

# LET IT BE KIDS!

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Dear Sonoma County Educator,

For the past 4 years, the Galletta Gallery at Sebastopol Center for the Arts has been named the Best Gallery of Sonoma County by the readers of the Bohemian and the Press Democrat. We are grateful and proud of this recognition by our community as we consistently try to create interesting exhibits that include both local and international artists. Yet, there is another important goal that we at the Center for the Arts take to heart and that is to inspire interest in the arts from an early age. To that end, we are thrilled to be inviting classes and students county wide to become a part of our second collaborative art exhibition for students in grades 1 through 8. We want kids in the gallery!

## **So here's the scoop: "LET IT BE KIDS!" a future fun show highlighting your students!**

**If you were part of last year's phenomenally successful event, we invite you to have fun with us again. If this is new to you, why not give it a go and be part of this upcoming art installation?** Here, children from different communities meet through the creative process and become part of a project where the whole is greater than the sum of its parts. We hope that through contagious enthusiasm we will be able to include more and more budding artists every year and that this yearly event will be one of pride for the students and their teachers as well as for the Sebastopol Center for the Arts.

We have included an application form for your use. You are encouraged to duplicate it as often as necessary in order to have one for every student who wants to enter. Please note that, unlike last year, this year there is no specific theme. This is a conscious decision on our part. It was made in order to give you (and your students) broad artistic freedom. Please remember to send your application(s) to the Sebastopol Center for the Arts, 282 S. High Street, Sebastopol, CA 95472 or email them to [catherined@sebarts.org](mailto:catherined@sebarts.org) by the March 22<sup>nd</sup> deadline. Your students may enter as individuals or your entire class might take on a project and install it as an effort on behalf of the class.

Images of last year's exhibit can be viewed on the Sebastopol Center for the Arts Facebook page in order for you to see the scope of the exhibition and our commitment to giving young artists a place to be seen.

Thank you for your consideration. We look forward to receiving your application(s) and seeing you in April!

Sincerely,

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