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Booth Western Art Museum Hosts Opening Reception For Elementary School Art Exhibition

April 2010 - The Booth Western Art Museum held an Opening Reception for the 2nd Annual Elementary School Art Exhibition on Thursday, April 15. The young artists and their teachers, parents, grandparents, siblings, friends and more visited the Museum to view their artwork on display in the Borderlands Gallery and enjoy refreshments in the Borderlands Conference Room.

For the second year in a row, art teachers from each of the Bartow County Schools as well as Cartersville City Primary and Elementary schools selected four flat and one three dimensional piece from their school to be represented in the show. All of the artwork displayed are pieces that have been created by students throughout the entire 2009-2010 school year.

Said Hamilton Crossing art teacher Rachel Arents, "It is difficult to select a minimal number of pieces to be displayed [in the Elementary School Art Exhibition] because so many students are talented."

Though the selection process isn't necessarily an easy one, it is a unique opportunity for the students. Cindy Collar, art teacher at Cloverleaf Elementary School said, "It is just such an awesome opportunity for these young children. To have your artwork displayed in a "real" Museum is very special."

Continued Arents, "The entire way the exhibition is set up is great. From the way all the work is displayed to even the label on the wall."

The Elementary School Art Exhibition will be on display at the Booth Museum through May 15.

For more information, visit www.boothmuseum.org or call 770-387-1300.

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The Booth Western Art Museum is a Smithsonian Affiliate, and the second largest art museum in Georgia at 120,000 square feet. Guests are invited to explore the American West through contemporary Western art as well as Civil War art, Presidential portraits and letters, Native American artifacts, and Sagebrush Ranch children's gallery. To learn more, visit www.boothmuseum.org.

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