



2018

Dear Parent:

VSA Kentucky and the Murray Art Guild are pleased to announce that we are now accepting registration for your child to participate in the **SIDE BY SIDE** program. This April, VSA Kentucky and the Murray Art Guild are partnering once again to offer this program. **SIDE BY SIDE** is designed to make available creative opportunities to students, reinforce inclusiveness and positive self-image, and highlight the importance of visual arts education to the development of our young people. Additionally, your child(ren) will have the opportunity to create artwork alongside a local artist. The workshop is sponsored by WHAS of Louisville.

This year Murray State University art educator Rebecca Williams will teach the studios. Murray State students in art and education will assist the studios as well as Ms. Danielson. The studios will be held in *room # 611 in the Fine Arts building* on Murray State's campus.

The **SIDE BY SIDE** visual arts workshops/studios will take place at MSU with the following 4 sessions scheduled:

Tuesday April 10, 4:00 – 5:30

Tuesday April 17, 4:00 – 5:30

Tuesday April 24, 4:00 – 5:30

Tuesday May 1, 4:00 – 5:30

**Collaborative Appointments will be arranged individually, during May.** Location of collaboratives will be the Murray Art Guild, or as arranged by the artist. Your student will be scheduled for one, one hour session on either May 8 or 15. Students will be paired with a local artist to create a collaborative piece of art. Your child must be available to complete their collaborative pieces.

Works from this year's program will be displayed in an exhibition during June and July. There will be an opening reception where all participants will be recognized. The exhibition opening is tentatively scheduled for *Sunday June 10, 2:00pm in the Curris Center Gallery* on Murray State's campus. More information about the exhibition and reception will be announced closer to the reception date in June.

There is no fee to participate in this program but pre-registration is required so we ask that you complete the enclosed registration form and *return as soon as possible* to Debi Danielson, **Murray Art Guild, 500 North 4<sup>th</sup> St., Murray KY 42071**. Class size is limited so make sure you register quickly! If you have questions regarding the **SIDE BY SIDE** program, please feel free to contact us by phone: 270-753-4059 or by email: [murrayartguild@murray-ky.net](mailto:murrayartguild@murray-ky.net).

We look forward to helping your children explore his/her creativity.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures: Student Registration Form