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Community Call to Art

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The Alaska State Council on the Arts, the Rasmuson Foundation and the Kodiak Island Borough School District are helping to bring a unique experience to the students of Kodiak High School and Kodiak Middle School. Through the Artist in the Schools Program, Sheryl Maree Reily, contemporary artist from Ester, Alaska is coming for two weeks to Kodiak to assist in the planning and problem solving stage of an engaging sculpture and mosaic scheme that will bring together science, art, writing and film making. The project is called "Debris from the Sea".

The idea for this project started when Andy Schroder, head of Kodiak Island Trails Network, shared with Bonnie Dillard, KHS art teacher, information about the artwork being done by an amazing Oregon artist, Angela Haseltine Pozzi. Pozzi builds sculptures of marine animals using marine debris gathered from shores near her Bandon, Oregon home with the help of local school children and community volunteers. Education about plastics in the ocean is as important as the creation of the art to Pozzi. These sculptures, called "The Washed Ashore Project," instantly inspired Dillard who contacted the artist. Pozzi agreed to share her ideas and experience with us here in Kodiak. Interested readers can find Angela Haseltine Pozzi's work online under The Washed Ashore Project.

Kodiak Island Trails Network (led by Andy Schroder) just happened to finish a massive marine debris cleanup last summer, resulting in large amounts of multi colored plastics, line, netting, etcetera, ripe for becoming art materials. These have been donated to our cause for Schroder feels strongly about creating an educational outreach program about marine debris thru art in the schools. So the ideas and the supplies are in place.

Recent works by our artist in residence, Sheryl Maree Reily, were showcased in a solo exhibition in the fall of 2010 at the Anchorage Museum. "Restorations" was composed of sculptural works made of normally discarded plastics in a way that communicated a powerful message to the viewer.

Ms. Reily's problem solving skills and understanding of contemporary art will be an excellent fit with high school and middle school art students as we build our first marine debris sculpture, a giant octopus.

The final piece in preparing for "Debris from the Sea" is happening with the help of Christian Bell, a metal sculptor who recently moved to Kodiak. Mr. Bell is making the metal armature of the octopus's head ahead of time so that the assembly of the outer shell (composed of marine debris) of the octopus can begin the second week of January. The middle school's art students will be starting a large ocean-themed mosaic also composed of marine debris with Ms. Reily during the second week of her residency. These ventures, however, will not only include art students! KELP students will film various aspects of the two week visit, fisheries and science classes will be invited to view the on going project and English students will write reflections about the finished artwork. Reflections, perhaps, on the irony of how such unique works of art can be created using materials that are wreaking havoc in our oceans.

Community members who wish to volunteer to help wash and cut up marine debris can contact Bonnie Dillard at bdillard01@kibsd.org. Also, Ms. Reily will be teaching a mixed media workshop "Retablos de Basuros" (trash shrines) on Saturday, January 21st at the KHS art room. Contact Dillard for a more information or to sign up - space is limited.



PERFORMING ARTS SERIES

See us at Safeway 12-6pm on Jan 26th for tickets.

Kodiak Arts Council Presents:

Capitol Steps

Musical Political Satire

Sponsored by: **KMXT**

February 1st at 7 pm
Gerald C. Wilson Auditorium
 Buy tickets online: kodiakartscouncil.org

NEW Shanghai CIRCUS

FEBRUARY 21st, 2012 at 7 pm

An incredible group of acrobats, contortionists, and jugglers will bring over 2,000 years of Chinese Circus traditions to the Gerald C. Wilson Auditorium stage!

Buy tickets online: kodiakartscouncil.org
 Or at the Arts Council office: 486-5291 (M-F 10 - 12 & 1 - 5)

Sponsored by **SUBWAY**

Marimba Class

High energy dance music from Zimbabwe!

The next beginning Shona marimba class starts on Thursday, January 12 @ 7 p.m., with another practice time on Saturday. Class is 8 weeks, limited to 8 people. \$80. e-mail marimbasonkodiak@gmail.com for more information.



These marimbas were crafted here in Kodiak.

Calendar

January	Harborside Artists of the Month Bruce Nelson and Mark Witteveen
January 11	Kodiak Arts Council Board of Trustees Meeting Gerald C. Wilson Auditorium Foyer 6-7:30pm
January 12	"Shona" Marimba Classes start 7pm marimbasonkodiak@gmail.com
January 21	Retablos de Basuros" (trash shrines) KHS Art Room Bonnie Dillard at bdillard01@kibsd.org
January 26	Ticket Sales Safeway 12-6pm

If you know of art happenings that you want placed in our newsletter or website/facebook, contact the office at 486-5291 or via e-mail at kodiak-arts-council@gci.net for more details.

Teaching Artist Workshop

The next artist residency workshop will be February 2, 3 and 4th. We have expanded the training sessions to allow more time and breaks between lectures/sessions. The sessions are on a Thursday and Friday evening, 6 to 9pm and Saturday morning, 8 to noon.

The topics covered in the sessions are:

- State Standards and District Curriculum
- Brain Research and Multiple Intelligences
- Dynamic Lesson Planning and Teaching Strategies
- Classroom Management
- Working In Classrooms: How Do You Make It Happen?

Sessions are presented by KIBSD personnel and active resident artists.

If you are interested in being considered for an art residency in any school in Alaska, completion of this training can get you on the state registry. Contact our office at 486-5291 or Marci Stelzer (KIBSD) at 481-6201.

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PFID season is here and this means you have an opportunity to donate a portion of your dividend to a non-profit organization of your choice. Kodiak has several organizations that participate in this campaign. The Kodiak Arts Council is a recipient of this program and this past season we were very fortunate to receive donations from the following folks.

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You too can be a part of this group by donating a little extra in the new year!

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Thank you for your support!**

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