



CULTURAL KALEIDOSCOPE

**Palo Alto Art Center
Artists-in-the-Schools Partners Program**

“Cultural Kaleidoscope has exposed my students to diverse cultures and provided a rich background in the arts.”

—Melanie Bang, Green Oaks 2009-2010

FREE TEACHER DOGON MASK WORKSHOP – 1CEU*: SEPTEMBER 11, 2010, 8:30 AM-5:30 PM.

Create African masks with Cultural Kaleidoscope artist Claude Ferguson. Workshop includes Iris & B. Gerald Cantor Center for Visual Arts at Stanford University tour of African masks, African drumming, and song.

Space is limited. Register via email to: Suzanne.ramirez@cityofpaloalto.org

CULTURAL KALEIDOSCOPE:

- Creates focused and dynamic visual arts experiences for students and teachers.
- Helps students from diverse backgrounds develop cultural appreciation and respect for the communities of others.
- Promotes creative expression and pride through the creation of an intensive art project.
- Enriches and integrates with existing classroom curriculum.

STRUCTURE: Cultural Kaleidoscope serves K–5 grade classrooms from the Palo Alto Unified and Ravenswood City School Districts. The program centers on project teams composed of two teachers (from two different districts) and one artist. Artists guide students in creating both individual and collaborative art projects. Artists meet with each class individually eight times for an hour each time. In addition, the classes meet each other for visual art lessons three times: two collaboration days and one exhibition tour. Program instruction occurs November 2010 – March 2011.

PROGRAM MEETINGS

In program meetings prior to the start of classroom visits, classroom teachers collaborate with their artist and develop art activities. Project teams also outline shared objectives, schedule artist visits, and develop strategies for collaboration among students. Project teams use the California State Visual and Performing Arts Standards as a guide to plan and evaluate program content.

CULTURAL KALEIDOSCOPE EXHIBITION AND TOURS: APRIL AND MAY 2011

The program concludes with an exhibition of work by Cultural Kaleidoscope students at the Palo Alto City Hall. Students K-1st grade will exhibit and tour their artwork in April. Students 2nd-5th grade will exhibit and tour their artwork in May. Classrooms will tour the exhibit with their partner classroom from the other school district and students will collaborate to create chalk murals.

Projects offered may vary each year.



Green Oaks and Walter Hays Dogon Mask collaboration



Green Oaks and Addison collaboration



Artist Erna Metzner (left) and Willow Oak's artists in front of their work at the CK exhibition

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Cultural Kaleidoscope

2010-2011 Schedule of Events

culture, collaboration and creativity in your classroom



Artist Gertrude Turner, James Flood and Ohlone collaboration



East Palo Alto Academy and Walter Hays collaboration



Kate Roné, CK Coordinator, with Baron Park students



Installation from the Cultural Kaleidoscope exhibition, May 2010

CULTURAL KALEIDOSCOPE 2010-2011 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sept. 11, 2010, 8:30-5:30 p.m.: FREE TEACHER MASK WORKSHOP-1CEU*

September 17, 2010: Application deadline for classroom teachers

October 7, 2010, 4-6 p.m.: Artists meeting

October 28, 2010, 4-6 p.m.: Project teams meeting

November 2010 – March 2011: Classroom instruction

January 6, 2011, 4-6:30 p.m.: Project teams meeting

April 18-22, 2011: K-1st grades art exhibition tours, reception TBD, evaluation

May 23-27, 2011: 2-5th grades art exhibition tours, reception TBD, evaluation

*One continuing education credit (CEU) available for \$60 with certificate of completion.

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TO APPLY: Complete the enclosed application form and mail (address below) or fax it to Cultural Kaleidoscope by **September 17, 2010 at 5:00 p.m.** The fax number is 650.326.6165.

CONTACT: Cultural Kaleidoscope Coordinator: **Kate Roné, 650.329.2106 or kate.rone@cityofpaloalto.org. Fax number: 650.326.6165.**

PALO ALTO ART CENTER FOUNDATION: The Palo Alto Art Center Foundation (PAACF) supports the mission and goals of the Palo Alto Art Center (PAAC), promotes unique art experiences and education for people of all ages, and serves as the PAAC's advocate in the community. Through its fundraising efforts, the PAACF helps the PAAC to produce and offer innovative exhibitions and educational opportunities for children and adults. For more information on the Palo Alto Art Center Foundation, www.paacf.org



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