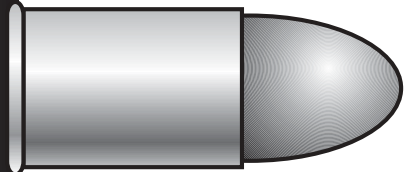


# Silver Bulletin

A River City Silver Publication



Vol. 4, Number 2

April, 2000

## RCS Joins Library for "Pictures 2000"

River City Silver was proud to help out the Friends of the San Antonio Public Library and the Youth(Wired) program the their "Pictures 2000" project. "Pictures, 2000" is a collaborative project

between the Friends of the San Antonio Public Library, H E B Groceries, Jeanette Ingold, Michael's Arts and Crafts Stores, River City Silver, Southwest School of Art and Craft, the



*Grand Prize winner Cassandra Payton, author Jeanette Ingold and RCS Manager Rudy Flores at the award ceremony.*

YMCA, the youth(wired) department and participating branch libraries. Young adults were invited to participate in a multi-disciplinary project, which included reading, taking pictures, and writing stories. Young adults read Jeanette Ingold's book *Pictures, 1918*, which is set in rural Texas during the time of WWI. The book revolves around the life of Asia, a young girl who finds herself confronted with issues of family, discrimination, and career. In this book her camera becomes the friend who allows her to view the world from different angles.

"Our goal to reach inner-city teenagers, and to promote recreational activities such as reading, writing and photography was achieved by recruiting teenagers from a wide range of schools," said Librarian Adriana Heard. "River City Silver donated the fifty disposable cameras and the processing of all the film for the project. Without these contributions this project would not have been possible."

The Grand Prize Award went to Cassandra Payton, a student at Jefferson High School, whose scapbook was truly a piece of art. Honor awards went to Neysla Angel, Traci Atkinson, Jennifer De La Rosa, Joel Rojas and Nancy Zuniga. These students attend Jefferson High School and Southwest High School.



After reading this book young adults were given disposable cameras to take pictures of their families, neighborhoods, and friends. With these pictures they created their stories by designing a scrapbook and writing their families' experience. Fifty area young adults submitted their stories and scrapbooks to be judged for a chance to win a free photography class donated by the Southwest School of Art and Craft. RCS Production

Manager Jaime Chavez was one of the judges. To celebrate the completion of this program, author Jeanette Ingold visited and spoke to the young adults about her book. Participants had a chance to ask Ms. Ingold questions and share with others the pictures and stories they created through the "Pictures, 2000" project. An exhibit of these scrapbooks and stories will be on display in the Central Library and participating branches during the months of April and May. "Pictures 2000" is on the world wide web at <http://www.youthwired.sat.lib.tx.us/pictures2000/pictures2000project.htm>.



## Quote of the Month

*Just wanted to say thanks for a great job on scan and 42x36 print. It was beautiful. My client was so impressed with your work, service and quality. You have made me and my work look so good! Rudy and Gilbert worked really hard to get this job out on time and that really means alot to me. Thanks for all your help in making my business a success.*

- Liz Garza Williams, Photographer