

Tulare County Office of Education

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Tulare County Office of Education Announces: First of Annual Student Art Exhibitions Open to Public Open Monday through Friday, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm Until

Visalia – The first of two student art exhibitions is available for viewing at the Tulare County Office of Education’s main building at 2637 West Burrel Avenue in Visalia. Twenty Tulare County School Districts beginning with letters “R” through “Z” submitted their students’ best artwork for the two-month exhibition. Hundreds of pieces of painting and sculpture were created by students in grades kindergarten through 12. The exhibition can be viewed during normal business hours – 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday through Friday – through January 13, 2006.

A second exhibition featuring artwork from Tulare County school districts beginning with letters “A” through “P” will be held January 23 through February 24, 2005. Following the second show, a panel of community members will select pieces from both exhibitions to be included in a “Best of Show” event. In March, which is Arts-in-the-Schools-Month, all of the Best of Show art pieces are on display, and the student artists and their families are invited to attend a reception on Thursday, March 30, 2006, in their honor. The public is also invited to attend the artists’ reception.

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“We have so many talented young artists in our county,” says Tulare County Superintendent of Schools Jim Vidak. “The annual student art exhibitions give these students some additional recognition, and – of course – helps encourage teachers to keep the arts in their curriculum.”

For more information about the exhibition, contact Robert Herman, Public Information Officer, at (559) 733-6606.

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