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## Local artist wins national first prize for painting



"A New Day - A Heritage Remembered"

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Artist Judith-Ann Saks is the winner of the national first prize in acrylics for her painting, "A New Day - A Heritage Remembered," in the 2007 National Society Daughters of the American Revolution American Heritage Contest, representing the Lady Washington Chapter. She won the national first prize in 1989 for her lithographs of the Port of Houston and again in 1999 for her painting, "Women's Spirit of Unity." She placed third in Nationals for "Memories" in 2003 and third again for "Proclaim Liberty" in 2004 and was awarded an honorable mention for "Let Freedom Ring" in 2006.

"A New Day - A Heritage Remembered" represents the beginning of the settling of Jamestown, the first permanent English settlement in America in 1607, and a new day in the history of the world.

The 400th anniversary of the settling of Jamestown is celebrated this year. It is a heritage that everyone should remember, as an entire new world opened up. Descendants of these first settlers, along with those of the 12 other colonies, would become a major part of the American Revolution, resulting in the formation of the United States.

In the painting, "A New Day," the sun rises on three small sailing ships. The Susan Constant, the Godspeed, and the Discovery arrive at what would become Jamestown. The painting of these ships is based on authentic wooden models of the three ships. The terrain is based on written accounts of the land and the James River, which was deep enough for the ships to be anchored to trees, as there were no docks. On shore is the beautiful Indian princess, Matoaka, known as Pocahontas, holding an ear of corn. Pocahontas supplied corn, other food and farming advice to the settlers. Behind her is her father, Wahunsunacock, better known as Chief Powhatan, who was the powerful ruler, or werowance, of the large Powhatan Confederacy. The two represent the Indians already in Virginia. Also on shore are Captain John Smith, holding a musket, and two men, representing the new settlers, unloading goods.

Saks' lithographs of the Houston Ship Channel for its Bicentennial Project of the Port of Houston are in the Archives of American Art of the Smithsonian Institution, the library at Windsor Castle, President Jimmy Carter's collection and other museums and historical societies in the United States. Other awards include first prize, Watercolor, Art League of Houston; first prize, Graphics, Art League of Houston; first prize, Sculpture, Art League of Houston; Arthur Q. Davis Prize for Drawing; and others. Besides the Bicentennial Project of the Port of Houston,



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commissions include Pin Oak Charity Horse Show, Roberts Steamship Agency, New Orleans, and the Cruiser Houston Memorial Room at the University of Houston. Saks has exhibited in numerous one-person and group shows. She has been included in Who's Who in American Art, Who's Who in America, Who's Who in the World and others. Saks is married to Haskell Rosenthal.

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