



"Owl"

By Jayden

Williamstown
Elementary School



"Tiger"
Colored Pencil
By Deanna Christian
VSA KY Registry
Artist

We're on Facebook!



Quarterly News!

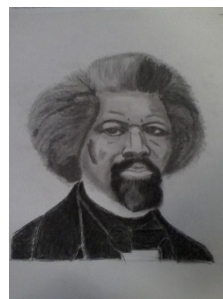
VSA Kentucky offers a number of programs that enhance and expand access to the arts for individuals with disabilities. For the 2017 year, we will offer 9 Side by Side programs; in Paducah, Bowling Green, Murray, Owensboro, Louisville, Crestwood, Danville, Barbourville, and Louisa.

Our Arts Inclusion program provides award amounts of \$1300 this year and will also increase the number of awards for artist residency programs in schools throughout KY; in all 6 congressional districts. Arts Inclusion Programs are experiential, inclusionary projects in creative writing, dance, drama, music, storytelling, or visual arts.

The 2016 Student Traveling Exhibition is still circulating while we make our selections for the 2017 Student Traveling Exhibition. Due to the popularity of this program, we will offer 2 exhibits in this year; one for Elementary students and one for Middle and High School students.

VSA Kentucky once again participated in the KY Exceptional Children Conference in Louisville this November. During this 3 day event, we featured our 2016 VSA International Young Soloist award winner Gabrielle Barker, who performed for the opening ceremonies.

VSA KENTUCKY EXHIBITION ANNOUNCEMENT



VSA Registry Artist [Michael Dixon](#)
African American Portraits
At the Warren County Public Library
Smiths Grove Branch
December 1st-31st, 2016

[VSA Artist Registry](#)

VSA Kentucky worked with WKU students studying art education in Professional Development sessions called New Understanding. Participants received information about VSA KY programs, disability awareness, and worked one-on-one with K-12 students with disabilities.

Selection from
the 2017
[Student
Traveling
Exhibition](#)

"Deep Seas"



By: *Betty R.
Henry Clay
High School*



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New VSA Kentucky Mugs!
Created by Registry Artist
[Melody Bock-Freeman](#). Melody
is also the recipient of the 2016
Ron Billings Emerging Artist
Award, a \$500 award used for
professional development.

Congratulations Melody!!

VSA Kentucky's [Artist Mentoring Program](#) provides new Teaching Artists with opportunities to learn more about adaptive strategies, how to complete a Universal Design for Learning document, and how to interface their art form with Kentucky Art Standards in collaboration with educators.

A little rain didn't dampen spirits at the 2016 Buddy Walk at the Bowling Green Ballpark. Programs Assistant Sonja Byrd greeted walk participants and invited everyone to make jingle bracelets for the walk!



VSA International Project:

VSA Kentucky is participate in the project [Borderless Art](#), an international digital celebration of the amazing inclusive arts programs VSA affiliates conduct. This project is coordinated annually by the VSA Affiliate Council; which selects a topic and invites affiliates to highlight their unique programs. VSA Kentucky teaching artist Karen Balzer submitted her JUNKYARD MADNESS project that she developed as a VSA KY Arts Inclusion project.

The beautiful Village Anchor restaurant in Louisville. Site of the 2016 VSA Kentucky FUNdraiser. Many thanks to all attendees!



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