



Dear Art Teacher,

119th Street Artists is once again sponsoring the Under 18 art show exclusively for students 18 years of age or younger. The show dates are **March 5 through March 30, 2012 at the CornerStone Art Center**. Last year's show was a tremendous success, and all exhibitors with their relatives and friends enjoyed the opening exhibit of their work in a real art gallery.

We are hoping for another enthusiastic response to our request for artwork this year. This event is simply a chance for young artists to show their work in a professional setting and experience a real artists' opening reception; this will not be a juried show. All artists will receive a certificate acknowledging their participation in the Under 18 show.

Attached please find an entry form and label sheet to be submitted with each piece of artwork. Feel free to make additional copies as needed. The form and label sheet are, also, available for download from our website, **www.119streetartists.org**.

Please note that all pieces can be brought to the Art Center (which is located in Centier Bank at 1500 - 119th Street, Whiting, Indiana) the week of **February 27 to March 2, 2012** and received no later than March 2, 2012 at noon. If the Art Center is not staffed when you drop off work, please place the art in the office and sign in on the clipboard hanging outside the door. The opening reception will be held **Saturday, March 10, 2012, from 9:00 a.m. till noon**. All art should be picked up from the Art Center by April 14, 2012. We are not responsible for artwork left in the Art Center after April 16, 2012.

We hope you will encourage your students to enter this show. *If you are submitting numerous pieces from various students in your classes, please make a list including each student's name, title of piece, medium and age.* This makes it easier for us to label each piece for the show. Due to space limitations, we also have to ask that for group submissions, the number of pieces submitted be limited to one work per artist, and approximately 10 per grade level. Pre-K classes should limit their pieces submitted to one per artist. This will help us put together a show that is not too crowded to enjoy, and properly exhibit some very excellent work by young artists.

As a group, 119th Street Artists was created to showcase local artistic talent from all age groups. With your help, we will enjoy continued success.

Sincerely,

119th Street Artists