

Art From the Heart

Lucky Seven! This year *Art From the Heart* enters its seventh year of bringing art enrichment classes to under served children in Marin County, and we are extremely lucky to have generous donors, such as you, supporting our program. It is because of your generosity that we are able to continue to bring the arts to life for over 300 kindergarten through middle school age students. So we'd like to offer a BIG, HEARTFELT THANK YOU for helping us make a difference in the lives of children.

A NEW SPONSOR

This year we were lucky to receive a grant from Marin Charitable. This very generous grant enabled us to bring additional classes to the boys at Timothy Murphy School. Marin Charitable is an wonderful organization that supports local non-profits who have programs serving school aged children within Marin County.



Quilt made by the students at TMS and donated to Oakland Children's Hospital

FIRST ANNUAL TIMOTHY MURPHY ART SHOW

In May, Art From the Heart and the students at Timothy Murphy School put on our very first art show. Partnering with the TMS Godmothers we displayed all of the students artwork at the annual Bingo luncheon. Over

250 women attended the event and got to see all of the beautiful creations. Some of their pieces were even for sale, such as votives, vases and bookmarks. All proceeds went back to the classroom. This is an event we will definitely be doing again this year.

SUMMER ACTIVITY

In July, *Art From the Heart* visited Bahia Vista School and worked with over 100 new kindergarteners and their families. These bright eyed, eager students used scissors, construction paper, tissue paper and glue to recreate Picasso's "Flowers of Peace." It was a fun project and the children were very proud of the finished product.



Sadly this past year *Art From the Heart* lost one of its dedicated supporters, Virginia O'Brien. We would like to thank the O'Brien Family and those who donated to *Art From the Heart* in Virginia's memory.

George Gazulis
Cathy Coverdale
Mary Louise Wardenburg
George and Elizabeth Garrett

Charles and Eileen Seifert
Valda Capter
Doris Overmyer

KIDS ON STAGE

Performing on stage is an event that many children never get the chance to experience. This year the Novato Children's Center and Old Gallinas Center performed for family and friends in their very own musical production, "A Disney Review." Both groups of children learned songs, dances, memorized lines and helped with costumes. Their hard work was rewarded with smiles, applause, cookies and juice. BRAVO!!



2012/2013 HIGHLIGHTS

Our goal of introducing our students to all sorts of different art genres offers unlimited possibilities. We want our projects to be fun, engaging, educational and age appropriate. This year our students danced, sang, created foil art, watercolors, mosaics, textile art, stained glass and collage. They learned resist art, weaving, painting, African drumming, how to create portraits and much more. It's very exciting coming up with new activities and watching as our students, create, grow, explore and experience the wonderful world of art.



MEET ONE OF OUR GUEST ARTISTS

Connie Zabokrtsky was one of [Art From the Heart's](#) very first guest artists, and lucky for us, she enjoys coming back year after year. Currently on staff at Marin Ballet working in Special Projects, Connie has contributed to the North Bay arts community as a volunteer Artist in Residence for over ten years. A resident of St. Helena, Connie is a partner in the founding of ArtSpring, a non-profit that launched permanent studio spaces and on-going, standards-based arts instruction within the St. Helena Unified School District. Connie has been pleased to expand her visual art teaching to include [Art From the Heart](#).

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