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19 AND COUNTING...

Welcome back to the 19th annual La Jolla Shores Surfing Association, Menehune surf contest. We are elated with the success, legacy and memories that this event has established in the community. A special thank you is extended to all of our sponsors over the years for making our event possible.

Next year we will celebrate our 20th Annual Menehune Surf Contest. What started as a small competition among friends has grown into one of the largest surf contest for kids on the west coast. It's a wonderful story of the little surf club that "could" and we thank all of you for coming back year after year. YOU are what inspires us – and we are grateful for your participation over time. We've seen many of our Menehune girls and boys grow up into fine young surfers contributing to the community at large.

Adhering to our mission of being guardians of our ocean and community, we encourage you to get involved—



beyond surfing our beloved La Jolla Shores. Help us as we clean the beach every day. One or two pieces of trash picked up by everyone as you pass it on the sand, makes a huge impact on our conservation. Recycle, Reuse and Reduce your footprint helps preserve our beach for everyone who follows. Be kind not just to your fellow surfer in the line-up, but those you cross paths with every day. Remember you don't know what others are up against, and your gentle "hello, how's it going?" could change someone's day.

Surfing in our Menehune Surf contest is a privilege. Not just anyone can surf, let alone compete and cope with challenging egos, overzealous parents on the sand and not always winning. But with our community of thoughtful surfers, you can join us in taking care of each other along the way, and feel good about being a good global surf citizen. Enjoy the competition, practice patience and understanding, and remember to get a wave, you need to give a wave.

Aloha to all.

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Steph Hoffman

Contest Director





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Everyone is welcome to become part of the Torrey Pines Church Surf Ministry whether you surf or not.



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The Torrey Pines Surf Ministry exists to:

- Model Jesus to the surfing community
- Assist the Naval Hospital Surf Clinic surfing rehab program for Wounded Warriors
- Offer surfing every Saturday at La Jolla Shores (free boards and wet suits)
- Teach surfing to challenge athletes
- Support of surfing for Boy Scouts, church youth groups, and High Schools
- Support Surf Club "RIO" (Ride It Out), a military surf club for Wounded Warriors
- Support La Jolla Shores Surfing Association

Torrey Pines Surfing Ministry is a part of the East Lake Church network, with a campus in La Jolla.

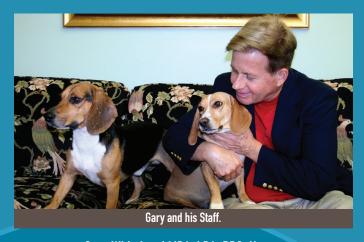
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LJSSA Surf Team at Malibu

JOIN US!

Who We Are

La Jolla Shores Surfing Association welcomes everyone into our surf club. All are invited to join the "crew" at La Jolla Shores - young and old, men and women, families and individuals, neighbors and friends, shortboarders and longboarders, surfers, paddlers, swimmers, and ocean lovers. Our mission is "dedication to the guardianship of our ocean and community." We are committed to the preservation of our home break, La Jolla Shores. We celebrate the surfing lifestyle at our beach through hosting and competing in surf contests, beach gatherings and potlucks, beach cleanups and other outings for members, families, and friends. We work with the City of San Diego lifeguards, Park & Recreation Department, La Jolla Shores Association (local planning advisory group), and Friends of La Jolla Shores to ensure the surfing perspective is heard and respected as a legitimate community voice. We publish an online quarterly newsletter - The Shorerider, sponsor a competitive surf team, and host other gatherings throughout the year, to which everyone is invited.

LJSSA invites you to join our surf team. Most of the events are longboard and the Menehune Division for boys and girls is 14 & under. We compete for bragging rights – and our primary goal is to have FUN! We are always looking for new competitors to help share the philosophy of great sportsmanship and the stoke of surfing. Pick up a membership application at the raffle booth, or check out our website to see when our next activity is, and come join in the fun!

Contact Surf Club President Lorraine@ljssa.org or visit the website: www.ljssa.org.

Gathering of the Crew for a Good Cause

The Menehune Contest began as a small gathering to raise money for good causes and has evolved into a large community event that has raised over \$40,000 for local charities supported by our members.



Friends of La Jolla Shores works to improve the infrastructure at our beach, boardwalk and beloved Kellogg Park. We are proud to have completed the funding (with your help) of the surf mural and shower (dolphin)

tiles at the North Comfort station. We look forward to the re-installation of the MAP at the south end, and future projects that benefit the community of beach and ocean lovers. **friendsoflajollashores.com**



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Formerly known as the San Diego Junior Lifeguard Foundation, the **Drowning Prevention Foundation of San Diego's** Mission is to save lives by funding swim lessons for underserved youth and

providing aquatic safety education for all. They work to prevent drowning and save lives of children by targeting under-served communities that need swim lessons and aquatic water and ocean safety education. The Foundation also continues to support the City of San Diego Junior Lifeguard Programs. **preventdrowningfoundation.org**

LA JOLLA SHORES SURFING ASSOCIATION

HOSTS ANNUAL SURF ART CONTEST

La Jolla Riford Library exhibits top art through mid May

Jolla Shores Surfing **Association** sponsors a Youth Surf Art Contest every year to inspire young people to get involved in our community and surfing through art. The grand prize winner receives \$100 and gets his/her original artwork on our Annual Menehune Surf contest t-shirts. Congratulations to Grand Prize Winner Jordyn Wong of Muirlands Middle School whose careful design and creativity inspired the contest judges. A big thank you to our art contest judges: Kealy Proudy, Jen Carrillo, and Molly Candy; and Alex Furuholmen, Art Contest Coordinator. Thanks also to the youth librarian and staff at the La Jolla Riford Library - whose support we couldn't do without.

Over 200 entries were received offering a great variety of perspectives on the surfinspired theme. Many local area schools participate by having their art students submit entries: Muirlands Middle, La Mesa Arts Academy, and a few entries from children from around the County. Noted Muirlands Middle School Art Teacher Trish Cox, "Most of my students feel a deep and meaningful connection with the ocean they have grown up with, so an opportunity to make art about being a kid having fun at the beach is an exciting subject they know! Also, many of our students have either attended or participated in the surf contest, so they are enthusiastic about the opportunity to maybe get their design on the contest shirt!" We also extend a big thank you to the art teachers at La Mesa Arts Academy - Nichole Condon and Alison Lindsey for their support of the contest the past several years.

Congratulations to our Grand Prize Winner Jordyn Wong!

Hello! My name is Jordyn Wong and I am a 7th grader at Muirland's Middle School. Art is one of my passions. In my spare time, I like to draw, write calligraphy and make pottery. When I first knew that this contest was accepting contestants, I decided to create something unique and original. It took me about one week to finish this drawing and I completed it in between school hours and homework. I also wanted my drawing to make the viewer feel like they are in that setting, surfing and feeling carefree. I hope I've accomplished that.



The artwork of the top 40 entries selected by our judges will be on exhibit at the La Jolla Riford Library Center at 7555 Draper Avenue through mid-May. To get involved with next year's contest, please e-mail Art Contest Coordinator Alex Furuholmen: furufun@cox.net or visit the surf club's website www.ljssa.org.





Students from Muirlands Middle School: ABOVE LEFT: 2nd Place, Scarlet Slagter, 8th grade. ABOVE RIGHT: 3rd Place, Eva Brill, 8th grade. BELOW LEFT: 4th Place, Sara Heinz, 7th grade. BELOW RIGHT: 5th Place, Sofia Laos, 8th grade.





A special **THANK YOU** from **Friends of La Jolla Shores** and the Walter Munk Foundation for the Oceans to the La Jolla Shores Surfing Association for your generous support. Together we can make La Jolla Shores a better place to live, visit, and of course...SURF!



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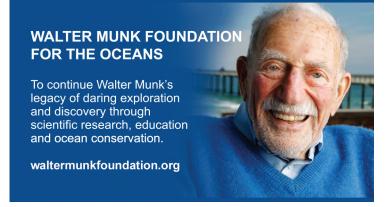
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CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR 2018 DIVISION WINNERS!

Girls 7–10 years old Shortboard

1st place: Maddie Stanton 2nd place: Reid Van Wagoner 3rd place: Isabella Carreno 4th place: Annabelle Tihanyi 5th place: Margo Krueger 6th place: Brianna Morrison

Girls 7–10 years old Longboard

1st place: Isabella Carreno 2nd place: Reid Van Wagoner 3rd place: Shea Sherman 4th place: Maddie Stanton 5th place: Annabelle Tihanyi 6th place: Margo Krueger

Boys 7–9 years old Shortboard/Longboard

1st place: Tristan Day 2nd place: Jackson Mundford 3rd place: Rocco Galofaro 4th place: Simon Day 5th place: Matias Mendez

Boys 10-12 years old Shortboard

1st place: Titus Santucci 2nd place: Cameron Sheahan 3rd place: Brandon Bacani 4th place: Graham Allen 5th place: Kaiden Girdner 6th place: Julian Scavone

Boys 10-12 years old Longboard

1st place: Louis Fehrensen 2nd place: Jet Arzaga 3rd place: Julian Scavone 4th place: Tristan Day 5th place: Dane Van Cooney 6th place: Emiliano Mendez

Boys 13–15 years old Shortboard

1st place: Kaylib Yang 2nd place: Flynn Dartland 3rd place: Lewis Aberle 4th place: Alex Cockrell 5th place: Elai Hanwit 6th place: Wyatt Tundor

Boys 13-15 years old Longboard

1st place: Jack Van Wagoner 2nd place: Flynn Dartland 3rd place: Alex Cockrell 4th place: Noah Pavlik 5th place: Diego Tihanyi

Girls 11–14 years old Shortboard

1st place: Sophia McGovern 2nd place: Kristen Furuholmen 3rd place: Rory Engh 4th place: Jordan Alstad 5th place: Jordyn Kelly 6th place: Gigi Smith

Girls 11–14 years old Longboard

1st place: Rory Engh 2nd place: Sophia McGovern 3rd place: Jordyn Kelly 4th place: Jordan Alstad 5th place: Kristen Furuholmen 6th place: Summer Nelson

Girls 15–18 years old Shortboard

1st place: Tiare Thompson 2nd place: Emma L'huillier 3rd place: Lisa Hibberd 4th place: Maile Gaardner-Feingold

5th place: Royce Freeman 6th place: Chloe Faucher

Girls 15–18 years old Longboard

1st place: Tiare Thompson 2nd place: Emma L'huillier 3rd place: Chloe Faucher 4th place: Helena Roseman 5th place: Ava Verbrugghen 6th place: Mikya Farner

Boys 16–18 years old Shortboard

1st place: Jacob Kelly 2nd place: Kaylib Yang 3rd place: Kyan Yang 4th place: Lewis Aberle 5th place: Charlie Baker 6th place: Kasey Bowels

Boys 16–18 years old Longboard

1st place: Clinton Allen 2nd place: Jacob Kelly 3rd place: Kasey Bowles 4th place: Charlie Baker 5th place: Ruben Allen 6th place: Silas Black

Novice Girls 10yrs and under

1st place: Shea Sherman 2nd place: Jane Auffret 3rd place: Bai Lei Kimble

Novice Girls 11-15 yrs

1st place: Lily Bozeman
2nd place: Clementine
Thompson
3rd place: Annika Yturralde
4th place: Mia Smith

Novice Boys 10yrs and under

1st place: LJ Giles 2nd place: Jake Woodard 3rd place: Max Robinson 4th place: Noah Thatcher

Novice Boys 11-15 yrs

1st place: Liam Beckwith 2nd place: Oliver Johnson 3rd place: Mark Woodard 4th place: TJ Woodard 5th place: Forrest Craddick 6th place: Shane McNulty

Moms

1st place: Carolyn Day 2nd place: Carla Verbrugghen 3rd place: Valerie Juboori 4th place: Jill Nooren 5th place: Lori Chaplin 6th place: Alex Furuholmen



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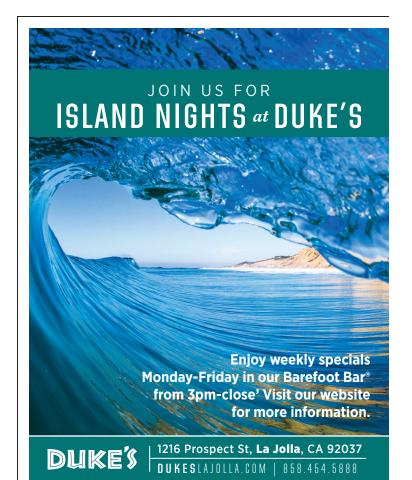
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Adaptive - Group 1

1st place: Jose Garcia 2nd place: Christian Perez 3rd place: Esther Stevenson 4th place: CJ McConnell 5th place: Tray Davis 6th place: Brenda Kimble

Adaptive - Group 2

1st place: Necia Snow 2nd place: Marvin De LaVega 3rd place: Jim Lamar 4th place: Ramon Colon 5th place: Eduardo Sam 6th place: Robert Morgan



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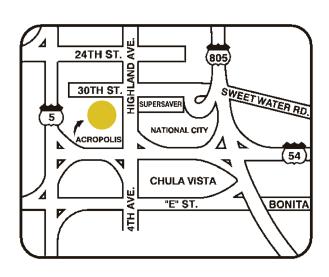
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