



Goose Creek CISD celebrates Youth Art Month

Goose Creek CISD schools are celebrating Youth Art Month with an art show at the Administration Building, 4544 Interstate 10 East.

Artwork of Goose Creek CISD students from kindergarten to 12th grade will be on display today and Thursday at the Administration Building.

The public is invited to view the artwork during regular business hours. A reception honoring the artists, parents, and art teachers will be from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday night. Overall, there are more than 250 pieces of art — from paintings to sculptures and more — for this year's Youth Art Month show.

Goose Creek Fine Arts Director Timothy Vaughn will speak and recognize artists and teachers at Thursday night's reception at about 5:40 p.m.

"These art experiences are a core part of the learning opportunities that we offer students where they can connect in deeper ways with the world around us," Vaughn said. "It is my belief that excellence in education and in the arts goes hand-in-hand with preparing students for a lifetime of success."

Among the artists who will have pieces on display at the Youth Art Month Show are two students whose artwork were on exhibit at the State Capitol building in March.

Tiffany Fontenot, a senior AP art student at Sterling, had a watercolor painting selected for the State Capitol exhibition as did Highlands Junior seventh-grader Diana Perez.

Fontenot is a student of Bert Sturges. Perez is the student of Carla Griffin.

Only 100 pieces of artwork were chosen for the Capitol exhibit from art students from kindergarten to grade 12 from the state of Texas, and two were from Goose Creek CISD.

Youth Art Month is celebrated each year to emphasize the value of art education for all children and to encourage public support for quality school art programs.

For more information about the 2010 Youth Art Month show, please call the Goose Creek CISD Fine Arts Office at 281-420-4405.

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