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YOUNG ARTISTS SPOTLIGHTED AT ART IN THE GARDEN AT LONDONWOOD

Works by budding artists from seven area schools will be highlighted at the 2008 Art in the Garden celebration Saturday, May 3, in Lendonwood Gardens in Grove. Artworks by other area artists and craftsmen also will be on display as well as a few live demonstrations. The botanical garden is located at 1308 West 13th Street (Har-Ber Road).

Participating schools include: Grove, Colcord, Jay, Ketchum, Fairland, Miami and Westville.

The event will be a wonderful opportunity for the community to see the talent of its youth and for the students to visit and learn from area professionals, said Angie Duff of Grove, coordinator of the event and member of the Lendonwood Board of Directors. Many of the paintings, sculptures and photographs will be available for sale.

Spaces still are available for individuals to participate in the show or demonstrate their craft. Interested individuals should contact Duff at 918-326-4107.

Public viewing of the artworks will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on May 3. A back-up day, in case of rain, has been set for Sunday, May 4.

Duff, a teacher at Colcord Schools, said this event offers a rare opportunity for young artists to show their best work in a public exhibit.

“We at Lendonwood are delighted to be working with the school systems on this project. Not only do the young artists have a public venue for showing their talents, but

the entire community benefits by engaging with the arts in a beautiful garden setting,” Duff said.

Duff said there will be no charge for admission to Art in the Garden. However, a fish tank will be located at the entrance for donations. At the end of the show, the contents of the fish tank will be divided equally among the participating schools for purchasing much-needed supplies.

Lunch will be served by Arvest Bank of Grove. Cost for each meal will be \$3.00 with proceeds going into the fish tank for distribution among the schools.

Assisting Duff with planning and set-up for the event is a committee consisting of Jim Corbridge, Cindy Reynolds and Sharon Houck, all of Grove.

Among the pieces on display will be : a 4-1/2 foot long papier-mache caterpillar, numerous Van Gogh-inspired finger paintings, pencil drawings, sculptures, watercolor collages, fiber arts, jewelry, and many others.

Lendonwood Gardens is a public botanical garden with large collections of azaleas, rhododendrons, dogwoods, daylilies, Japanese maples and hostas. The garden is open daily year-round during daylight hours.