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### Cincinnati Nature Center Chooses Winner of Artwork Competition

Cincinnati Nature Center is proud to announce Emily Friedmann as the winner of its 2010 student art contest. Friedmann, a freshman at Mother of Mercy High School, submitted a colored pencil drawing titled "The Frog's Melody," which will be used to promote CNC's annual fundraising gala, Back to Nature: Nature's Symphony.

Emily's drawing will be used as the cover art for invitations and other promotional materials for the annual event, which takes place on April 30 at 6 p.m. at CNC's Krippendorf Lodge.

Emily, her parents and her art teacher, Joan McGuire, are invited to attend Back to Nature as guests. Also in attendance at the event will be notable local artists including Masterworks for Nature artists including DeVere Burt, John Agnew and John Ruthven. Several artists will complete artwork at Back to Nature during the "Quick Finish" live auction.

This lively fundraising event consists of dinner and cocktails, silent and live auctions and raffles. Beautiful artwork depicting nature and wildlife scenes and donated prizes are sold during the silent auction.

All proceeds from the fundraising event go toward operation of Cincinnati Nature Center environmental education programs. Last year, the event raised nearly \$75,000. Ticket prices start at \$125 per person. For more information or to donate an item for auction, call Kristi Masterson at (513) 831-1711 ext. 124. Cincinnati Nature Center's Rowe Woods is located at 4949 Tealtown Road, Milford, OH 45150.

Cincinnati Nature Center is a non-profit, environmental education organization. Their mission is to inspire passion for nature and promote environmentally responsible choices through experience, education and stewardship to ensure a sustainable future.

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