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Unique Partnership Creates New Exhibit of School District 64 Student Artwork

Park Ridge-Niles School District 64 is partnering with Le Peep Restaurant in Park Ridge and the Brickton Art Center to create a new, ongoing public exhibit of children's artwork. District 64 will showcase 42 frames of student artwork, a half-dozen from each school, from May thru October annually. Brickton will exhibit art during the remainder of the year.

Funding for the display is being provided by grants from the District 64 Elementary Learning Foundation and the Park Ridge Cultural Arts Council.

A reception for the student artists, their families and District 64 art teachers will be held on May 27 at Le Peep Restaurant, 100 Euclid Ave. in Park Ridge, from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Students also will receive a certificate for their achievement.

In all, the District 64 art department selected the work of 56 students for the inaugural exhibit, which features a wide variety of media and techniques:

Carpenter School – *“Bird,”* (watercolor, pen and ink) Brandon Ross, grade 3; *“Dinosaur,”* (tempera, oil pastel) Anamaria Gander, grade 2; *“Heracles-graphic novel,”* (pen and ink, colored pencil) Nicole Soderlind, grade 4; *“Heracles-graphic novel,”* (pen and ink, colored pencil) Megan Wagner, grade 4; *“Bowl of Fruit,”* (marker and water) Bronwyn Bond, grade 1; and, *“Kite,”* (tempera) Augustina Parisi, grade 1.

Emerson Middle School – *“Reflections,”* (black and white darkroom photography) Mary Cawley, grade 8; *“Self Portrait Collage,”* (watercolor and mixed media) Sylwia Kmiec, grade 7; *“Ferris Wheel,”* (charcoal/white color pencil) Chas Mathieu, grade 8; *“Girl at the Beach,”* (acrylic on canvas) Kamila Gryczko, grade 8; *“Coffee shop at dusk,”* (colored pencil) Priya Karkhanis, grade 6; and, *“Plug into the Sun,”* (Microsoft Word and colored pencil) Michael Deverman, grade 7, in tandem with *“Stay Green 4 Our Planet,”* (Microsoft Word and colored pencil) Carlos Amaya, grade 7.

Field School – *“Standing on Claude Monet's Bridge,”* (tempera paints and photo) Liam Warlick, grade 1; *“Calavera,”* (acrylic paints/transparency) Izzy Stoklosa, grade 5; *“Maggie,”* (homemade paper with name painted in Chinese) Maggie Pawlowski, grade 3; *“Wild Thing,”* (marker and construction paper) Samantha Mayer, grade 1; *“Weaving,”* (yarn) Meghan Breslin, grade 3; and, *“African Batik,”* (cloth and dyes) Caitlin Bradford, grade 5.

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Franklin School – *"Stopping By Woods,"* (mixed media) Angelina Moore, Grade 3; *"American Gothic,"* (crayon and marker) Liliana D'Alesio, grade 1; *"Starry Night,"* (oil pastel and glitter) Kelly Popper, grade 2; *"Postcards,"* (watercolor) Jennifer Deren and Natalie Reczek, grade 5; *"Postcards,"* (watercolor) Monet Sniezek and Maggie Grabowski, grade 5; and, *"Andy Warhol inspired Campbell Soup Cans,"* (watercolor) Allysa Bulatek, Dylan Redeker, Maggie Grabowski, Kelsey Grossart, Olivia LaCoppola, Lia Grandinetti, Jacob Hansen, Nikki Burdyn, Nicole DeMeo, grade 5.

Lincoln Middle School – *"Contour and Kandinsky,"* (liquid watercolor, ink/sumi-e brush, embroidery thread) Cassandra Banas, grade 6; *"Contour and Kandinsky,"* (liquid watercolor, ink/sumi-e brush, embroidery thread) Ryan Kuta, grade 6; *"Suddenly I See,"* (black and white photograph) Kate Thorsen, grade 8; *"Fire Escape,"* (black and white photograph) Elizabeth McCarthy, grade 8; *"Portrait,"* (graphite) Linnea Swanson, grade 7; and, *"Still Life,"* (colored pencil) Mary Grace Sharp, grade 6.

Roosevelt School – *"American Gothic,"* (marker and tempera) Hailey Springer, grade 2; *"Musical Instrument,"* (collage) Lauren Otteson, grade 3; *"Miro'-inspired illustration,"* (marker and tempera) Tommy Roberts, Kindergarten; *"Ocean,"* (scratch-art paper) Paige Keller, grade 2; *"Jungle,"* (tempera and collage) Christopher Bisson, grade 1; and, *"Cityscape,"* (marker and collage) Gabi Kobylarz, grade 4.

Washington School – *"LOVE/HOPE (Indiana),"* (stencil/tempera) Anna Vecchio, Kelly Bauer, Alyssa Forbes, Madison Muno, grade 5; *"Famous person portrait,"* (marker and crayon) Emily McConnell, grade 4; *"Radial print,"* (marker and ink stamping) Olivia Sellegren, grade 3; *"Family Portrait,"* (tempera paint) Hannah Kreger, grade 2; *"Mouse Print,"* (printing) Julia Wilkosz, grade 1; and, *"Animal Print,"* (printing) Will Kulesza, grade 1.

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