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Judges With Winning Soil Art Contest Entries



Judges in the Hardin County Soil Conservation District Art Contest hold the two winning entries. Judges are, from the left, Don Johnson, art instructor at Ellsworth College, Iowa Falls; Mary Lee Amberg, Eldora High School art instructor; Mrs. Nancy Pardun, secretary at the Soil Conservation Office; and Earl Griffith, Soil Conservation Service. Picture at the left won first place in the acrylic division and was entered by Maureen Hobson of Eldora. The piece was entitled "Hand in Hand, God and Man,

Conserve Our Land." The painting at the right won first in the oil division and was entered by Kathy Risse of Hubbard. Judged as the best conservation theme was a painting by David Lieser of Eldora, entitled "Rebellion of Nature." Other place finishers in the oil and acrylic divisions are as follows: oil—2. Debbie Harms, Alden; 3. Linda Wilkie, Alden; and Linda Folks, Alden; and acrylic — 2. Linda Slagle, Alden; 3. Diane Panthen, Eldora; and 4. Floy Ditmars, Eldora. The art contest was open to

students in grades eight through 12 who are enrolled in a Hardin county school. Entries must have had a conservation theme. The following cash prizes were offered: (1) \$25, (2) \$15, (3) \$10 and (4) \$5. A prize of \$15 was awarded to the winning entry in the best conservation theme. There were no entries in the water color division of the contest. The contest was judged at the First National Bank in Eldora, and the winning entries will be on display there and later at other locations in the county.