

Carmel Arts Council

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WHEN: February 2015
WHERE: Carmel Indiana
WHAT: Gallery Publicity for Media and Website – February 2015

“World’s Smallest Children’s Art Gallery”

Carmel Elementary

Rachelle Rodriguez, Carmel Elementary’s Art teacher inspired her art students with the theme of “There is An Artist in All of the United States”.

Carmel Elementary students focused on the art of Georgia O’Keeffe, Robert Indiana, Grant Wood, Andy Warhol as well as several other American artists to develop this theme for their exhibit.

The 4th and 5th grade students took a field trip to the Indianapolis Museum of Art to further their exploration of this theme and visited the Georgia O’Keeffe exhibit and other Indiana and American artists.

Rachelle Rodriguez has taught Art for 18 years and is currently in her 6th year at Carmel Elementary. Rachelle uses the Disciplined Based Art Education approach is planning art lessons for her students.

Rachelle is especially honored to have one of her 1st grade student’s artwork selected to be displayed alongside the Georgia O’Keeffe exhibit currently featured at the IMA.

“The Second Room of the Children’s Gallery”

Throughout February, the Carmel Arts Council will feature student art from all three of the Carmel-Clay Middle Schools, Carmel High School and from the Carmel “sister cities” of Kawachinagano, Japan and Xiangyang, China.

Exhibits:

1. Carmel High School Art – This exhibit features art selected by Carmel High School Art Department Head, Jenn Bubp. The art selected is an excellent representation of CHS’s Photography classes and Drawing classes at CHS.

2. Carmel-Clay Middle School Art – The Art teachers from the Carmel-Clay Middle Schools have selected art from each of their classes for the Carmel Arts Council to display.
3. Kawachinagano, Japan – Art from Kawachinagano, Japan, a “sister city” to Carmel sent student art from their elementary and junior high schools for the Carmel Arts Council to display. This art is on loan from the Carmel Sister Cities, Incorporated organization.
4. Xiangyang, China – Student art from Xiangyang, China, a “sister city” to Carmel has been loaned to the Carmel Arts Council from the Carmel-Xiangyang Sister City Youth Committee.

February Dates and Hours for the Carmel Arts Council’s Children’s Gallery

1. Every Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 2pm until 4pm.
2. Gallery Walk in the Arts and Design District February 14 from 6pm until 8pm.
3. The Carmel Arts Council will host an Open House for Carmel Elementary on Sunday, February 1 from 2pm until

Carmel Arts Council’s “Young Performers Showcase” – February 21 & 22, 2015

1. Piano / Instrumental Division and Competitive/Non-Competitive
2. Showcase will be held at Piano Solutions
3. Applications available: (Due February 10, 2015)
 - a. Piano Solutions
 - b. SoHo
 - c. Carmelartscouncil.org

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.