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The National Conference Center to Showcase Young Artist on Holiday Card

Voting for the winning holiday card design ends November 23

LEESBURG, Va., Nov. 12, 2015 –For the eighth year, students from Seldens Landing Elementary School in Leesburg, Va., included winter scenes and holiday greetings as they sketched their interpretations of what the holidays are like at [The National Conference Center](#). Three talented artists will be selected via Facebook, to have their artwork displayed on The National’s 2015 holiday card. The first place design will be featured on the front of the card, with the second and third place designs displayed on the back.

The twenty-five fifth graders have spent weeks sketching and drawing their creations. With the help of Stephen Loya, the Seldens Landing art teacher, the children’s designs will be finalized and taken back to The National, where 10 will be selected for public voting via [The National’s Facebook page](#) on Nov. 16. The design that receives the most “likes” from The National’s fans by Nov. 23 will be featured on The National’s 2015 holiday card, which will be distributed to over 500 of The National’s customers, family and friends. The three winning students will also receive gift cards to a local art supply store.

“We are very happy to be able to continue our school partnership with Seldens Landing,” stated Geoff Lawson, vice president and general manager at The National and West Belmont Place. “Through this partnership, we’re able to help foster creativity, community spirit and the arts. I look forward to seeing all of the unique and creative holiday card designs.”

Since its new ownership last year, The National and West Belmont Place have become even more committed to giving back to the community and working with area schools, including Seldens Landing, Belmont Ridge Middle School and Riverside High School. On Nov. 18, more than a dozen area high school students will spend time at The National shadowing hospitality professionals in order to learn more about future career opportunities as part of the Loudoun County School-Business Partnership’s Job-for-a-Day program.

More about The National Conference Center

Located in Northern Virginia 12 miles from Dulles International Airport and 35 miles from Washington, D.C., The National Conference Center is one of the largest and most comprehensive conference centers in the nation. With 917 guest rooms and over 250,000 square feet of meeting and group function space, including the West Belmont Place catering complex with its 16,500 square foot ballroom, The National has become the nation’s headquarters for productive meetings and West Belmont Place the hub for Loudoun County and surrounding area social functions. West Belmont Place was named 2013 Best Venue by the International Special Events Society. The National Conference Center is also on the GSA schedule. The National is owned by NCC PS Enterprises LLC, a venture between PCCP, LLC and Stoneleigh Capital, LLC., which retained LaKota Hotels & Resorts to oversee all aspects of the day-to-day operations. For information call 800-640-2684 or visit www.conferencecenter.com.

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