixed media on wood
11” x 11”
Antonieta Caicedo,
Grade 7
Maracaibo, Venezuela

Sunset
Digital file
Dimitar Toshkov
18” x 12”
Grade 11
Pernik, Bulgaria
**Solar Loops**
Oil crayons
13” x 11”
Amy Tan
Grade 9
Loma Linda, California

**Life Revolves Around the Sun**
Colored pencil
15” x 12”
Kelsey Sloan, Grade 8
Grand Junction, Colorado

**Sun Plate**
Blown glass
11” x 11”
Greg Bowen, adult
Grand Junction, Colorado

**Flock and Sun**
Digital Photo
18” x 12”
Mila Zinkova adult
San Francisco, California
**Solar Eruptions**  
Stained glass and wire  
23” x 21”  
Maureen Bloesch, adult  
Putnam Valley, New York

**Watery Sunrise**  
Digital file (Photoshop)  
18” x 12”  
Kinga Odziemek, Grade 8  
Czestochowa, Poland

**The Sun’s Inner Works**  
Mixed media  
12” x 12”  
Reuben Garcia, Grade 4  
Maracaibo, Venezuela

**A Solar Active Day**  
Lego bricks,  
13” x 11”  
Jeffrey Tan, Grade 5  
Loma Linda, California
**Egyptian Sun Goddess**
Plaster cast/mixed media
18” x 18”
Cheyenne Carson, Grade 7
Clifton, Colorado

**Black Sun of Medea**
Photo of a fabric quilt
42” x 46”
Elizabeth Harris, adult
Oviedo, Florida

**Venus Passage 2004**
Oil on canvas
15” x 19”
Tina Hansen, adult
Ishoej, Denmark

**Ocean Sunset**
Taken with a Canon DSLR near Hawaii
15” x 15”
Noeleen Lowndes, adult
Queensland, Australia
Seven Suns
Photo of one sun of seven similar but varied suns in a fabric quilt
108” by 15”
Elizabeth Harris, adult
Oviedo, Florida

Transit of Venus
Photo of a fabric quilt
31” x 47”
Elizabeth Harris, adult
Oviedo, Florida

Warm Smile
Digital file (Bryce and Photoshop)
12” x 12”
Alex Lutkus, adult
Sao Paulo, Brazil

A Plasma Ray of Sunshine
Cut from 1/16” aluminum plate
30” x 30”
Laurie Knight, adult
Aguanga, California

Seven Suns
Photo of one sun of seven similar but varied suns in a fabric quilt
108” by 15”
Elizabeth Harris, adult
Oviedo, Florida
**Sun Swirl**  
Water-based paint  
7” x 10”  
Aaron Mardis, Grade 7  
Keokuk, Iowa

**Solar Storms**  
Paper cut outs  
9” x 12”  
Paul Clougher  
Grade 11  
Holbrook, Massachusetts

**Galileo**  
Pastel chalks  
8” x 11”  
Elisa Murillo, adult  
Grand Junction, Colorado

**Sun Edge**  
Crayon with thread  
12” x 12”  
Shelby Thomas, Grade 5  
Montrose, Colorado
The SunWorks Exhibit Schedule

Details of where the exhibit will be on display are being worked out and we are accepting requests from interested sites. We do know that SunWorks opens in mid-February, 2007 at the official opening of the International Heliophysical Year at the United Nations Building in Vienna, Austria. We are anticipating that it also will be on display for a period of time after the opening at sites in Grand Junction, Colorado, the Denver Museum of Science, and the Chabot Science Center (Oakland, California), with several other potential sites under consideration.

To get the latest information from the web on SunWorks’ schedule click here.

If you are interested in bringing the show to your venue, contact Steele Hill (steele.hill@gsfc.nasa.gov). There are no charges associated with the show other than the costs of transportation.