

# City Workers Celebrate Easter With Art Contest

## Library's Stephanie Greene takes first place

City of Apache Junction employees celebrated Easter week by holding an art contest for workers on Thursday, April 1.

Overall, the City had 52 entries, according to Liz Riley, the City's human resources director and Jo Ann Evans, human resources aide.

"We weren't expecting that many," Riley said. "This was the first time we had the art walk."

Winners of the art contest were: Stephanie Greene, library clerk II (first place); T.J. Ridgeway, executive legal assistant, city attorney's office (honorable mention); and Linda Konopitski, supervisory librarian (honorable mention). Ridgeway's entry had horse hair from her own horse.

"We had a lot of really nice entries," Evans said.

Jill Ruot, recreation assistant, won a raffle for an Easter basket.

Riley and Evans said hu-

man resources holds several activities throughout the year to involve employees.

"We've done Cinco de Mayo Day virgin margarita snow cones, a Halloween contest," Riley said. "Whenever there's a holiday we try and hold something, whether it's a contest or something that employees can stop by and enjoy. We hope that it helps employees realize that work is more than just coming to work and doing their job. They can enjoy their time here."

"We just think this is great," Riley added. "In this community, there's so much going on with taxes for the state and the state's budget and the city's precarious financial condition. We want to help employees step out of that state of mind. It's a morale booster."

Riley said Evans deserves "an awful lot of credit as she was front line on the contest."



Stephanie Greene was named the big winner.



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Mayor John Insalaco and Human Resources Director Liz Riley pose with some of the entrants.



Assistant City Manager Bryant Powell stops to peruse the competition.

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