

## 2022 PBNHS POSTER CONTEST

Every year, Peninsula Committee Children’s Hospital (PCCH) runs a contest where South Bay artists compete for the chance to have their original artwork featured on our publicity poster for the horse show. We refrain from influencing the artists’ creativity and simply ask them to express artistically and creatively what they feel about our event. While many artists have attended the show, others simply refer to our website for inspiration, and others call on firsthand experiences with horses, riding or competing. It is always exciting to see the eclectic creativity expressed by each competing artist.

The first-place winner’s art is the focal point of our poster and is hung in businesses and schools throughout the South Bay. Additionally, PCCH finds ways to highlight the art of all five winning artists. For example, the second-place winner’s art is on this program cover, the third-place winner’s art has been made into a pin, and all 5 winners’ art has been made into a stationary package. The pins and the stationary can be found in our Haybale booth.

Generously sponsored by Lisa and Chuck Noski, the contest was again coordinated by the PVAC’s Executive Director Daniela Saxa-Kaneko and local artist Val Simon, who issued a “call for entries” from our talented community of artists. We had thirteen entries and on May 5, judging took place at a reception for the PCCH members where each attending member cast their vote for their top 5 preferences. The top five winners were announced and given cash awards totaling \$1,500. An additional \$1,500 was also donated to both the Palos Verdes Art Center and to Children’s Hospital Los Angeles in honor of the first-place winner, **Joy Gonzalez**. Congratulations Joy and thank you Chuck and Lisa!

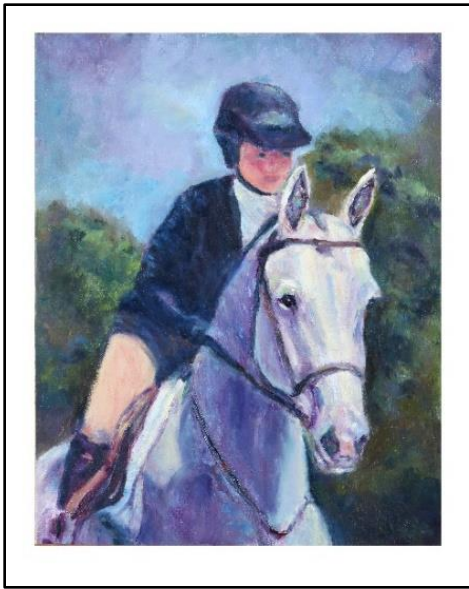
A little background on our talented winner: Joy Gonzalez has loved art her whole life. While working as a computer programmer 25 years, her artistic talent has served her well. She received her degree in fine art from Cal State Dominguez Hills then went to work for Hughes Aircraft as a technical illustrator and later worked as a graphic programmer. Retired now, Joy finally has the chance to pursue her love of art full time. She thoroughly enjoys the outdoors and painting on location. Joy says she delights in depicting people she loves doing their favorite activities. The first-place oil on canvas painting is of Joy’s 12-year-old niece, Savannah, who rides at Lakewood Equestrian Center.



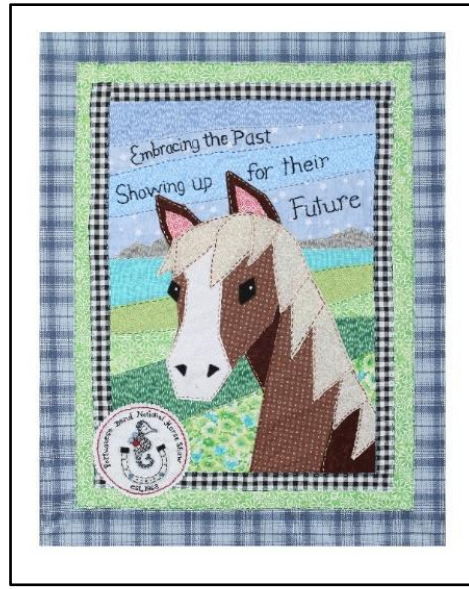
Artist, Joy Gonzalez with winning Painting



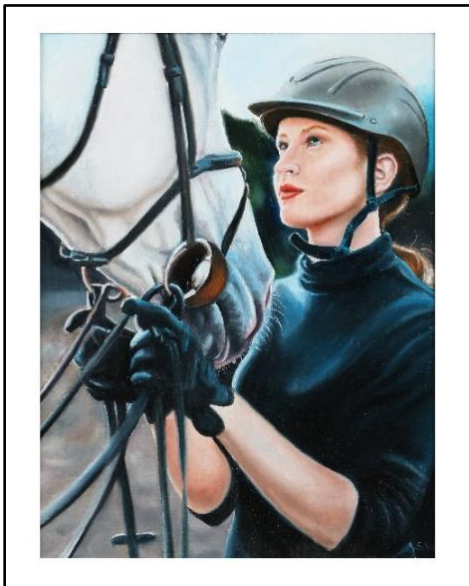
Meridith Edwards, Horse Show Chair, Janice Latimer, Poster Contest Chari, and Carey Romer, President



Second Place  
Debbie Giese



Third Place  
Laura Millman



Fourth Place  
Susan Whiting



Fifth Place  
Skylar Rapoport