

2008 New Jersey State Jefferson Awards



ARLENE R.B. SULLIVAN YOUR 2008 AWARDS MEDALIST

NOMINATED BY ALLISON MYRON



From left: Sam Beard, co-founder of the Jefferson Awards, medalist Arlene Sullivan, and George Arwady, Publisher of the Star-Ledger



Arlene Sullivan (right) and her sister Shirley Bock (left)

Medicine for the soul. That is how Artist and Executive Director, Arlene Sullivan, describes the work that her non-profit organization, *Changing Images Art Foundation*, creates. Arlene Sullivan's artwork is more than professionally-painted, brightly-colored pictures on a wall; these murals transform the environmental surroundings. Through projects with other organizations like the Kiwanis, the artwork she and others have created has literally touched almost every corner of the earth. Arlene has completed several

numerous projects at the St. Joseph's Hospital in Paterson, NJ. Children who are frightened to be in a hospital, need only to look around them and see brightly colored butterflies, pandas, and other striking scenes to focus on- a pleasant distraction from what otherwise is a stressful situation for young children and parents alike. Over the past ten years, *Changing Images Art Foundation* has painted thousands of paintings worldwide with the help of more than 4000 volunteers.

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