

# Art From the Heart

*Art From the Heart* is alive and well in Marin County. With summer coming to a close we thought we would let our supporters know what projects we brought to our students during the year and what's in store for 2010/2011. It is hard to believe that we will begin our fourth year of bringing the arts to underserved children in Marin County. This program would not be possible without our generous donors so a BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OF YOU. We also could not continue this program without our wonderful guest artists who share their knowledge and passion of the arts with our students.

*Kathy Eggert and Sheila Jones*

## **WE'VE ADDED TWO NEW SITES!**

This past year Community Action Marin expanded our program by adding the Canal Childcare Center to our Novato and Marin City sites. We now work with over 140 children at these Community Action Marin childcare centers.

In addition, due to the generous sponsorship of **Art Works Downtown**, we now bring our program to the students at San Pedro Elementary School in San Rafael. *Art From the Heart* works with over 120 third, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders at this site. Because of budget cuts, San Pedro does not offer music, art or physical education, our program is a welcome addition to these students.

In April, **Art Works Downtown** also sponsored a very special Saturday afternoon, "ART DAY" for kindergarten through second grade students. Students along with their parents enjoyed the day dancing, painting, quilting and doing mosaics. More than sixty families participated in the event.

*Art From the Heart* program sites  
**Timothy Murphy School-Marinwood**  
**Novato Children's Center**  
**Manzanita Center-Marin City**  
**Canal Childcare Center-San Rafael**  
**San Pedro Elementary-San Rafael**

## **GARDEN SHED MURAL**



Mural painted by guest artist Danny Gasparini and the students at San Pedro Elementary School

## **WE'RE OFFICIAL!**

After a year in the works, *Art From the Heart* has become an official NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION! We are very excited about our new 501(c) (3) status, and we are happy to let all of our supporters know your donation is tax deductible.

## **WE'VE BEEN BUSY**

This past school year we worked with nearly 300 children. We danced and sang, did pastels, mosaics, flower pot painting, tai chi, hip-hop, storytelling, mural painting, ceramics, improvisation, quilting, yoga, sculpture, African drumming and put on a show!

**IT'S SHOWTIME . . .** While the children love all the programs that *Art From the Heart* presents, our end of the year production is always a highlight.



The pirates from Novato Childcare Center's production of "Peter Pan"

### **THANK YOU!!**

Without these wonderful organizations and individuals, our program would not be the success that it is. It is heartwarming to realize that we share our mission of bringing the arts to life for these underserved children with so many. Thanks to your support we are able to put a smile on the faces of these children on a regular basis.

### **WHAT'S NEW FOR 2010/2011?**

While we plan on bringing back many of the children's favorite activities, we will also be adding some new ones: origami, printmaking, Flamenco Dance, paper mache, landscape painting, puzzle design, collage, sculpture, puppet making and puppet theater.

### **PARTNERSHIPS AND SPONSORS**

The partnerships that we have established with several organizations in Marin have helped us continue to provide a high quality program. *Art From the Heart* has been supported not only by our talented guest artists and individual donors, but also by a number of non-profit organizations throughout the county.

**Art Works Downtown** partnered with us so that we may bring our program to students in San Pedro Elementary School's after-school program.

**Marin Arts Council** awarded us with a generous grant for the 2009/2010 year. These dollars helped us to continue our mission at Novato and Marin City.

**Fair Housing of Marin** included *Art From The Heart* in a grant to reach school-aged, underserved children, and sponsored our wonderful storyteller, Kirk Waller.

**Marin Lutheran Church** generously chose *Art From The Heart* as the recipient of funds raised during two of their fabulous concerts.

**Studio 4 Art** has been extremely helpful in their role as mentor and advisor for our visual arts program.



African Drumming Class

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