

Carmel Arts Council

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WHEN: **October 2014**
WHERE: Carmel Indiana
WHAT: **The Cherry Tree Elementary School Art Exhibit – October, 2014**

Kate Ristow – Cherry Tree Art Teacher

Kate Ristow, the Cherry Tree Elementary Art teacher has been teaching Art for 10 years in the Carmel Clay School System. Kate began teaching Art classes at Carmel High School and in 2012 moved to Cherry Tree Elementary.

While at CHS, Kate taught beginning, intermediate and advanced drawing as well as *Art History* and *Independent Study in Art*. Kate is honored that her CHS students won over 35 Scholastic Art awards at both the state and national levels.

Kate's favorite art form is drawing and her favorite mediums include pencil, pastels and colored pencils. Photography and Art history are also among Kate's interests.

Cherry Tree Student Art from Grades One through Five

First Grade – The first grade students drew inspiration from Piet Mondrian's art form called "Neoplasticism." Mondrian's art uses grids of horizontal and vertical black lines which are filled in with primary colors. The first grade's "Mondrian Animals" were created by using primary color markers.

Second Grade and Third Grades – These students did a "Creative Line" exercise by creating "Crazy Hair" drawings with sharpies. They also made "patterned giraffes" in crayon and watercolor paint.

Fourth Grade – The fourth grade students made "Name Tangles" in markers and crayons.

Fifth Grade – Fifth grade students completed "Op Art" hand drawings in marker and "Leapin' Lizzards" drawings in oil pastel.

Open House – Sunday, October 5th – 2pm to 4pm

October Elementary School Recipes of the Month –

“Pepperoni Bread” – August, 9 years old. “Our Lady of Mount Carmel”
“Carmel Heath Dip” – Cameron, 6 years old. “Prairie Trace Elementary”

Carmel, Clay, Creekside Middle School Art Exhibit –

Art Teachers: Michelle Proffitt, Gwen Gaw, Leslie Ward, and Lisa Rettig

Carmel High School Art – *“Through the Eye of Art: A Contemporary View of the Human Identity” and “An Interpretation of the Chinese Mooncake Festival”*

This past summer the CAC and Carmel High School worked together to plan an innovative program in the gallery called "The Emerging Curator". This program was designed to give local high school students an opportunity to investigate career paths in the field of art gallery and museum curation. CHS art was selected for this special 2 month gallery exhibit by two student curators. Over 1000 people came through our gallery doors to see the student's exhibit and admire CHS art. We are currently in the planning stages for offering this program in the summer of 2015.

Special Exhibits

1. Student art from Xiangyang, China and CHS Art Interpretations of the Chinese Mooncake Festival
2. Student art Kawachinagano, Japan

World's Smallest Children's Art Gallery

The World's Smallest Children's Art Gallery is open every Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 2pm to 4pm and on Friday and Saturday evenings from 6 to 8. We are always open during the many exciting and fun activities in the Arts and Design District. For more information, please contact Donna Tutwiler – 317-844-3154.

Carmel Pumpkin Festival

See attached flyer about the 1st Annual Carmel Arts Council and Carmel Mayor's Youth Council's Carmel Fall Festival on Saturday October 25, 2014 from 4:00 – 8:00 pm at Carmel Civic Square.

Meet the Artist Open House

Saturday, Oct. 25, 6:30-8:30, SoHo Cafe & Gallery, with artist Linda Bachofner.

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.