



**Green and Yellow Apples**

Watercolor/marker  
 By Sherbitu, 1<sup>st</sup> grade  
 Crossroads



**A Sandwich for Lunch**

Collage/mixed media  
 By Brayden, 4<sup>th</sup> grade  
 Wilkerson Elementary



We are very pleased to announce the **26** sites for the 2019 VSA Kentucky [Arts Inclusion](#) Program! Through our partnership with the Kentucky Department of Education, Division of Learning Services and a contract with the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, the VSA Kentucky Arts Inclusion Program is providing experiential and inclusive arts residencies in all the arts disciplines (dance, drama, literary arts, music and visual arts) for Kentucky students of *all* abilities. **CONGRATULATIONS to ALL!!**

The 2019 Sites are:

- Butler County High
- Cumberland County Elementary
- Cumberland County Middle
- Cumberland Trace Elementary
- Foley Middle
- Franklin-Simpson High
- Hindman Settlement
- Hogsett Elementary
- Jackson County High
- Kenwood Elementary
- Kentucky School for the Blind
- Lewis County Central Elem.
- Lost River Elementary
- Morningside Elementary
- Memorial Elementary
- North Hardin High
- Presbyterian Weekday
- Reidland Intermediate
- Saint Francis of Assisi
- Sand Gap Elementary
- Sparrow Early Childhood Ctr.
- Simmons Elementary
- Warren East Middle
- Waller Williams Environmental
- Wilkerson Traditional Elem.
- and Williamstown Elementary!

**VSAKY welcomes Angela Kniery!!**

We are pleased to announce that Angela Kniery has joined our Board of Directors! Angela is a lawyer, a photographer, and a mother. Angela has spent many years advocating inclusion for her own son, and is a great asset to have working with VSA Kentucky!



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**THANK YOU!**

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The VSA Kentucky [Side by Side](#) program provides a series of classes led by a VSA Kentucky teaching artist, for children with disabilities. After the final class, each student artist is paired with a professional adult artist from their community and together, in one-on-one sessions, they create, Side by Side, a collaborative work of art. The program concludes with a public performance or exhibition with the partnering organizations in each community. There are 10 Side by Side programs are taking place this year!



On Feb. 22, arts leaders came from across the Commonwealth to celebrate the public value of the arts and to thank legislators for their continued support of the Kentucky Arts Council.

Pictured, from left: Regina Stivers, Kentucky Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet deputy secretary; Delaire Rowe, VSA Kentucky executive director; Rep. Patti Minter; Chris Cathers, Kentucky Arts Council executive director; Mary Margaret Villines, VSA Kentucky board member; Sallie Lanham, arts council board member; and Sonja Byrd, VSA Kentucky program assistant.



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