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**LOUISIANA STATE EXHIBIT MUSEUM'S 22<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL GREENING IS A  
HUGE SUCCESS!**

The 22<sup>nd</sup> annual Greening of the Museum was a huge success! Twenty four Caddo Parish schools or approximately 700 students participated in Thursday's morning program with over 80 Caddo Middle Magnet students assisting as Santa's helpers. The 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students decorated their school's tree with themed ornaments they had made in their art class. Classes also used their artistic talents in making a hands-on ornament to take home and attend a performance of Shreveport Opera Express's "*Green Team*".

It was a tough job but several retired teachers and artist judged the trees with cash prizes awarded to the top four trees. This year's winner – Alexander Learning Center (\$150 prize) South Highlands Magnet won 2<sup>nd</sup> place (\$100 prize), Northside Elementary won 3<sup>rd</sup> place (\$75) and North Highlands Elementary won 4<sup>th</sup> place (\$50). The real winners are the people who come to view them. Everyone enjoys them and has their own personal favorite.

The museum Christmas tree and the students' trees will remain on display throughout the holiday season. The public is invited to view these holiday trees during regular museum hours: Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. until 4 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, noon until 4 p.m. The museum will be closed from December 25 through 27<sup>th</sup>, 2009 for the Christmas holidays. The museum is located at 3015 Greenwood Road, between Hearne Avenue and Jewella Street.

Admission is free and tours are available by appointment. For more information about the Louisiana State Exhibit Museum and the Secretary of State's Museums Program, please visit our Web site at <http://www.sos.louisiana.gov/museums>.–