

Islander 1st in special Yule contest

A former resident of Willowbrook Developmental Center captured first prize yesterday out of 296 contestants in the State Association for Retarded Children's Christmas card design contest at the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

The award, a \$100 savings bond, was presented to Phyllis Arzberger, 23, at a press conference at the Manhattan museum.

Miss Arzberger is currently a resident at Hylan Manor Home for Adults, Great Kills.

The junior section of the museum is presently displaying 36 paintings by mentally retarded artists who reached the finals of the contest.

The top three artists were honored last night with a dinner at the museum.

Miss Arzberger was a Willowbrook resident for 16 years. She moved to Hylan Manor in September.



Phyllis Arzberger, a former Willowbrook resident, holds the card which won her first prize in the State Association for Retarded Children's Christmas card design contest.

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