

Carmel Arts Council

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WHEN: May 2014

WHERE: Carmel Indiana

WHAT: The Carmel Arts Council, headquartered in Carmel, Indiana, is a non-profit 501 (c)3 organization whose mission is to encourage and promote the arts for all ages through leadership, financial and volunteer support in order to nourish a vibrant culture in the Carmel community.

1. World's Smallest Children's Art Gallery Exhibit – May
Forest Dale Elementary
Sarah Zadney, Art Teacher
“A Spectrum of Colorful Art”
Call 317-844-4989 for gallery openings

The Art teacher at Forest Dale, Sarah Zadny, reports the children's pieces of art chosen for May's exhibit represents a sampling of many colorful projects that were completed this year throughout the school year.

Listed below are descriptions of the projects exhibited in the gallery:

Kindergarten - The Kindergarten students practiced drawing and cutting triangles to create a triangle tiger hiding in the jungle.

1st Grade - The 1st grade students created a treasure map full of trails, landmarks and a compass to help guide their way to buried treasure.

2nd Grade - 2nd grade students learned about the parts of an insect by adding colorful patterns and shapes to make up those parts.

3rd Grade - The 3rd grade students studied the art of Wassily Kandinsky who was known for his use of color in abstract. The students learned watercolor techniques as they applied color to their abstract drawings of lines and shapes.

4th Grade - The 4th grade students created their own designs for their plaster masks. Once the masks were complete, they painted the masks, added feathers, jewels and glitter to the masks.

5th Grade – The 5th grade students created their own “self” portraits. They studied the correct proportion of the human face and then looked into a mirror to make their own portrait using what was learned from the lesson.

2. **Culinary Arts Recipe of the Month:** Each month the Carmel Arts Council highlights local student’s recipes. May recipes will feature:

A. Clay’s “7 Up Bread” - age 9 from Carmel Elementary

B. Leah’s “I Scream, You Scream We all Scream for I Scream” - age 9 from Prairie Trace Elementary

Come to the gallery and pick up a recipe card.

3. **Carmel Arts Council High School Division Artist – Alex Mikev**

The Carmel Arts Council will be exhibiting the art of Carmel High School Senior, Alex Mikev, during the month of May.

Alex, who is also the President of the Carmel Arts Council High School Division, tells us that art has always been a passion of his.

When creating his art, Alex tells us that he makes it a goal with each piece to “emotionally connect to the viewer through meticulous drawing techniques, as well as by creating surrealistic imagery which serve as a visual narrative.”

Alex is a local and national award winning artist who will be attending Parsons – The New School for Design in the fall of 2014.

4. **“Meet the Artist”** series on May 30, 2014 at SoHo Café & Gallery, 620 S. Rangeline, Carmel. Meet local artist, Ted Arfken, whose amazing talent spans over several mediums – sculpture, oil, watercolor, graphite drawings and more. Beware! You will likely want some of these pieces going home with you! Open House is from 6:30 – 8:30, enjoy appetizers and desserts, all while viewing this talented young man’s work.
5. **Carmel Arts Council Young Performers Showcase:** May 4, 2014 at Central Christian Church. \$2500 and \$1500 scholarships for both 1st and 2nd place of vocal and dance competition. Must be a senior and Carmel resident – private and home school students may apply.

WHO: The Carmel Arts Council

The 40 board, associates and auxiliary members work enthusiastically and tirelessly to help create an environment for children and families to learn and expand their artistic interests. Starting with programs for the elementary age children and expanding through high school and beyond, Carmel Arts Council is enhancing everyone's lives.

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