Communities Creating Their Own Public Art

A truly collaborative project is in progress under the direction of COMPAS arts Education Director Marla Ann Arthur, who is working with three Greater Twin Cities United Way organizational partners and their communities to create large-scale multimedia pieces for their sites. Volunteers are learning and creating. The one of a kind pieces will befallow Arched Wilder, MplsBurly United Commerical Oak Park Community Center and RSSE, Inc. for years to come with artwork they personally had a hand in creating.

Interested in creating one of these masterpiece(s)? Click here.

Volunteers are still needed at the following locations and dates:

- 660, Inc. -
  - Monday, November 7th: Three Sites 10: 11:30: 3:00 - 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
  - Amhert H. Wilter Foundation - Community Center for Aging -
  - Thursday, November 10th: 12:30 - 3:00 p.m.
  - Wednesday November 16th: 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.

You can preorder Oak Park Community Center & 660, Inc.

Creative Conversations

Artist Spotlight: Eloquent Educator, Nancy Ivarsson - tree praver

"This isn't a very dramatic story, but I think it's an important story for students to hear that you don't have to be a certain type of outgoing, energetic person to be a performance artist. Second, a lot of this work is more about relationships than natural talent. Finally, and kind of combining those two, impulsive, spoken word is a very much about building community and telling our stories. There's power in that, more power than just giving up on stage and getting high scores from the judge."

How does an introvert perform for a living? Find out in this interview.

Art Supply Giveaway Winner Announced!

Congratulations to Emily Bemberg-Jones from MacArthur Elementary School with DuluthPublic Schools for winning the 3rd Annual COMPAS Art Supply giveaway! Each year the stash gets better and better! Look for our giveaway again early next fall.

Come See Us - Art Educators of MN Conference!

If you're attending the conference on November 4th check out Arts + STEM = Powerful Learning! program presented by MRAC Arts innovation Director Selavy Jissi and COMPAS Artist Sita Shi from 12:45pm-1:45pm in Courtyard 1 in the DoubleTree Hotel & Suites-Minneapolis. Learn about all the impactful ways STEM can be taught through the arts.

Saturday, December 16th, 2017 at 1pm

St Paul's Loring Center - First Floor Court

Want more details? Click here.

It’s Almost That Time of Year Again...

Join us for our annual celebration and reading of our 20th anthology of student writing.

A Bell That Swings and Flies. Each composition in the Anthology was created by a Minnesota student during an arts residency with a COMPAS writer, songwiter or spoken word artist.

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