

# Carmel Arts Council

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## *Media Advisory*

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### **Carmel Arts Council – November 2014**

**WHEN:** November 2014

**WHERE:** Carmel Indiana

**WHAT:** Gallery Publicity for Media and Website – November, 2015  
**Exhibits –**

**1. Mohawk Trails Elementary – Scott Barajas; Art Teacher**

Scott Barajas is in his 18<sup>th</sup> year teaching elementary art education and the past 8 years at Mohawk Trails. He has designed his class room to allow all students the opportunity to create art and develop their skills. Along the way, his students discover the many artists' styles and their ideas. This journey enables his students to better understand their work and its connection to the many artists and styles they learn.

In support of the upcoming Georgia O'Keeffe exhibit at the Indianapolis Museum of Art Scott had each grade level create a work inspired by the art of O'Keeffe.

***“Mohawk Trails Art Students Celebrate the Art and Life of Georgia O'Keeffe”***

**Kindergarten** – These students drew inspiration from the O'Keeffe art *From the Plains* and *White Shell*. Their inspired paintings represent a desert landscape and a flower or shell. Media used for this piece includes watercolor paint and oil pastel.

**First Grade** – These students were inspired by the large flowers that O'Keeffe painted. Students looked closely at the inside of a flower and drew the lines of the petals. Watercolor crayons were used to color the piece.

**Second Grade** – The bright colorful desert landscapes inspired the second grade students as they created their own desert scene using the colors of the color wheel. The media used was tempera paint and colored pencils.

**Third Grade** – The third grade students drew their inspiration from O'Keeffe's quote “Filling a space in a beautiful way. That is what art means to me.” Students paint flower drawings from the inside out in tempera paints.

**Fourth Grade** – These students learned how O'Keeffe used a monochromatic color scale in her flower paintings. By cropping the flower image to its most unique part they then painted in tempera and used a monochromatic scale they designed.

**Fifth Grade** – The Fifth graders sketched two views of the same flower and brought them together in one piece. They studied O'Keeffe's *Jimson Weed* and *Blue Morning Glories* for their inspiration. Watercolor pencils were used to finish the piece.

**2. November Culinary Arts Recipe of the Month –Exhibit**

**Scrambled Eggs – Sydney, Third Grade, Prairie Trace Elementary**

8 eggs  
4 Tablespoons Half and Half  
1 Big Pinch of Salt  
1 Twist of Cracked Black Pepper  
2 Tablespoons of Extra Virgin Olive Oil

**Directions:**

Set a nonstick frying pan on medium heat. Crack all eggs into a bowl and using a fork beat eggs until completely mixed. Add half and half, salt and pepper. Beat mixture some more. Add oil to frying pan and swirl around. Pour eggs into pan and let set until you see them setting up around the edge of the pan, then push eggs to center and keep doing this until all liquid is cooked. About 3 to 5 minutes. Serve and enjoy!

- 3. Meet the Artist reception – Linda Bachofner at SoHo’s gallery 6:30 – 8:30 pm**
  - 4. Springhill Suites – November 10, 2014 – 5:30 – 7:30 pm**
  - 5. Carmel High School Art Exhibit – *Through the Eyes of Art: A Contemporary View of the Human Identity***
  - 6. Carmel High School Art Exhibit – The Carmel High School Art Club’s *Interpretation of the Chinese Mooncake Legend***
  - 7. Clay, Carmel and Creekside Middle School Art Exhibit-**
  - 8. Carmel’s Sister City – Kawchinagano, Japan Student Art Exhibit**
  - 9. Carmel’s Sister City – Xiangyan, China Student Art**
- 10. Children’s Gallery Open House – Monday, November 3 – 5pm to 7pm**

**Gallery Hours – Friday, Saturday, Sunday 2pm to 4pm and Gallery Walk, Saturday, November 8, 6pm to 8pm.**

**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.