

2010 CALL FOR QUOTATIONS

"Painting is poetry that is seen rather than felt, and poetry is painting that is felt rather than seen."

- Leonardo Da Vinci



The 7th Annual Outdoor Art Exhibit Celebrating Diversity
Embracing Our Differences®
ON DISPLAY APRIL 2010 ISLAND PARK SARASOTA



Embracing Our Differences® is an outdoor juried art exhibit celebrating diversity. A critical part of the exhibit, (which begins March 28, 2010) includes selected quotations from the general public that accompany the artwork. The quotations give individuals in the larger community a chance to have their voices represented by expressing their thoughts, feelings and ideas. The combination of art and the written word adds a deeper dimension to the overall experience. Since 2004, the exhibit has been viewed by more than 700,000 visitors.

**"Our skin is just
the envelope.
We are the letter."**

Valanchie Emile

Bradenton, Florida

11th Grade, Southeast High School

**"Simple insults
target the
heart."**

Alexis Meredith

North Port, Florida

**"Ignorance
is expensive.
Encouragement
is expansive."**

Cindy Cuffage

North Port, Florida

**"Don't look
at me.
Look in me."**

DeAndra Harris

North Port, Florida

6th Grade, Woodland Middle School

Entries should be no more than 30 words. A \$1000 cash award will be presented to the best **original** quotation submitted. Below are some ideas to help stimulate thinking about the subject of *embracing our differences*:

- What does embracing our differences mean to you?
- What does diversity mean to you?
- Have you ever been bullied? What did it feel like?
- Have you ever witnessed someone else being bullied? What did it feel like?
- What are you looking for in a best friend?
- What would a perfect world look like to you?
- If you could change the world, what would you do to make it better?

The deadline for submissions has been extended to February 10, 2010.

- Submit entries on line @ www.embracingourdifferences.org
- Mail to Embracing Our Differences Quotations, P.O. Box 2559, Sarasota, Florida, 34230-2559
- Email questions to info@embracingourdifferences.org
- Call 941-928-0567

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