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**The Arkansas Arts Center Announces Results for  
Young Arkansas Artists 49th Annual Exhibition**

**(LITTLE ROCK, AR)** – The Arkansas Arts Center announces the results for the *Young Arkansas Artists 49th Annual* exhibition. The exhibition will be held at the Arkansas Arts Center Community Gallery at the Terry House on April 9 - May 23, 2010.

Organized by the Arkansas Arts Center with the cooperation of the Arkansas Department of Education, the *Young Arkansas Artists* exhibition showcases artworks of all media created by students in kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade in Arkansas schools—both public and private. Teachers across the state submitted 605 artworks for consideration. A jury of 53 members of the Arkansas Arts Educators Association selected 142 artworks representing 72 schools and arts programs across Arkansas.

Awards for the *Young Arkansas Artists 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Exhibition* will be chosen by Win Bruhl, chairman of the Department of Art at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock. Bruhl will select one “Best of Class” and two “Honorable Mention” awards for

each grade level. Monetary awards, funded by Arkansas Children's Hospital, are given to each winner's school to support the funding of art programs. Awards will be announced on April 7, 2010.

The *Young Arkansas Artists 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Exhibition* is sponsored by Lisenne Rockefeller.

The following is a list of accepted entries in this year's exhibition categorized by school:

Abundant Life School, Sherwood  
Reba DeVore, 9<sup>th</sup> grade

Annie Camp Junior High School, Jonesboro  
Cooper Dacus, 7<sup>th</sup> grade

Arkansas High School, Texarkana  
Logan Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> grade  
Haley Colbert, 10<sup>th</sup> grade  
Wesley Cowling, 11<sup>th</sup> grade  
Bryce Jordan, 12<sup>th</sup> grade

Arkansas School for the Blind, Little Rock  
9<sup>th</sup> Grade Civics Class: Debra Dollar, Ray Foster, A.J. Johnson, James Lockwood.  
Tisa Martin, Vantisha Stocker and Cole Taylor.

Arkansas River Valley Montessori School, Little Rock  
Amelie Wise, Kindergarten  
Ben Gatewood, 5<sup>th</sup> grade

The Art School of Conway, Conway  
Gage Martindale, 1<sup>st</sup> grade  
Allison Dombek, 6<sup>th</sup> grade  
Sarah Littleton, 7<sup>th</sup> grade  
Molly Evans, 10<sup>th</sup> grade

ATI Homeschool, Flippin  
Allison Backus, 12<sup>th</sup> grade

Barton Junior High School, El Dorado  
Kacy Mays, 7<sup>th</sup> grade  
Morgan Maxfield, 8<sup>th</sup> grade

Beebe Junior High, Beebe  
Brandon Toddy, 8<sup>th</sup> grade

Benton Junior High School, Benton  
Stevie Berg, 8<sup>th</sup> grade

Benton High School, Benton  
Devin Ewing, 10<sup>th</sup> grade

Cabot Jr. High South, Cabot  
Alyssa Hamilton, 7<sup>th</sup> grade

Cabot High School, Cabot  
Sam Shelton, 12<sup>th</sup> grade

Caddo Hills School, Norman  
Luke Deaton, 8<sup>th</sup> grade

Carl Stuart Middle School, Conway  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade Group Project: Emma Bibbs, Chris Davis, Tanner Harvey, Brennan Hatcher, Christian Hurd, Austin Irby, Nate Mahan, Carlissa Maltbia, Jomeeka Meeks, MacKenzie Paladino, Nick Smith and Triston Thompson.

Castleberry Elementary School, Newport  
Erica Lore, 1<sup>st</sup> grade

The Cathedral School, Little Rock  
Helen Wyrick, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade  
Ahlana Gibbs, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade  
Diana Plunkett, 4<sup>th</sup> grade

Cato Elementary, North Little Rock  
Kalah McGuire, 5<sup>th</sup> grade

Central Elementary, Forrest City  
Lacy Rose, Kindergarten

Christ the King School, Little Rock  
Jared Thompson, 5<sup>th</sup> grade  
Maria Parker, 6<sup>th</sup> grade  
Jack Rindahl, 8<sup>th</sup> grade

Conway High School East, Conway  
Dwight Avance, 10<sup>th</sup> grade

Crestwood Elementary, North Little Rock

Jack Seabaugh, Kindergarten

Briley Miller, 1<sup>st</sup> grade

Nick Harvey, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade

Kiki Felton, 4<sup>th</sup> grade

DeWitt High School, DeWitt

Lauren Johnson, 9<sup>th</sup> grade

Dianne Roberts Art Studio and Gallery, Benton

Brayden Henley, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade

Helen Woodham, 4<sup>th</sup> grade

Matthew Howard, 5<sup>th</sup> grade

Taylor Vittotow, 7<sup>th</sup> grade

Ellen Smith Elementary, Conway

Katie Bowman, 1<sup>st</sup> grade

Episcopal Collegiate School, Little Rock

Becca Zolten, 6<sup>th</sup> grade

Ashton Brass, 8<sup>th</sup> grade

Brooke Collins, 10<sup>th</sup> grade

Christina Downes, 11<sup>th</sup> grade

Estem Middle Public Charter School

Isaac Robinson, 7<sup>th</sup> grade

Malik Cason, 8<sup>th</sup> grade

Euper Lane Elementary, Fort Smith

Talise Jones, 1<sup>st</sup> grade

Flippin Public School, Flippin

Averi Bailey, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade

Hunter Harp, 5<sup>th</sup> grade

Hunter Skill, 6<sup>th</sup> grade

Elizabeth Sneed, 12<sup>th</sup> grade

Gibbs Magnet School of International Studies and Foreign Languages, Little Rock

Juliun James, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade

Julian Kresse, 5<sup>th</sup> grade

Hall High School, Little Rock  
Christen McCann, 10<sup>th</sup> grade  
Merritt Manning, 11<sup>th</sup> grade  
Jorge Servin, 12<sup>th</sup> grade

Highland Middle School, Hardy  
Kaleigh Lynxwiler, 7<sup>th</sup> grade

Home School Arts, Marianna  
Colton Anderson, 6<sup>th</sup> grade

Hot Springs High School, Hot Springs  
Marcus Menefee, 9<sup>th</sup> grade

Hugh Goodwin Academy for the Arts, El Dorado  
Audrey Pybus, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade

Jasper Elementary School, Jasper  
Sierra Johnson, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade

Jim Stone Elementary, Conway  
Suzanna Garrison, Kindergarten  
Parker Prock, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade Group Project: Cayge Carter, Roman Greathouse, Lauren Hawks,  
Matthew Lloyd, Stuart Lowe, Demi March, Sean Martin, Parker Mourot, Mason  
Noble, Quinn Odom, Casey Ott, Aubrey Reed, Morgan Romine, Brynn Schuetter,  
Emma Schultz and Blake Walter

Kid's Art Sherwood Rec After School Program, Sherwood  
Kateland Harrison, 4<sup>th</sup> grade  
Maddie Srebalus, 5<sup>th</sup> grade

Lake Hamilton School District, Percy  
Guinness Riley, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade

Lakeside Primary, Hot Springs  
Julia Bohnert, 1<sup>st</sup> grade  
Garett Roberts, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade

Landmark Elementary School, Little Rock  
Mac Fox, 4<sup>th</sup> grade

Little Rock Central High, Little Rock  
George Elrod, 9<sup>th</sup> grade  
Katie Ahlgrim, 10<sup>th</sup> grade  
Caroline Brown, 11<sup>th</sup> grade

Little Rock Christian Academy, Little Rock

Karis Yoon, 8<sup>th</sup> grade

Alex Keene, 9<sup>th</sup> grade

Rachel Freeman, 11<sup>th</sup> grade

Lonoke Middle School, Lonoke

Gabe Rooney, 6<sup>th</sup> grade

Lowell Elementary, Lowell

Christian Jimenez, 5<sup>th</sup> grade

Marguerite Vann Elementary, Conway

Mackenzie Glenn, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade

McGehee Elementary School, McGehee

Sara Densmore, 6<sup>th</sup> grade

McGehee High School, McGehee

9<sup>th</sup> Grade Group Project: Tyler Hewlet, Nick Jones and Dalton Weatherly

Monica Wilson Gifted and Talented Program, Morrilton

Zach Jolly, 6<sup>th</sup> grade

Mount St. Mary Academy, Little Rock

Lindsey Hugen, 11<sup>th</sup> grade

MR Art Program, Jonesboro

Kaleb Bearce, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade

Emma Raulston, 6<sup>th</sup> grade

Norfolk High School, Norfolk

Halen Parnell, 9<sup>th</sup> grade

Faith Ghassimi, 10<sup>th</sup> grade

Narelle Devine, 11<sup>th</sup> grade

Lisa Olson, 12<sup>th</sup> grade

North Little Rock High School, North Little Rock

Tillman Ross, 11<sup>th</sup> grade

Haley Hamlin, 12<sup>th</sup> grade

North Pulaski High School, Jacksonville

Sarah McDorman, 12<sup>th</sup> grade

Our Lady of the Holy Souls School, Little Rock

Catie Carroll, Kindergarten

Parkview Arts/Science Magnet High School, Little Rock

Brian Strigel, 10<sup>th</sup> grade

Acacia Martinez, 11<sup>th</sup> grade

John Sykes, 12<sup>th</sup> grade

Perritt Elementary School, Arkadelphia

Dylan Syler, 1<sup>st</sup> grade

Pine Forest Elementary, Maumelle

Amanda Young, 4<sup>th</sup> grade

Pottsville Junior High School, Pottsville

Marissa Thompson, 7<sup>th</sup> grade

Madison Johnson, 8<sup>th</sup> grade

Pottsville High School, Pottsville

Carlie Latham, 10<sup>th</sup> grade

Allison Armstrong, 11<sup>th</sup> grade

Poyen School, Poyen

Falon Scott, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade

Pulaski Academy, Little Rock

Mary Margaret McClellan, 1<sup>st</sup> grade

Randall G. Lynch Middle School, Farmington

Emma Clary, 7<sup>th</sup> grade

Rockefeller Elementary, Little Rock

Diamond Lindsay, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade

Sallie Cone Elementary School, Conway

Gracie Fason, Kindergarten

Sidney Deener Elementary School, Searcy

Corbin Green, Kindergarten

Southside Elementary School, Batesville

Kyler Alexander Bartsch, Kindergarten

St. Joseph School, Conway

Abbie Flake, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade

Madison Beck, 5<sup>th</sup> grade

Sylvan Hills Elementary, Sherwood  
Steven Henderson, 1<sup>st</sup> grade

Theodore Jones Elementary School, Conway  
Isiac Rueda, Kindergarten  
Chauncey Reed, 4<sup>th</sup> grade

Timbo Schools, Timbo  
Ethan Martin, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade  
Jacob Fulks, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade  
Mollie Campbell, 4<sup>th</sup> grade  
Logan Sisk, 5<sup>th</sup> grade  
Cheyenne Vines, 8<sup>th</sup> grade  
Alyson Sisk, 9<sup>th</sup> grade

Union Academy of Health and Wellness, El Dorado  
Kindergarten Group Project - Mrs. Hannigan's Class: Nicole Alphin, Gregory Aubrey, Randall Bishop, Heidi Bolling, Bryson Clark, Addison Dopson, Bryleigh Dutchover, Jimmy Golden, Eric Jennings, Maverick Jerry, Zoey Kirkpatrick, Kala Ponder, Skylar Stewart, Levi Terrazas and Sydney Zeek.

Valley View Intermediate School, Jonesboro  
Hayden Staton, 5<sup>th</sup> grade  
Rosemary Graybill, 6<sup>th</sup> grade

Valley View High School, Jonesboro  
Carmen Miller, 9<sup>th</sup> grade  
Alex Holeman, 11<sup>th</sup> grade  
Arrington Grimmer, 12<sup>th</sup> grade

Vilonia Junior High, Vilonia  
9<sup>th</sup> Grade Group Project: John Ainlay, Dustyn Batty, Deviney Bennett, Dillon Bolton, Rebecca Brandon, Matt Brosky, Austin Bullock, Brady Butler, Evan Daves, Dallin Duke, Brekke Gammon, Jacob Gibson, Braeden Golden, Paige Goodale, Hunter Gwatney, Dylan Hall, Dalton Hartwick, Davis Holt, Christian James, Matthew Kelley, Mikayla McDaniel, Andrew Meyers, Kaci Miller, Josh Murray, Patrick Nonnemacher, Madelyn Pondexter, Sid Schoeneman, Tyler Seales, Ryan Shock, Tyler Slatton, Branson Sutherland, Clay Waler, Matt Whiddon and Nicklaus Young.

Vilonia High School, Vilonia  
Amber Hill, 10<sup>th</sup> grade  
Lauren Turpen, 11<sup>th</sup> grade

Wakefield Elementary, Little Rock  
Adrianna Ford, Kindergarten

Washington Elementary, Little Rock  
Dontre Green, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade

Washington Junior High, Bentonville  
Ivan Bibiano, 7<sup>th</sup> grade  
Daniel Hader, 8<sup>th</sup> grade

Washington Middle School, El Dorado  
Alexandrian Alderson, 6<sup>th</sup> grade

Weiner School District, Weiner  
Leslie Ortiz, 1<sup>st</sup> grade  
Katie House, 7<sup>th</sup> grade

Williams Magnet Elementary, Little Rock  
Sakshi Garg, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade  
Michael Fang, 4<sup>th</sup> grade

Yocum Elementary School, El Dorado  
Amy Tolbert, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade

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## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Contact:** 501-372-4000

**Location:** Arkansas Arts Center Community Gallery at the Terry House

7<sup>th</sup> & Commerce, Little Rock, AR 72202

Free Admission.

**Gallery Hours:** 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Tuesday - Friday

10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Saturday

11 a.m. – 5 p.m. Sunday

Closed Monday & Major Holidays

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