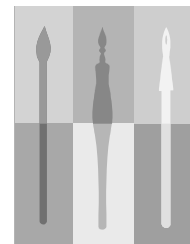# Hancock Elementary School

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An Evening of Art

All-Campus Art Walk * Painting Presentations * Art Fair
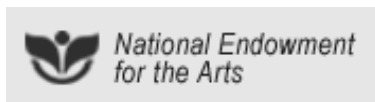
Thursday
May 26
5:00 - 7:00 P.M.

Painting Presentations at 5:30

This evening is a culmination of our annual Artist in Residence Program. Our Artist in Residence this year, Bruce Marion, is an amazing abstract artist and long-time friend of the Hancock community. The events this evening will include the presentation of four large abstract paintings by students of Hancock, guided by the talented instruction of Mr. Marion and his wife, Lee. Events will also include a campus-wide art walk showcasing Art Masterpiece projects from the year and an Art Fair organized by Kids Art Fair featuring more than 200 works of art from students in all grades at Hancock.

Thanks to a grant from the **Arizona Commission for the Arts** (with funding from the **National Endowment of the Arts**), our Artist in Residence Program has allowed our students to benefit from a culturally enriched art experience. In addition, Arizona State Extra-Curricular Tax-Credit Donations from parents and community members made this program possible.

The Artist in Residence Program is made possible by a grant from the **Arizona Commission on the Arts** (with funding from the **National Endowment for the Arts**).

This program is also made possible by funding from Extra-Curricular Tax Credit Donations.

Tonight, Hancock has partnered with **Kids Art Fairs**, a company that works with schools and families to build children's self-esteem and confidence through preserving creative expressions. Six dollars from each frame sale this evening will go directly to Hancock Elementary to support the Artist in Residence Program as well as the Hancock Fine Arts Department.

Special thanks go to the following people and organizations for their help and support:
- Mrs. Connie Hull for her extraordinary support of the arts at Hancock
- All the 3rd Grade Teachers for their time and help
- All the Hancock Teachers and Staff for their dedication and support for this program
- Our custodial staff including Danilo and Jesus for their help before and during our program
- All of our parent and community volunteers that have worked so hard today to prepare the Art Fair

** A special thank you goes to **Utrecht Art Supplies** in Tempe. **
This amazing company donated over $300 worth of paint for this project and gave deep discounts on the rest.
THANK YOU, UTRECHT!
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About the Artist in Residence Program

The Artist in Residence Program is designed to immerse the entire school and community in an artistic experience through the visual or performing arts. Many times, the artistic experience involves the culture of a specific nationality. A local artist is chosen the previous year during the grant-writing process. The residency itself usually includes an introductory performance for the school by our artist. Then, our artist visits the school every day for four weeks presenting sessions to each class in the school. Usually, a core grade is chosen as a "focus" grade and receives more sessions (3rd Grade in this case). During the sessions students usually learn about the artist and their culture as well as music, dance and songs related to the culture or concept. In addition, students sometimes create art work that is displayed at the end of the residency. Finally, there is a culminating performance by our artist that includes the core grade level.

Parents and community members are welcome to join the planning committee to offer input and their help with this exciting program. If you have any questions, suggestions or just a simple comment, feel free to contact Mr. Landon anytime: 480-883-5913 or email at Landon.Curt@chandler.k12.az.us. Thanks for your support!

Tell us what you think!
Please take a few moments to complete a quick online survey:
Parents and Community Members: **tinyurl.com/3wmj2mz**
Students: **tinyurl.com/44rdhsp**
Or visit: **landonland.net/surveys.html**
THANK YOU!