

# LEAD Action NEWS

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## The 6<sup>th</sup> annual Lead Week of Action is a big success!

So successful that this issue of *LEAD Action News* (vol 19 no 2) is Part 1!! The next issue of *LEAD Action News* (vol 19 no 3) will be Part 2 and list all 74 events held around the world for International Lead Poisoning Week of Action (ILPPWA) and add to the reports in this issue from over a dozen different countries on their ILPPWA Events, including The LEAD Group's event announcing the 36 Prize Winners in Volcano Art Prize (VAP) 2018.

### Congratulations, one more successful Week of Action

*Excerpts from a 1/11/18 email by Sara Brosché, PhD, Global Lead Paint Elimination Campaign Manager, IPEN Science Advisor:*

Congratulations for an impressive range of successful activities during the 2018 International Lead Poisoning Prevention Week! Over 30 IPEN organizations participated in the 2018 International Lead Poisoning Prevention Week of Action and we hope you continue to share your stories through listservs, in social media and a paragraph at:

<https://ipen.org/projects/international-lead-poisoning-awareness-week-2018>

Thanks to you, more people are aware of the hazards of lead paint and can do more to protect their children, as well as painters and other workers. In addition, your work has contributed to additional steps being taken towards enforced regulations to restrict the use of lead in paint in your countries. I also want to convey the appreciation from UNEP, WHO and other international actors who have been very impressed with your work.

## VAP 2018 1st Prize Winner: Justone Lead-Soldier

<http://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/just-one-lead-soldier/> - see *Lead-Safe Working Kit* article below.





## Volcano Art Prize

**Volcano Art Prize (VAP)** is an art competition held by The LEAD Group (charity organisation) annually for people of all ages. Two types of cash awards are awarded - best entry chosen by the judge and best entry chosen by the people. The VAP Judge also chooses 30 winners of a mug printed with their entry, sponsored by [Pictureproducts Blue Pty Ltd](#).



And in 2018 the VAP Judge chose 2 winners to receive a mini shoot on photography with Darren Tilnak, sponsored by [Tilnak Photographic Fine Art & Education](#).

Entering VAP might not just help you win attractive prizes but could also make you a Good Samaritan in spreading awareness about solutions to Lead problems in your day-to-day life. The entry could be of many forms. The image just has to be rectangular and in landscape-orientation (not portrait-orientation). It's preferable if your entry has a lead safety message with it. Children can take help from their parents for the message. Submit your entries on <http://volcanoartprize.com/>

- Photograph
- Video
- Short film
- Poems
- Plays
- Short stories
- Case Studies
- Posters
- Paintings
- A photo of any form of creative item