



Greene Arts

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Outside the Lines 2010 + Pieces of Peace Youth Exhibition

Dear Friends,

Greene County Council on the Arts (GCCA) invites all local schools, art instructors, homeschoolers and community groups to participate in an art exhibition for Greene County students, pre-K -12th grade at the GCCA Catskill Gallery, 398 Main Street, Catskill, NY, opening April 17, 2010. This annual youth art show offers students the opportunity to exhibit in a professional gallery space and provides a rich art experience for gallery visitors while building public awareness of the strong visual arts education available within Greene County.

The 2010 exhibit is called ***Outside the Lines***, and features outstanding student artworks of creative imagination in all media. This work can be representative of the projects you are doing in the classroom. In addition, we are participating in an international children's art project, ***Pieces of Peace***, organized by CITYarts (www.cityarts.org/Pieces-for-Peace). Submissions are on a 6" x 6" square, children's illustrations answering the question, "What does peace look like to me?" A template is attached, but any heavy paper is acceptable as well as T-shirts and flags with 6" x 6" peace imagery.

Students are encouraged to accompany their works with brief statements in their own words for display: One or two sentences are fine. Teachers' statements about the student pieces are also encouraged. These statements add greatly to visitors' enjoyment and understanding of the exhibition. Group projects and statements are very welcome, but students themselves must produce the works.

Gallery space allotment for each participating educator is difficult to predict since this is a countywide opportunity. We recommend that each educator select a grouping of your most creative student artworks, whether in concept, color, construction, movement, scale, materials, design or use of space. Freestanding or hanging 3D works are encouraged to fill the gallery's center and to complement the works on the walls. Pedestals are available in a variety of sizes.

Exhibition dates for *Outside the Lines 2010 + Pieces of Peace* are Saturday, April 17 through Saturday, June 12, 2010. The exhibit is free and open to the public. The opening reception is Saturday, April 17 from 2-4PM. We look forward to seeing everyone there: students, teachers, parents, family, and friends!

Early notification of participation is key to planning this exhibition. The attached information packet includes an *Intent to Exhibit* form. Please return this to me as soon as possible. You will also find *Guidelines*, an *Exhibition & Loan Contract*, with an *Inventory Sheet* and a template for *Pieces of Peace*. Please remember to include your statement about the students' work and the artists' statements as well.

Public promotion is essential to the show. Please send photos of your students' art and documentary shots of your students at work that may be used for publicity ASAP. Digital photos (300dpi, 4x6") may be emailed with captions noting students' names to fawn@greenearts.org. Please **fax your *Intent to Exhibit* form to 518-943-5502 or email to me by March 30th, 2010** for inclusion in the press release to local papers. Having students' names appear in the paper is especially important to those who do not receive press for academics or sports. If I can help in any way, please contact me at fawn@greenearts.org or 518-943-3400.

Fawn Potash
GCCA Visual Arts Director

INTENT TO EXHIBIT

Outside the Lines Pieces of Peace Youth Art Exhibit 2010

(Please return as soon as possible for curatorial planning)

TEACHER/GROUP LEADER _____

STUDENT or CLASS/GROUP NAME _____

SCHOOL/ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____ **EMAIL** _____

Circle one: **I WILL / I WILL NOT** BE EXHIBITING STUDENT ARTWORKS.

FOR EXHIBITING TEACHER/LEADER:

_____ WE/I WOULD LOVE TO VOLUNTEER TO HELP HANG THE EXHIBIT.

Please send to:

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EXHIBITION CONTRACT & LOAN AGREEMENT
COMPLETED FORM MUST ACCOMPANY ALL WORKS

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GCCA Catskill Gallery, 398 Main Street, Catskill, NY 12414

Exhibition Dates: April 17 - June 12, 2010 **Opening Reception:** Saturday, April 17th, 2-4 PM

Artwork drop-off dates: Sat, April 10 from 12 – 8 PM, Mon & Tues, April 12 & 13, 10am-5pm

Pick-up dates: Mon or Tues, June 14 or 15, 10am-5pm

Teacher/Group Leader _____

Student or Class/Group Name _____

School/Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Teacher/Group Leader Statement: A brief teacher's statement is requested to exhibit with students' works. Email copy is appreciated, to fawn@greenearts.org.

Submission of student artwork: Each piece must be labeled with student artist's name, title, media, grade level, teacher and school. Two-dimensional artworks should be ready to hang without creating pinhole damage: matted, mounted, or framed for display. Three-dimensional artworks should be free-standing or clearly marked with display instructions. A brief student statement is encouraged for each piece. If you have typed your students' statements, please enclose a printout and email the document to fawn@greenearts.org to facilitate making labels for the exhibit.

Delivery and return of artwork: It is the responsibility of the artist, parent, school, or organization to deliver artwork to the gallery during the following dates: Saturday, April 10 from 12-8 PM or Mon & Tues April 12 and 13 from 10-5. Works must be picked up from the GCCA Catskill Gallery during the following dates: Mon or Tues, June 14 + 15. Works will not be held after June 30th without prior arrangements.

Commission and Insurance: GCCA commission is 30% of the retail price of each work sold unless the artist donates a larger percentage. GCCA shall insure the artwork while it is on display, for five days before and after the exhibit. Should an insurance claim be necessary, the artist will receive the net value of the work (retail price minus GCCA's commission). In case of damage or loss of artwork, verification of actual value will be the artist's responsibility based on previous sales or estimates from a qualified conservator or repair person. Any claims resulting from damage, loss, or theft must be made in writing within 30 days after the closing date of the exhibit.

I agree that the works listed are loaned to Greene County Council on the Arts during the exhibition dates indicated, and I agree to all provisions as detailed above:

Signature of artist or school group representative date

Signature of GCCA Personnel date

(See next page for **Inventory Sheet**)



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GCCA ANNUAL YOUTH EXHIBITION GUIDELINES

- Teachers are welcome to submit artwork from classroom projects as well as submissions for *Pieces of Piece*.
- Students are encouraged to seek advice from family members, teachers, and/or other appropriate local sources. However, the design and final creation must be original to the students.
- Teacher's statements and brief artist statements by students about their works are encouraged.
- The GCCA will provide a limited number of exhibit flyers for distribution to exhibitors' family and friends.
- Email digital photos (300dpi) of student art or students at work for publicity ASAP to fawn@greenearts.org. Please email students' names in your photo captions. High quality photo prints (as large as possible on high quality 8" x11" photo paper) are also acceptable.
- Submitted works must be accompanied by the enclosed Contract and Inventory sheet. Please be sure that each work is clearly marked with the artist's name, title, media, grade level, teacher and (if applicable) school/organization name.
- Submissions may be dropped off at the GCCA Catskill Gallery on: Saturday, April 10 from noon-4pm and Monday or Tuesday, April 12 and 13, 10am-5pm. Submissions will not be accepted after April 13th.
- Please plan to attend the opening reception on Saturday, April 17th from 2-4 pm. A donation of drinks or finger foods would also be greatly appreciated, but is not required.
- As noted in the contract, you are responsible for picking up any and all works on Monday, June 14, 10am-5pm or Tuesday, June 15, 10am-5pm, unless other arrangements are made in advance. Please contact Fawn Potash at 943-3400 or fawn@greenearts.org by April 1st with any special arrangements. The GCCA is not responsible for works left after June 30, 2010.