



2020 CALL FOR QUOTATIONS



“When you include others, you gain a world of friends.”

– Stephanie Gorniak
Columbia, SC (2016)

Embracing Our Differences® is an outdoor juried art exhibit celebrating diversity.

A critical part of the impact of the exhibit is the selected quotations from the general public that accompany each piece of 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 3 million visitors.

Entries can be no longer than 20 words. A \$1,000 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 is TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2019

Submit entries online@
EMBRACINGOURDIFFERENCES.ORG

We recommend that you submit online.
Or mail to: Embracing Our Differences Quotations,
P.O. Box 2559, Sarasota, FL 34230-2559 USA

“Build wings, don’t pluck feathers!”

– Natalie Williams
Grade 6, Osprey, FL (2015)

“A life without differences isn’t a life at all.”

– Anthony Estremera
Grade 3, Bradenton FL (2013)

“Take off your mask and show your true face; it’s beautiful”

– Regan Erickson
Grade 12, Sarasota, FL (2018)

“The only path to learning is through an open mind.”

– Rosanne Knorr
Sarasota, FL (2010)

“Don’t judge my choices without understanding my reasons.”

– Emily Casey
Grade 10, North Port, FL (2015)

“The strength of a nation is in its unity; the beauty of a nation is in its diversity.”

– Aneisha Lancaster
Kingston, Jamaica (2018)

“I’m done hiding in the shadows. I want to shine as brightly as I can.”

– Chrissy Riling
Millersville, MD (2012)



THE 2020 EXHIBIT WILL BE ON DISPLAY MID-JANUARY THROUGH MID-MARCH 2020 AT SARASOTA'S BAYFRONT PARK, FLORIDA



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