



## 2018 CALL FOR QUOTATIONS



“When you include others, you gain a world of friends.”

– Stephanie Gorniak  
Columbia, SC (2016)

“Many things can calm the heart. Only kindness can heal it.”

– Scott Douglas  
Grade 5, Sarasota, FL (2006)

“If everyone could read your mind, would you think differently?”

– Cece Dwyer  
Sarasota, FL (2014)

“If we don’t back down from hatred, the world will not move forward.”

– Sarah Bradtmueller  
Grade 6, Sarasota, FL (2007)

“I’m done hiding in the shadows. I want to shine as brightly as I can.”

– Chrissy Riling  
Millersville, MD (2012)

*Embracing Our Differences*® is an outdoor juried art exhibit celebrating diversity.

A critical part of the impact of the exhibit is the selected quotations from the general public that accompany each piece of artwork. The quotations give individuals in the larger community a chance to have their voices represented by expressing their thoughts, feelings and ideas.

The combination of art and the written word adds a deeper dimension to the overall experience. Since 2004, the exhibit has been viewed by more than 2.5 million visitors.

**Entries can be no longer than 20 words. A \$1,000 cash award will be presented to the best original quotation submitted.** Below are some ideas to help stimulate thinking about the subject of *embracing our differences*:

- *What does embracing our differences mean to you?*
- *What does diversity mean to you?*
- *Have you ever been bullied? What did it feel like?*
- *Have you ever witnessed someone else being bullied?*
- *What did it feel like?*
- *What are you looking for in a best friend?*
- *What would a perfect world look like to you?*
- *If you could change the world, what would you do to make it better?*

**The deadline for submissions is TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2018**

Submit entries online@  
**EMBRACINGOURDIFFERENCES.ORG**

**We recommend that you submit online.**  
Or mail to: Embracing Our Differences Quotations,  
P.O. Box 2559, Sarasota, FL 34230-2559 USA

“Build wings, don’t pluck feathers!”

– Natalie Williams  
Grade 6, Osprey, FL (2015)

“A life without differences isn’t a life at all.”

– Anthony Estremera  
Grade 3, Bradenton FL (2013)

“Ignorance is expensive. Encouragement is expansive.”

– Cindy Cuffage  
North Port, FL (2009)

“The only path to learning is through an open mind.”

– Rosanne Knorr  
Sarasota, FL (2010)

“Open your heart before you close your fist.”

– Ben York  
Grade 5, North Port, FL (2011)



**THE 2018 EXHIBIT WILL BE ON DISPLAY APRIL-MAY 2018 AT SARASOTA’S ISLAND PARK, FLORIDA**

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# 2018 QUOTATION SUBMISSION FORM

In 20 words or less, share your thoughts on Embracing Our Differences®

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Your submission MUST be an original work.

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Multiple horizontal lines for writing the quotation.

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