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Local Youth Arts contest concludes successful 6th year

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The winners, from left: Emily McDonald, Ezra Wornick, Cassidy Keely, Ella Thompson, Emma Uffelman, Sophie Weston, Anya Peterson, Lily Thomas, Maya Borenshtain, and Laurel Tringe. Photo Tim Keohane (tkeohane@yahoo.com)

selecting a top three, a creativity prize, and honorable mentions in each category. At the ceremony, winners received cash prizes and books and had the opportunity to share their work with an eager audience.

"It was a really good opportunity," second place writing winner Lily Thomas said.

The LYAS team hopes that students will continue to act on their passion.

"I was surprised, but very happy. I'll definitely try again next year," third place photography winner Sophie Weston said.

LYAS is very grateful for the support of its community partners, including Diablo Rapid Print, Lafayette Chamber of Commerce, and the Lafayette Rotary Club, for making the contest possible.

The LYAS Contest is the only Lafayette writing and photography contest open exclusively to middle schoolers. For more information about the contest and to see winning stories and photographs, visit www.lyas.org.

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