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### Triumph for Tulsa, OK

Tulsa, Oklahoma had another tremendous year with the National Arts Program®. Not only did they increase their number of participants as well as the number of pieces of artwork entered in this year's show, but this year marked the first in which the mayor accepted the invitation to present the awards to the winners. Mayor Kathy Taylor was not only honored to be in attendance at the reception, but was very impressed with the quality of artwork on display from the employees and their family members.

The high quality of this exhibition can be attributed to Coordinator Ginger Tomshany and her wonderful staff of volunteers from the WaterWorks Art Center.



"Dairy Farm"  
David Phillips, Painting  
Amateur, First Place  
Employee, Public Works / Logistics

### Tenth Anniversary for Philadelphia, PA

In 1985 Philadelphia hosted the very first National Arts Program® Exhibition and Awards Reception and it was a tremendous success. Since then the program has continued to flourish, particularly under the guidance of Coordinator Tu Huynh. Tu is an exemplary coordinator who never fails to give participants a truly first rate experience.

Honorable Mayor Michael A. Nutter and Jackie Szafara, Director of the NAP, were all in attendance for the Tenth Annual Awards Reception. Over 200 pieces of art were hung in Philadelphia's City Hall, representing 31 different city departments. During the reception the Mayor presented the NAP with a citation for sponsorship and service to the Philadelphia community. The NAP also presented Coordinator Tu Huynh with an award for his tireless efforts to enhance the arts in the community.



Honorable Mayor Michael A. Nutter  
with Youth 12 & Under  
Honorable Mention Recipients

### Strong Second Year for John Hopkins, MD

For the second year in a row, John Hopkins Medicine was overwhelmed by the talent of their employees and their family members. The artwork on display truly transformed the once sterile Turner Concourse from a plain hallway into an amazing gallery space. Artwork lined every inch of the walls, forcing



Dr. Edward Miller, Dean / CEO  
Johns Hopkins Medicine

people to stop, browse, and enjoy the over 250 pieces on display. Paintings, sculpture, watercolor, mixed media, and all other forms of visual art are on display through February 10, 2010.

Dr. Edward Miller, Dean / CEO of Johns Hopkins Medicine, was on hand to speak to the record crowd gathered at the awards reception. Dr. Miller discussed how wonderful it was to experience the other side of

the employees that work at Johns Hopkins. He congratulated everyone on their willingness to share their artwork, have it judged professionally, and then see it hanging in a such a visible space. Dr. Miller also commented how such a task could be intimidating in a serious environment like Hopkins. We couldn't agree more with Dr. Miller and would like to applaud everyone who participated in this year's exhibition.

### Osceola County, FL Host Fifth NAP Exhibition

The NAP staff had the privilege of taking in the show in Osceola County, Florida in person. Coordinator Jules Davidson did a phenomenal job hanging the show, which included 128 pieces of work from both the Center and local participating schools from within the Osceola County School District. Osceola also went the extra mile for their reception and included a string quartet made up of students from the school district.

In addition to the fabulous reception we applaud the Center for matching our scholarship dollars in order to offer classes to chosen participants. For their Fifth consecutive year the Osceola Center for the Arts has put on an amazing show!



"John Mayer"  
Gabriella Steiert, Craft  
Youth 12 & Under, First Place  
Relative of Employee



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### Ventura County, CA Expands Their Space

In their Eighth year with the NAP program, Ventura County in partnership with the Ventura County Arts Council has found their footing by expanding their exhibition space to all three floors of the atrium lobby of the Government Center. Coordinator



View of artwork displayed on all three levels of the atrium lobby of the Government Center

Margaret Travers states, "now that we have three floors of exhibition space we are able to really make a statement about the creativity of the employees and their immediate families." The NAP could not agree more with Margaret. The impact of artwork on all levels of the Government Center speaks

volumes about the talented employees of Ventura County and their families. Adding to this is the professionalism in which the artwork is displayed. Travers does a great job of setting up the exhibition so that it really allows everyone from employees to visitors to become a part of the event by surrounding them with artwork throughout their daily routine.

### Art is in the Air at Reno-Tahoe International Airport, NV

"Art was definitely in the air tonight," says coordinator Kim Matthews who announced multiple Honorable Mentions at the awards ceremony held this past October. The third NAP show held in the Connector Collections Gallery had a record turn out this year with 105 pieces of artwork by 67 artists. Kim states that "the gallery walls are busting at the seams."

Kim also added a new twist to the opening reception this year by inviting performance artist Kreg Mebust and Team to create a live mural. Three canvases were painted to the song "In the Air Tonight" by Phil Collins. The mural really captured the energy of the exhibition and the crowd. The finished piece of art is set to be installed in the gallery as part of the employee show.

We would like to congratulate Kim and all of the participants on another great year with the NAP. We can't wait to see what the future holds for Reno-Tahoe Airport!



Performance art by artist Kreg Mebust & Team set to the music of Phil Collins "In the Air Tonight"

### Third Times the Charm for Cheyenne, WY



"In the Shadows" Kate Zynda, Works on Paper Teen 13-18, First Place Relative, Dept. of Transportation

Cheyenne had an excellent increase in participation this year for their Third Annual NAP Exhibit. The show was much larger than the previous years with almost a third more participants. Over 150 pieces of artwork by 82 artists were hung in the Cheyenne Civic Center. Coordinator Dan Moede said that "utilizing the Cheyenne Civic Center again was great as it gave artists and their families room to spread out and really enjoy the festivities."

In addition to the large public turnout at the awards reception held on November 10th, the Honorable Mayor Rick Kaysen and Todd Freezer, the Assistant Director of the Parks and Recreation Department, were also in attendance.

### Salt Lake County, UT Presents Their Second Purchase Award

This year marked the second in which Salt Lake County presented a "Purchase Award" at their Fourth Annual NAP exhibition. The award is presented to an artist whose work will be purchased and placed to the county's permanent collection. This years winner was a piece entitled "America" by Cory Dangerfield.



"America" Cory Dangerfield, Painting Professional, Purchase Award Relative, Library Services

Adding this award to the exhibition is a wonderful way to include artwork from local employees and residents of Salt Lake County in the permanent collection. It is also a great way to attract new participants to the annual show. This is hugely evident in the dramatic increase in artwork received this year. Salt Lake County had 90 artists participate, entering a total of 145 pieces. Outstanding numbers for their Fourth Annual NAP exhibition!



### Wilmington, DE Celebrates Their Fifth Year

Wilmington, DE celebrated their Fifth anniversary show this year with the National Arts Program®. This year, Coordinator Jeni Barton asked Michael Kalmbach, Founder of the New Wilmington Art Association to not only judge the show, but to be the special guest speaker at the awards reception. William Montgomery, Wilmington's Chief of Staff, representatives from the NAP, as well as over 50 people braved a very stormy and rainy night to attend this years



**"Fossil of Faith"**  
Martha Ann Szczerba, Sculpture  
Amateur, First Place  
Relative, Police Department



From Left: NAP Coordinator Jeni Barton; Judge Michael Kalmbach; Wilmington Chief of Staff, William Montgomery and NAP Director, Jackie Szafara

reception.

The artwork was hung in the Redding Gallery of the Louis L. Redding City / County Building. To improve the space, new display panels were added this year to showcase the youth and teen artwork. These panels truly helped to transform an already great space.

### Lucky Thirteen for Fulton County, GA

The Thirteenth Annual NAP Exhibition in Fulton County, GA was displayed at the Fulton County Government Center Atrium. The exhibit showcased over 150 pieces from 19 different participating departments.

The reception held on October 8, 2009 was extremely well attended by participants and their family. Coordinator Morolake Odeleye states that "people are always excited about this event and bring their friends and family out to support them." In addition, John Szabo, Atlanta-Fulton Public Libraries Director and Ife Williams, Program Development Coordinator for Fulton County Arts Council were in attendance to help celebrate this year's exhibition.

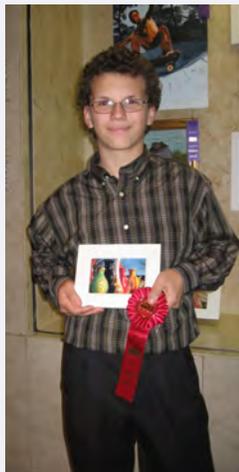


**"Caint to Caint"**  
Gerald Burch, Painting  
Professional, First Place  
Relative of Employee

### Seventh Year for City of Raleigh / Wake County, NC

First time Coordinator Hannah Costner put together an excellent exhibit which hung in Miriam Preston Block Art Gallery from December 3rd through January 11th. Hannah said, "it was great to work with the National Arts Program® and to be able to provide such a wonderful opportunity for city and county employees and their families."

The NAP is proud to have dedicated Coordinators, like Hannah, who work hard to encourage the creative spirit in their communities by producing beautiful exhibits of work from all ages and levels of experience. Thank you to Hannah and all of the volunteers for a successful seventh year in Raleigh!



**"Fancy Glass"**  
David D'Amico, Photography  
Teen 13-18, Second Place  
Relative, Parks & Recreation  
Department

### Artwork Sparks New Conversations at the University of Chicago Medical Center, IL

The University of Chicago Medical Center hosted their Fourth National Arts Program® Exhibition this quarter. The exhibition was once again hung in the busy connector hallway that links the two hospitals together. The artwork lining the walls encourages passersbys to stop during their



A doctor stops to talk with a hospital visitor about the artwork lining the walls of the connector hallway

busy routine and take a minute to acknowledge their fellow co-workers. Monica Hork, NAP Coordinator, commented that, "the exhibition also leads to new conversations and connections with the people they see everyday." It's truly wonderful to see people in such a hectic

environment, stop and bond over artwork. "This annual event has had a really positive impact on the staff of the medical center as well as the patients that move through the facility," says Monica.

### Residents of the Greater Castle Rock Area, CO Participate in Third Annual Front Range Show



**"Autumn"**  
Anne Charlotte Denslow, Painting  
Intermediate  
Greater Castle Rock Art Guild Member

This was the Third Annual NAP Exhibit in Front Range and once again there was excellent participation from the residents. First time coordinator Tina Nordloh, from the Greater Castle Rock Art Guild, did a fantastic job running the program.

As always, Front Range had amazing attendance at their awards reception which took place on October 24th. An estimated 350 attendees gathered at the Philip S. Miller Library to celebrate the artists and their amazing collection of artwork. Jamie Larue, Director of the Library, was on hand as award and scholarship winners were announced.

The NAP cannot emphasize enough the importance of a terrific awards reception. The reception is meant to honor the artist and to give everyone involved a feeling of accomplishment. We appreciate the efforts of everyone at the GCRAG who made the reception such a well attended and joyous event!



**"The Night Stroll"**  
Katia Zhurkin, Painting  
Youth 12 & Under, Honorable Mention  
and Scholarship Award  
Greater Castle Rock Area Resident

### New Reception Location for Oakwood Healthcare System, MI

In their Third year with the NAP, Oakwood Healthcare System realized that they needed to find a new location for their awards reception due to the overwhelming number in attendance each year. Therefore the 2009 awards reception was moved from the previous location in the Acute Care area of the hospital to the Oakwood Family Center located about a mile away from the main hospital.

Along with a new location for the reception, Coordinator Sandra Baughman also added a slide show component to this years awards ceremony. During the awards presentation, a slide for each winning artwork was displayed with the artists name, title, award and relationship to the hospital so that the attendees could see the actual artwork as the artist came up to accept their award. This is a great way to incorporate a slide show into the awards ceremony especially when the artwork is off-site at another location!



**Three Generations Participate in the 2009 NAP Exhibition**  
From Left: Dave Gougeon, Professional, Second Place; Thomas Gougeon, Youth 12 & Under, Honorable Mention & James Montroy, Intermediate

### LYNX, FL Hosts APTA and Features NAP Artists

This year along with hosting their Fourth Annual NAP exhibition, LYNX Central Station and Orlando Marriott Grande Lakes decided to make the show the main feature of the American Public Transportation Association Annual Meeting. This international conference for public transit agencies offered the chance for attendees to see the great effect a program like the NAP has on the employees and their families.



**"Groceries"**  
Elaine Haff, Ceramics  
Professional, First Place  
Relative, Finance Department

"The event also had a major impact on the public transportation industry. The response from the 3,000 attendees at the conference was over the top! Many of these agencies have expressed an interest in joining the NAP family and starting their own exhibitions," states Coordinator Debbe King.

The NAP would like to thank LYNX for spotlighting the artwork of their employees and their family members at such a large event. We hope that we will be seeing more transit agencies joining our family in the near future!

### Second Year Success for Alaska

The Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (ANTHC) showcases the artistic talent of the health care employees affiliated with this consortium and their family members. Picking up where they left off last year, the employees' pieces were once again displayed in the hallways and atrium of the Consortium Office Building. Over 75 pieces of artwork were on display from 50 artists transforming the atrium into a true gallery space.

Our Coordinators for Alaska, Cynthia Puig and Michelle Gonzalez did a wonderful job taking over the exhibition and really making it their own. Both coordinators expressed how wonderful it was to see the talent level of employees and their family members on display. Many attendees also expressed an interest in participating in the event next year.

ANTHC CEO, Mr. Don Kashevaroff was on hand to congratulate the winners (right) and hand out the awards and prizes.



"Watching Over Coming of Age"  
Julie Rabeau, Sculpture  
Intermediate, First Place  
Employee, RN - Internal Medicine

### Fifth Year for Detroit, MI

The Detroit Public Library and the Detroit Recreation Department were very proud of their Fifth Annual NAP Exhibit.

The show was so well received that the opening reception was even featured on the local TV station Channel 7.

Coordinator Carolyn Keith, Arts and Grants Manager, did a wonderful job again. The show featured 86 pieces from 19 different departments. Carolyn stated "that the work this year was of exceptional quality. From the professional to the youth, there was a great effort to produce a professional level of artwork."



"Reflections of Me"  
Shaniece Standifer, Works on Paper  
Youth 12 & Under, People's Choice Award  
Relative, Water Department

The reception featured music by a professional cello player and was attended

by Sue Norander, DRD General Manager, who handed out the awards to the winners. Many thanks to the Public Library and the DRD for their continued support.

### Savannah, GA Increases Participation & More

Savannah, GA opened their Third Annual NAP Exhibition on November 9th with 106 pieces of artwork by 61 artists on display. Coordinator Debra Zumstein recorded that of the 61 participating artists, 21 of them were new participants to the show. Along with these new participants, Savannah increased their overall numbers in



"George Washington"  
Tsehai Evans, Mixed Media  
Youth 12 & Under  
Relative, Building & Grounds

both participation and number of pieces submitted.

However, the improvements don't stop with just increases in numbers. Savannah has traditionally involved the public in their NAP exhibition with the People's Choice award, but this year, Debra decided to offer the People's Choice winner a scholarship for continuing art education. Debra said "this addition was received with great enthusiasm at the reception." This is a great way to inspire those attending the show to get involved by voting!

### A Hospital Transformed in Chattanooga, TN

First time Coordinator Melissa Tinker organized Memorial Healthcare System's Third Annual National Arts Program® exhibition this year. With more than 20 different departments participating in this year's show, the hallway between the Surgery Waiting Room and the Emergency Room on the 2nd floor was lined with artwork.

The response from everyone who viewed the exhibit was overwhelmingly positive especially from Melissa who wrote "thank you for making it so easy to hold an awesome event such as this one at our hospital. Our patients, visitors, staff and everyone who walks down that hallway benefit from this art. It is absolutely INSPIRING!" This is truly what the NAP program is all about. We couldn't have said it better ourselves.

With this in mind, we would like to congratulate everyone who participated in this year's exhibition for showcasing your unique talents and helping to transform a sterile space into a beautiful gallery space.



"A Day After Market"  
Dr. Lawrence Chien, Painting  
Professional, Third Place  
Employee, Sleep Center

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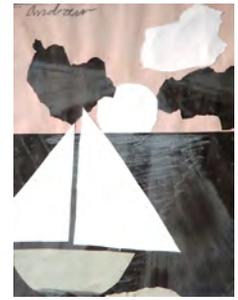
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## **Third Year for The National Press Club, DC**

The National Press Club (NPC), located in Washington DC, is open to all active journalists, former journalists, government information officers, and to those considered by journalists to be regular news sources. This was the



Artwork hung in the lobby of the National Press Club for their Third Annual Exhibit

at the reception held on November 9, 2009. The show hung in the NPC lobby from November 9th through the 20th.

NPC's Third year with the NAP and once again Joshua Funk coordinated the show. All club members, club staff and their family members were invited to participate in the exhibition.

The NPC General Manger, Bill McCarren was among the attendees

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