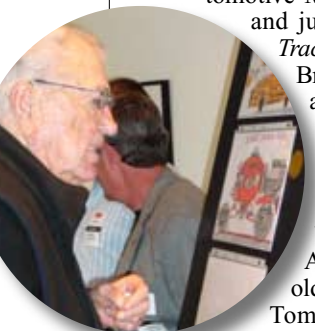




» Picking winners: (L to R) Cleo Shelby, R&T's Marla Santos, Ford Designer Freeman Thomas, artist Ken Eberts and Shelby Children's Foundation's Jenni Shreve.

of fabulous works of art from very talented youngsters throughout the U.S. As always, choosing the winners was not an easy task. You may not recognize the names of the individuals who served as judges; however, you should know that among this group are some of the most talented automotive designers and artists in the world, and one thing I kept hearing throughout the judging was, "It is so difficult to choose, they are all so wonderful!"

Judging took place on a cloudy Saturday in mid-April at the prestigious Petersen Automotive Museum in Los Angeles and judges included *Road & Track* staff members Thos L.



Bryant, Richard M. Baron and Marla Santos; representatives from the Carroll Shelby Children's Foundation including Cleo and Carroll Shelby; and Automotive Fine Arts Society artists Harold Cleworth, Ken Eberts, Tom Fritz, Wm A. Motta, Richard Pietruska and Nicola

Wood; Dick Messer of the Petersen Automotive Museum; and Erik Nagamatsu, a former Grand Prize winner from the 3rd contest (he was 7 then and is now 16 years old); Chuck Crane from Wells Fargo The Private Bank; and Scott Black of Time Piece PR. Designers from automotive company sponsors were Tom Caracciolo, Subaru; Ian Cartabiano, Toyota; Freeman Thomas, Ford; Larry Abele, Volvo; Steven Younan, Suzuki; Frank Saucedo, General Motors; and Claus Potthoff, Volkswagen.

The two Grand Prize winners each receive a \$5000 Series EE U.S. Savings Bond and the five First Prize winners each receive a \$2000 Series EE U.S. Savings Bond. The Grand Prize winners and all finalists receive official contest prize packages, which include a contest T-shirt, a 1-year subscription to *Road & Track* magazine, an autographed photo of Carroll Shelby and an official certificate of achievement.

First Prize Winners:



Kindergarten-2nd Grade
Starr M. Bradley
4 years old
Burbank, Illinois
"Starrs Smokin Ride"



3rd-4th Grade
Jessie Zhao
8 years old
San Jose, California
"Future Car"



5th-6th Grade
Jason Hwang
10 years old
San Diego, California
"My Dream Car"



7th-8th Grade
Caden Jones
14 years old
Alpine, Utah
"KIA Hybrid Race Car"



9th-12th Grade
Naruaki Imaoka
19 years old
Lake Forest, California
"A Car from the Ocean"

Finalists:

KINDERGARTEN-2ND GRADE

Benjamin Thoroughman, Williamstown, Kentucky; Eric France, Naperville, Illinois; Rebecca Kim, San Francisco, California; Hunter Froud, Lake Mary, Florida; Ning Chan, Brooklyn, New York; Josephine Martines, Brooklyn, New York; Mahi Gandhi, San Jose, California; Soren Bredberg, Los Angeles, California; Daniel Park, Mill Valley, California.

3RD-4TH GRADE

Elijah Jacober, St. Johns, Florida; Eric Blatz, Riverton, New Jersey; Emmaline Krause, Chicago Heights, Illinois; Victoria Shin, Irvine, California; Andrew Fernandez, Miami, Florida; Cameron J. Clark, Concord, California; Sandip Nirmel, Fremont, California; Graham Hill, Phoenix, Arizona; Nihit Chavan, Edison, New Jersey.

5TH-6TH GRADE

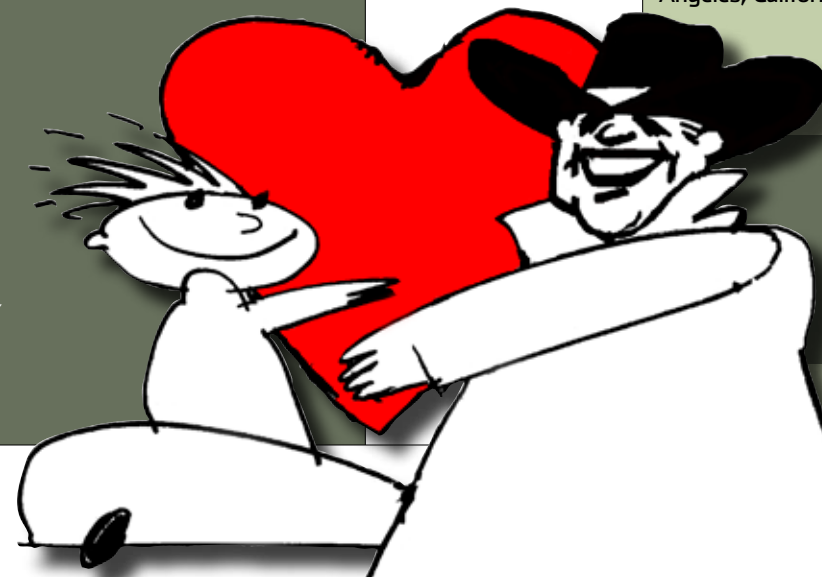
Neil Harte, Iowa City, Iowa; Yoo Kyung Na, Aliso Viejo, California; Cyrus Tabrizi, Herndon, Virginia; Junie Lee, Irvine, California; Yumi Arimizu, Irvine, California; Ida Soh, Irvine, California; Jackie Park, Sunnyvale, California; Callie Brown, Phoenix, Arizona.

7TH-8TH GRADE

Michelle Kim, Northridge, California; Adam Porcelli, Boca Raton, Florida; Avia C. Hoggund, Fargo, North Dakota; Evan Wachter, Harrisonburg, Virginia; Cassie Hwang, San Diego, California; Michael Gordon Miller Jr., Mooringsport, Louisiana; Angela Choi, Irvine, California; Matthew Meyer, Trabuco Canyon, California; Samuel Santiago, Pacifica, California.

9TH-12TH GRADE

Kyle Koch, Rancho Santa Margarita, California; Katie Nemsik, Laguna Beach, California; Nick Koeppen, La Cañada, California; Sooyeon Kim, Irvine, California; Justin Cooper, Valley Stream, New York; Christopher Barr, Rowayton, Connecticut; Paul Lee, Chatsworth, California; Arturo Marquez, Los Angeles, California.



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