



# Arts *for* All

## KENTUCKY

## Seasonal Newsletter

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# SIDE *by* SIDE

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS for **Side by Side** sites. This program is for students with disabilities to participate in a series of art classes. They are then partnered with an artist from their community to create a collaborative piece. The final event is an exhibition of all the artists' work. Family and friends are invited to a reception where the artists are recognized for their accomplishments.

### Locations include:

- Calloway County (this year completed)
- Carter County (In Progress)
- Warren County (accepting students, see below and contact [sonja@artsforallky.org](mailto:sonja@artsforallky.org))
- Oldham County, LaGrange (accepting students, see below)
- Oldham County, Crestwood (accepting students, contact us for information)

**MORE TO COME!**

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## SIDE BY SIDE

### Side by Side 2025 at the KY Museum

Open to students (K-12) with disabilities who would love to improve and increase their art skills and have fun with friends!

4 weeks of art classes and a fifth week when students will collaborate with a local artist to make a piece together!

Classes will be on **February 8<sup>th</sup>, Feb 15<sup>th</sup>, Feb 22, and March 1<sup>st</sup>.**  
Collaborations will take place on **March 8<sup>th</sup>.**

Elementary Classes are from **9:30-10:30 each Saturday.**  
Middle and High School classes from **11-12:30 each Saturday**

An art show featuring art made during the program will be exhibited at the Kentucky Museum

Registration is limited, Email ASAP to request a registration form and reserve a spot for your student!

Sonja@artsforallky.org



The Kentucky Arts Council, the state arts agency, supports Arts for All Kentucky with state tax dollars and federal funding from the National Endowment for the Arts.



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Office of Special Education & Early Learning

**Would you like to bring a Side by Side program to your school or community? Send an email or call 270-792-0023 for more info.**





# ARTS FOR ALL

The Arts Association of Oldham County is excited to offer a series of FREE art classes for high school students with disabilities. The program is made possible through a partnership with Arts for All, a non-profit organization. All classes will take place after school at Gallery 104 in LaGrange. Instruction will be led by Laura Lenz Bowman followed with each student being paired with a gallery artist (Edd Johannemann, Jacqueline Bryan, or Leah Tenney) to collaboratively create a unique work of art.

Students will learn how to look at the world through artist eyes, observing composition techniques and incorporating elements of art. Students will explore photography, drawing, painting, and embroidery on their photos to create a unique work of art. The small class size of eight, lends itself to a community of inclusivity.

The classes will finish with a Gallery exhibit and reception.

[aaoc.org/arts-for-all](http://aaoc.org/arts-for-all)  
to register

Gallery 104  
104 E. Maint Street  
LaGrange, KY



Every Week

After school for 7 weeks  
beginning February

4:30 - 6  
Thursdays



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Adult Programs:  
*Arts for All Workshops*





**Contact us to bring an arts opportunity to folks in your community.**

We have additional funding this year and are seeking opportunities throughout the state to bring arts to adults! Thanks to Community Foundation of South Central Kentucky, The Carpenter Foundation, and the Community Foundation of Western Kentucky for this programming.

**We are expanding adult programs throughout the state!**

Contact Programs Assistant, **Sonja Byrd** to learn more about these opportunities.

**[e. sonja@artsforallky.org](mailto:sonja@artsforallky.org)**



## ***2025 STUDENT TRAVELING EXHIBITION***

The Student Traveling Art Exhibit, "A Matter of Perspective" is an annual exhibit comprised of original artwork created by students with disabilities from across Kentucky. This art exhibit is available to schools, museums, businesses, libraries, and hospitals across the Commonwealth each year. Teachers are encouraged to submit their students' original artwork each fall in order to participate in the exhibition. *The deadline each year is October 20th.*

**Details and entry form on our website.**

### **TOUR SITES FOR 2025**

- January 14 - 24 -- **Christian County High School**
- Jan. 29-Feb. 7 -- **Phillip Sharp Middle School**



- Feb.12-21 -- **Hart Co. High School**
- Feb. 26- March 12 -- **Barren County Middle**
- March 17-28 -- **Adair County Elementary**
- March 31-April 13 -- **Meade County Public Library**
- April 16-May 2 -- **Wilkerson Elementary**
- May 7-May 23 -- **Rosenwald Dunbar Elementary Sharp Middle School**

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**"A Matter of Perspective"**  
**Student Traveling Exhibition**  
2025



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Annual exhibit of artwork created by K-14 students with disabilities in Kentucky.

Special thanks to WKMS 91.3 FM radio, Michael T. Mooney, Audrey, Carter, & Jane.

Arts for All Kentucky thanks the Kentucky Department of Education Office of Special Education & Early Learning for its partnership in educational programming.




## TEACHING ARTISTS UPDATE

Our Teaching Artist Roster is an important part of our programming in Kentucky. Our artist residencies in educational and community settings are offered in every congressional district in the state and provide hands-on, adaptive experiences in the arts that interface with curriculums and KAS (Kentucky Academic Standards). Our Arts for All Kentucky Teaching Artist Roster is adjudicated and comprised of professional

artists who not only have a solid background in their art forms, they also are excellent teachers who have had experience in working with individuals with disabilities. These artists are experienced and trained in adapting their art forms to special needs and are familiar with the Universal Design for Learning (UDL). New artists on our Roster are mentored by experienced Arts for All Kentucky teaching artists.

Interested in Applying ? >>> [Arts for All KY Teaching Artist Application](#)

Seeking a Teaching Artist for Programming? >>> [Map of Teaching Artists Locations](#)



## Welcome Delaire Rowe to the Teaching Artist Roster!

Delaire is experienced artist and educator who brings a unique blend of hands-on learning, inclusive teaching practices, and artistic exploration to the classroom. She has a BFA and MFA in Painting and Drawing, and specializes in drawing, painting, collage, sketchbook journaling, and creative problem-solving. Her workshops are designed using Universal Design for Learning (UDL) to ensure every student, regardless of learning style or ability, thrives in an interactive environment.

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- <https://www.facebook.com/DelaireRoweArtStudio/>

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## Arts for All Upcoming Outreach

### Find us at these events:

- Feb. 27 -- Murray State University Nonprofit Connections, *Murray*, Curris Center Ballroom
- March 8 -- KY Crafted Market hosted by the Kentucky Arts Council, *Lexington*
- March 14 -- KY Autism Caregiver Summit 2025 Resource Roundtable, KY Dam Village, *Gilbertsville* - [Register Now: bit.ly/KYDAM](https://bit.ly/KYDAM)
- March 20-21 -- National Art Education Association (NAEA) 2025 Convention, *Louisville*
- April 5 -- PossAbilities Expo, *Bowling Green*

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## Rolling Application Deadlines!

- [Arts Inclusion program](#) Bring a guest artist, musician, or storyteller to your school through this program





- **Side by Side** program is hosted at your school, community center, arts organization or local library

- **Special Initiatives** Offer an after school program, Arts Festival or Summer Camp for your kids

- **Learn more at the website**  
[artsforallky.org](http://artsforallky.org)

**AREN'T SURE WHICH PROGRAM WORKS FOR YOU?**

**Contact Catie Bates Robertson at  
p. 270-792-0023  
or e: [programs@artsforallky.org](mailto:programs@artsforallky.org)  
with your questions.**

## **2024-25 Schools with Arts Inclusion Programs**

- Austin Tracy Elementary
- Briarwood Elementary
- Cumberland Trace Elementary
- Frakes School Center
- Greenwood High School
- Hart County High
- Lewis County Central Elementary
- Lincoln Performing Arts School
- Mt. Vernon Elementary
- Phillip Sharp Middle School
- Shacklette Elementary
- South Warren High School
- Waggener High School
- Wilkerson Elementary
- Youth Performing Arts School
- Kentucky School for the Blind

## **ArtsforAll KENTUCKY Arts Inclusion**

Inclusive art programs for the classroom in KY public schools  
Award increased to \$1600 -- Using UDL 3.0 Guidelines



## T-Shirts for Sale! Support the Arts in Kentucky!

We're excited to announce that our Arts for All KY t-shirts are now available for purchase! Show your support for the arts in Kentucky while rocking some stylish, comfortable gear.

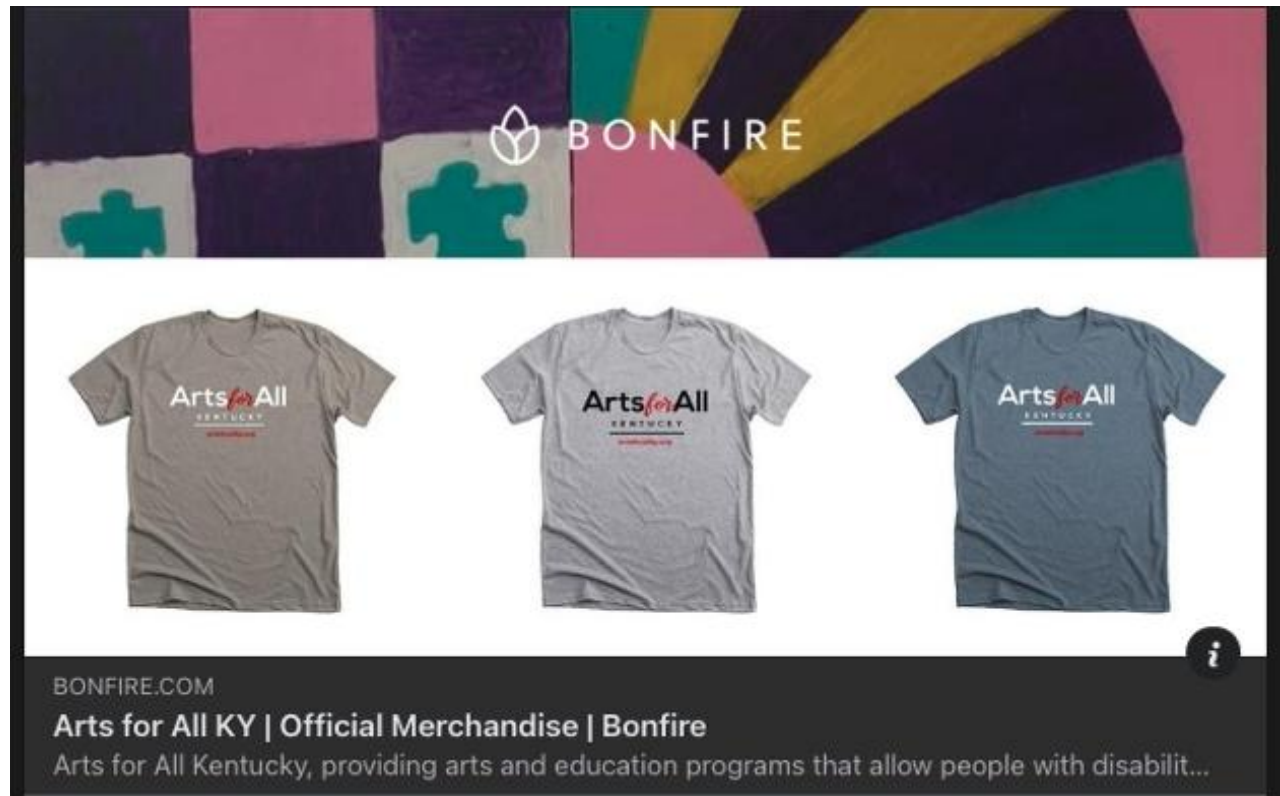
Why buy?

- Support local arts initiatives
- Spread the message of creativity and inclusion
- Stylish and comfy for all occasions

*Every shirt sold helps us continue our mission to make the arts accessible to everyone in Kentucky—because art is for ALL.*

Get yours today and wear your support proudly!

**Click the link below to shop!**



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**Arts for All Kentucky**  
**on [Facebook](#) & [Instagram](#)!**



#### KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS

Arts for All Kentucky is part of the Kroger Community Rewards program now. Through this program, Kroger donates a portion of purchases to nonprofit organizations.

To Use the Kroger Community Rewards Program: Visit <http://www.kroger.com>. Once logged into your Kroger account you can search for ARTS FOR ALL KENTUCKY either by name or SG327 and then click Enroll. New users will need to create an account which requires some basic information, a valid email address and a *rewards* card.

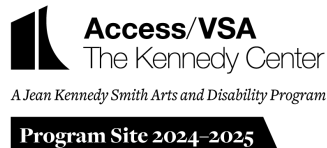


Thank you!



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Office of Special Education & Early Learning



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