



Regional Report: Region 2B- Washington

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District Reports:

Beaverton School District-

The Beaverton School District will host its first annual Fine Arts Showcase at Stoller Middle School from 6-8 p.m. on Thursday, April 24th. The showcase is the first of a kind for Beaverton students from all Fine Arts disciplines to come together and share their artistry with each other and community members. K-12 student work from the visual arts will be on display as well as pieces from students in other disciplines including theatre arts, electronic arts, dance, band, vocal music and elementary school music.

The district Fine Arts Cadre is applying for a FTE Arts Coordinator. Currently Patrick Johnson is a temporary arts adoption TOSA, and with his support there has been a lot done in terms of advocacy, coordination, professional development recommendations, etc. Lets all cross our fingers on this, and I would be interested to know if there are other districts with similar positions.

School Reports:

Highland Park Middle School-

All sixth grade students are currently participating in their art experience for the year. The students have finished working in clay, creating their own creative, mythological creature with its own written history.

Aloha High School

A student at Aloha had her cow design selected as a finalist for the Lucerne Art of Dairy contest. She will receive her cow this week to paint for the finals.

Oregon College of Arts and Crafts

Art Adventures Spring Break Camp runs March 24-28, 2008 from 9:00am-5:00pm each day. Tuition is \$300, which includes snack and materials. Before and After Camp Care and scholarship assistance is available. Call 503.297.5544, ext. 117 for more information.

Spring Break Art Camp

Everyday materials transform into unique works of art

Escape from the school year with a spring break into the arts! The Oregon College of Art and Craft (OCAC) weeklong Art Adventures Spring Break Camp, offered March 26-30, 2008 introduces

children to a world where everyday materials are transformed into amazing objects of art.

Located on OCAC's beautiful 9.5-acre forested campus, the camp encourages creative expression with an emphasis on the individual. Camp staffers uncover the artist inside every child while building a solid art community.

Children grades first through seventh develop skills and confidence in daily workshops that blend two- and three-dimensional media. Fun activities, games and songs are peppered throughout the day to help refill the children's creative tanks. The sense of respect and caring the staff displays help to make this camp successful and inspirational.