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## Flying the Child's Hope

*Nature Center and Library display art from China*

Children's artwork from China, music, lion mask making and a dragon puppet workshop were all part of "Flying the Child's Hope" this past weekend at the New Canaan Nature Center and the New Canaan Library.

"Flying the Child's Hope" is the product of the Children's Art on the Environment Project, sponsored by

the 1990 Institute of the U.S. and the China National Children's Center and State Environmental Protection Administration.

The exhibit comprises 80 works of art with environmental themes selected from more than a million submitted by Chinese students ages 5-15.

The weekend's exhibition and activities were presented jointly by the Art Committee of the Friends of New Canaan Library and the New Canaan Nature Center and the artwork will be on display through Friday, October 10, at both the Nature Center and the Library.

As part of "Flying the Child's Hope," various programs, activities, and performances for young and old alike will be presented by the New Canaan Library; the New Canaan Nature Center; the Chinese Language School of Connecticut; the Organization of Chinese Americans, Fairfield County Chapter; and the Chinese Language School of Fairfield County. Most of these events take place on Saturdays during the exhibit's run.

Copies of the complete event schedule are available at both exhibit venues and on-line at both [newcanaanlibrary.org](http://newcanaanlibrary.org) and [newcanaanature.org](http://newcanaanature.org).

Further information can also be obtained by calling the New Canaan Nature Center at 966-9577, or the New Canaan Library at 594-5003.



**ART AND HOPE** — Clockwise from above, Fiona Sze plays the Chinese Zither during her musical performance Saturday and the Nature Center; the drawing "Earth of the Future" by Gao Xiangyu; Becky Serven, 3, is busy making a lion mask, while her mother, Susan, looks on. (Dave Stewart Photos)