

2021 MLGW Poster Art Contest

“Captain Mercaptan” Superhero Awards Presentation

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Submissions

**For the 2021 MLGW Art Contest
we received a total of 117 entries**

- **K-2nd Grade Category** **7 entries**
- **3rd-5th Grade Category** **33 entries**
- **6th-8th Grade Category** **66 entries**
- **9th-12th Grade Category** **11 entries**



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Judging Criteria

The “Captain Mercaptan” Superhero’s core mission is to inform about the addition of Mercaptan to natural gas in order to easily recognize its presence and to promote safety by avoiding the hazards of natural gas.

- **Entries were judged on their ability to communicate the theme “Smell Gas? Leave Fast!” clearly and creatively**
- **Entries included an original image of the “Captain Mercaptan” character**
- **Entries included a natural gas safety message**
- **The submissions included the MLGW logo**



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Judges

A non-MLGW panel of Judges was responsible for naming the winners

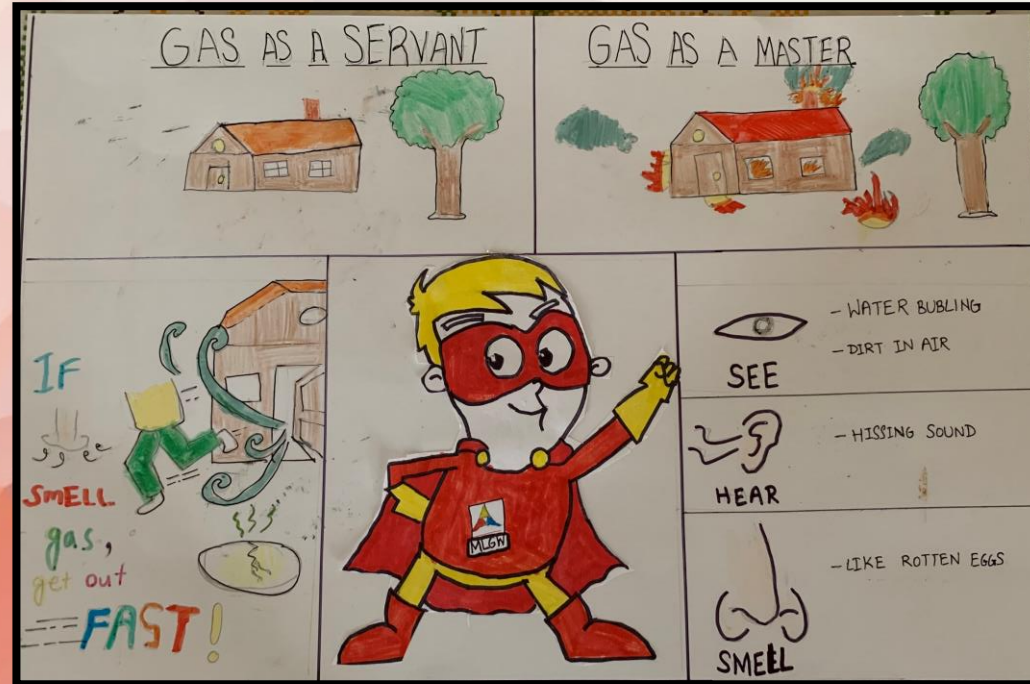
- **Tom Clifton, gallery owner**
- **Greg Cravens, cartoonist**
- **Wiley Henry, artist**



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WINNER K-2nd Grade Category



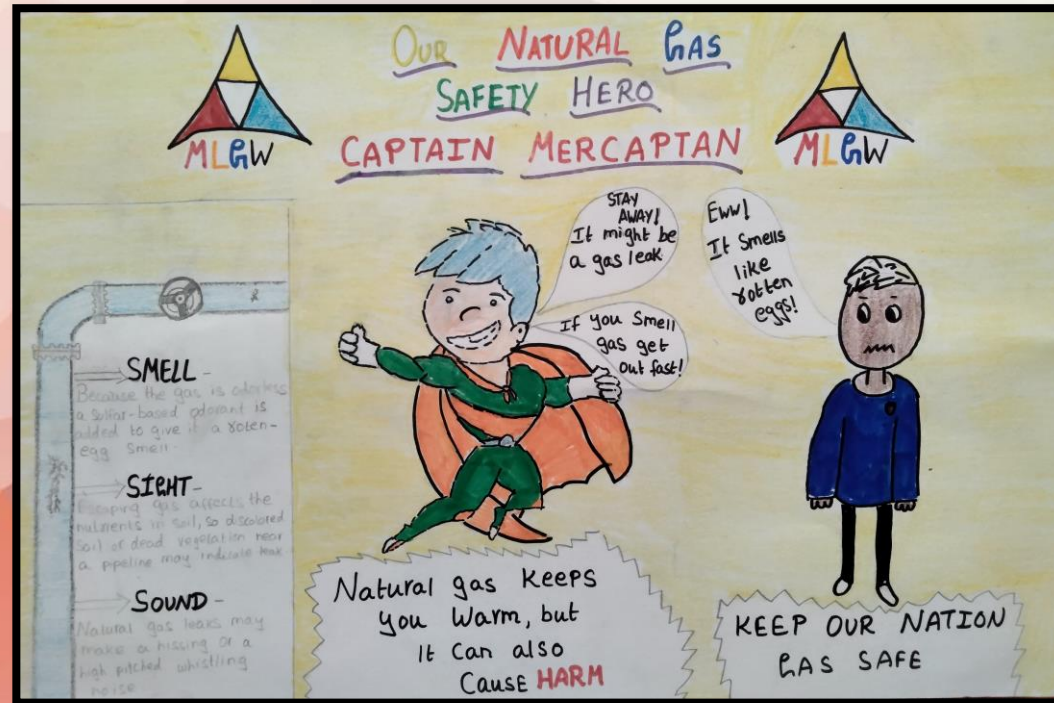
Rudved Deshmukh, 2nd Grade
Bailey Station Elementary



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WINNER 3rd-5th Grade Category

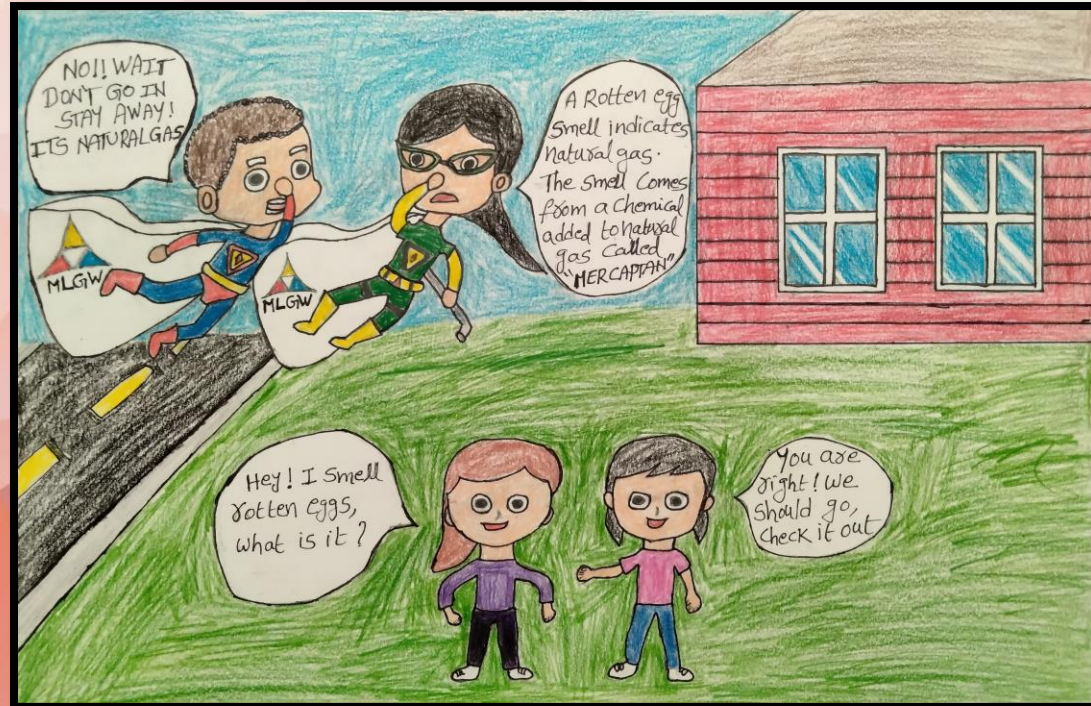
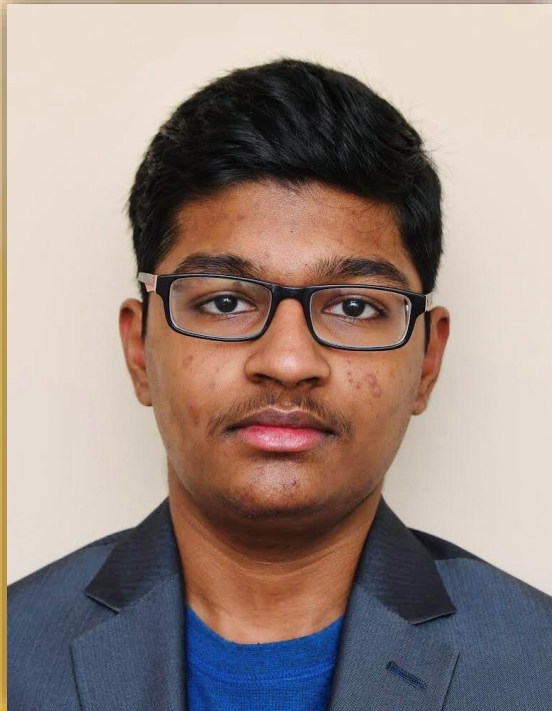


Sreshath Darapanent, 5th Grade
Grahamwood Elementary



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WINNER 6th-8th Grade Category



Akshay Tammineni, 8th Grade
West Collierville Middle School



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WINNER 9th-12th Grade Category



**Olivia Miller, 12th Grade
Collierville High School**



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Winners Received:

- Imprinted glass award



- MLGW certificate



- \$125 gift card to Michael's



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