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St. John Bosco students  
To exhibit at art show

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Four eighth-grade students from Hammond's St. John Bosco school will be exhibiting works at the 4th annual Greening of the Arts Reception & Show that begins Sat., Oct. 24 at the Environmental Education Center, 2405 Calumet Avenue, Hammond.

Entering the Most Promising Art Student competition are José Casillas, Salvador Cordova, Aaron Kruse, and Timothy West. They join Kathleen Huipio of Chicago, a student at George Washington High School, in the student division.

First-place winner will receive a \$75 prize.

Student sponsors are Cheryl Maka of St. John Bosco and Mary Rossi of George Washington.

Co-sponsored by the Association for the Wolf Lake Initiative (AWLI) and South Shore Arts, Greening of the Arts will be held at two venues. On Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 24- 25, it will be held at the Environmental Education Center, 2405 Calumet Avenue, Hammond. It will continue from November 6 through January 9, 2010 at Substation 9, Hammond Arts Center, 435 Fayette Street, Hammond.

Besides student participants, the show features 14 artists who use recycled products or who focus on nature and the environment. Works will include paintings, sculpture and photographs.

As a participant in Chicago Artists Month, the event is listed at [www.chicagoartistsmonth.org](http://www.chicagoartistsmonth.org).

On opening day, exhibitors will have a chance to discuss their art at a 11 a.m. forum. Speakers will include Mary McClelland, gallery manager of South Shore Arts, and Jeffrey Manuszak, director of the Artists In Residence program at the Indiana Dunes National Shoreline.

The band Just for Fun will play from 5:30-6 p.m at a wine and cheese reception.

The art show will close at 8 p.m Saturday and reopen at 11 a.m. on Sunday, Oct. 25. It will conclude at 4 p.m. and reopen at Substation 9 on November 6.

More information is available by calling AWLI at 219 933-7149 or 312 220-0120 or reaching McClelland at 219 836-1839, ext. 108 or at [mary@southshoreartsonline.org](mailto:mary@southshoreartsonline.org).

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**\*\*Note to Editors:\*\* \***

A photo of student exhibitor Kathleen Huipio of Chicago, with art work, is available on request..

Kathleen is a senior at Washington High School in Chicago. With a concern to preserve the environment, Kathleen made this artwork because she wants to encourage people to recycle, consequently; she made an artwork using an old school chair which she collaged using recycled materials. The chair is an expression of a way to take garbage and make something functional out of it and at the same time cool!

Her future plans include attending Columbia College in Chicago where she plans to study film and photography.

The four students from St. John Bosco all reside in Hammond. José Casillas was involved in the CYO Academic Team during the 2008-2009 school year. Salvador Cordova is involved in school sports, is an altar server, and is currently the president of the Student Council.

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