Student Art Exhibit at Baltimore Woods Nature Center Article written by Karen Jean Smith, Gallery Coordinator

MARCELLUS, NY – Nature-inspired artworks by student artists are being celebrated at Baltimore Woods Nature Center with a vibrant exhibit through the month of May. From May 6 through May 31 the gallery walls of the Interpretive Center at Baltimore Woods Nature Center will be adorned with the art of elementary through senior high students from five different school districts. Paintings, drawings, ceramics, prints, photographs and more will be on display. The exhibit will be launched with a reception and ceremony for the artists, their families, friends and teachers.

The public is invited to view the exhibit Monday through Friday 9 - 4 and Saturdays 10 - 4 and enjoy a walk through the preserve as well. The nature center is located at 4007 Bishop Hill Road, Marcellus and there are no admission or parking fees. "We look forward to this display every year" states gallery coordinator Karen Jean Smith. "It's fun to see the enthusiasm expressed by the students in their work and also when they come to see the show. On a more serious note, it is the mission of Baltimore Woods Nature Center to connect communities and nature in wisdom and wonder. By studying flora, fauna, landscapes or other aspects of nature to create works of art, these fundamental connections can be made. It is only fitting that we celebrate the students, their achievements and the school art programs.

Auburn Enlarged City School District

Auburn High School Samantha Catalfano, Gracey Garrigan, Mitchell Homick Art Educator: Cari Parkman

Auburn Junior High School Kaida Davis-Shannon, Margaret Pelletier, Alexandra Sadusky Art Educator: Kristy Flanigan

Casey Park Elementary School Ronin Wejko, Dontay Wilson, Trynleigh Naumilket Art Educator: Lisa Petrosino

Marcellus Central School District

Driver Middle School Carter Auerbach, Ella Hakes Art Educator: Cher Ferrara

Marcellus Senior High School Jadyn Baker, Victoria Bosak, Anna Smorol Art Educator: Tara Charles

Marcellus Senior High School

Marguerite (Maggie) Troup, Tucker Guerrina, Enzo Simiele

Art Educator: Daniel Bingham

Onondaga Central School District

Onondaga Central Junior/Senior High School Daelyn Cousineau, Maddie Miller, Heather Thorpe Art Educator: Kimberly Beckeman

Onondaga Central Junior/Senior High School Maggieann Morris, Daelyn Cousineau, Sylvana Adams Art Educator: Jackie Passetti

Wheeler Elementary School Sophie Cox, Kellin Cunningham, Ashlyn Nelson Art Educator: Melissa Ryan

Rockwell Elementary School Allison Vasques-Ramirez, Jamila Meah Art Educator: Melissa Ryan

Skaneateles Central School District

Waterman Elementary School Miles Olenych, Luna Bolster, Louisa Matson Art Educator: Chelsea Hamilton

State Street Elementary School Drake Grillo, Sophia Makhlouf, Maude Sosville Art Educator: Chelsea Hamilton

West Genesee Central School District

West Genesee Senior High School Alivia Dunn, Kaitlyn Hoy, Molly Sheehan Art Educator: John Capria

West Genesee Intermediate School Elif Duz, Jude Irvin, Evangeline Choueiry Art Educator: William Haining

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