

ART NEWS from the ART ROOM Credit available for participation
March is National Youth Arts Month Honor our creative young minds!

For information:

Ms. Nitzberg at San Antonio 778-4758, hm.707-773-0946 or e-mail Enitzberg@pet.k-12.ca.us

✂ "Petaluma's Past, Present & Future" Reception Petaluma *student artists'* exhibit

Please come support our own **Mina Figueredo & Hannah Hohle!!**

April 5, 1:00 to 4:00. Everyone is invited. (exhibit until April 13)

Aurora Color, 145 Kentucky Street, Petaluma

✂ "Doodle 4 Google" national doodle contest

Theme: **"What if.....?"** Winners will be displayed on Google's U.S. home page

Any grade level. Only 6 entrants per school site allowed. We are registered to participate. Parent consent form must be signed and submitted with the work.

Go online to "Doodle 4 Google" and make a copy of the Google template onto 8 1/2 "x 11" white paper.

1 Download the Google logo. Be sure your doodle does not obscure the Google logo. You may use any 2-D medium (pen, marker, computer, paint, crayon, etc.)r

2 Write a title for your doodle based on the theme "What if..."

3 Write a supporting statement up to 50 words explaining your "What if.....?" vision.

Deadline April 8: Submit completed work and signed parent consent form to

Ms. Nitzberg in the Art Room. The work must be submitted with the school reg. #.

✂ 2008 Congressional Art Competition (high school only)

The first level of judging for our geographical area will take place at the Wells Fargo Center in Santa Rosa. Early in May the artists and their families will be invited to a reception where Congress Woman Woolsey will award finalist prizes. Please enter any 2 dimensional original art piece, of any theme and any medium, up to 30"x30" (no more than 4" in depth) including the frame. Each Grand Prize winner will receive three roundtrip tickets, courtesy of Southwest Airlines, to Washington DC to join Congress Woman, Lynn Woolsey, in a ribbon cutting ceremony. The work will be displayed in the halls of the nation's capital in Washington DC for a full year.

Deadline for entrants: April 7, 2008

✂ Draw 'Till You Drop!" 24-Hour Drawing Marathon: High School Students Only

Saturday & Sunday, April 12 & 13, 10:00 AM to 10 AM

Tuition \$140: includes pizza dinner and continental breakfast.

Participate in your first college all-nighter! Under the direction of three instructors and a resident instructor assistant, students spend 24 hours drawing to their hearts content with catnaps and snacks between. Work 'round the clock without interruption. You will have a range of drawing experiences, including drawing the nude model. This is for those passionate about art and who want to push themselves in an environment of inspiration, challenge, and support.

Please bring: 20"x26" drawing board, 18"x24" white pad of paper, 18"x24" newsprint pad, a box of medium-vine charcoal, four sticks charcoal (square), one stick graphite, a variety of colors in any medium you choose (pastel, pencil, watercolor, crayon, etc.) white eraser, lunch for Sat., snacks.

✂ To register please call **California College of the Arts at 510-594-3710.**

Interested in publishing your art in the Valley Oaks online Maverick Monthly?
Please submit work to Hannah Hohle, to me or to the Maverick box at Valley Oaks.

15th Italian Street Painting 2008 Festival at 5th & A Street in San Rafael
June 14 & June 15, 9AM to 7PM. For information contact **Youth in Arts** at 415-459-4721
April 16 is deadline to reserve a square.

2008 HOPE Art & Poetry Contest (Peace & Justice Center) Submit original drawings, etchings, collage, photography, poetry and music that demonstrate your personal response to a societal need for change. First place \$100, 2nd place \$50, Third place-journal/sketchbook.
Deadline: Friday, April 18th
Winners announced April 25th, Gallery Reception May 17 in Sebastopol.

Valley Oaks Art Student exhibit: May 8 to May 20 in the Petaluma District Office lobby

List of Petaluma galleries:
Receptions are free and open to the public.
Get out and look at art! Call for hours & reception dates.

Aqus Café: 189 H St., Petaluma, 778-6060 currently showing Petaluma Arts Council members, through May
Aurora Color: 145 Kentucky Street, Petaluma, 762-0131 2 floors: Local & antique exhibits & glass classes.
Gallery One: 209 Western Avenue, 778-8277 local art and gifts. Applications available for themed shows.
Loanna Clark Gallery: 21 Kentucky St. 762-2133 originals and prints & framing.
Pierre Art & Antiques: 110 Petaluma Blvd N., 789-9553 Pierre is from old school France. Great art collection
Pelican Gallery & Framing: 143 Petaluma Blvd. N., 773-3393 Stanley Mouse is coming!
Pelican Gallery Riverfront Gallery: 132 Petaluma Blvd. N. 775-4ART all local artists: voted #1 gallery in Sonoma County
Vintage Bank Antiques: 101 Petaluma Blvd. 769-3097 hundreds of antique paintings

Petaluma Art Association: students are invited to join for \$5 per year! This is our 50 year old art organization that offers monthly art demonstration meetings and many exhibition opportunities including Art in the Park. A very friendly group.

Petaluma Arts Council: in the process of finishing our new *Art Center* at the transportation and visitor's center. We have ongoing exhibits around town. Responsible for the annual Days of the Dead events and other cultural happenings in Petaluma.

*See PAA and PAC websites

Look for **Art Walk** nights in most of our towns around the county when the galleries stay open late

"Art washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life." *Pablo Picasso*