



# The Star



Eastern Suffolk BOCES Arts-in-Ed Newsletter

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## Request for Contracts Deadline

Requests for Contracts *must be received prior to the date of the program* in order for BOCES Arts-in-Education to generate a contract. Any requests received after the program dates cannot be processed through Arts-in-Education. If the artist is new to Eastern Suffolk BOCES Arts-In-Education and is not registered with us (with a W-9 form), you must leave enough time for registration before the date of the program to insure that they are working with a contract.

**PREPAYS:** The Arts In Ed office *must* have at least 4 weeks to process your request which includes getting a check to the vendor by a certain date. Additionally, your district needs to have enough funds in their Arts In Ed account to process the request. Thank you for your assistance.

**Last Date to for Arts In Ed to Accept Green "Request for Contract" forms is Friday, May 6, 2005**

## Top Ten Arts-In-Ed Programs

This month's favorite programs among Suffolk school districts

<u>Title</u>	<u>Artist/Art Organization</u>	<u>Target Audience</u>
Heads and Tales	Agostino Arts <a href="http://www.agostinoarts.com">www.agostinoarts.com</a>	K-8
Potsdam Pointer Counts	The Crane School of Music	9-12
Phenomenal Physics	Encore Performing Arts <a href="http://www.encoreperforming.com">www.encoreperforming.com</a>	K-8
Stuart Little	Enrichment Thru The Arts <a href="http://www.theatertrips.org">www.theatertrips.org</a>	PreK-4
Poetry	Douglas Florian	1-5
Put on Your Shoes, I've Got News	Paper Bag Players <a href="http://www.thepaperbagplayers.org">www.thepaperbagplayers.org</a>	PreK-4
Bullying and Teasing	Sunshine Prevention Center <a href="http://www.sunshinepreventionctr.org">www.sunshinepreventionctr.org</a>	K-12
Lady of Copper	Theatre Garden <a href="http://www.theatergarden.org">www.theatergarden.org</a>	K-6
Virtual Triangle	Vanderbilt Museum	1-6
Running Scared/Running Free	Ward Melville Heritage Organization	4-12

## DISTRICT STARS

*Rhyme Time...* Several districts celebrated "Poetry Month" in April with visiting poets. Douglas Florian shared insights on writing and illustrating poetry with students in **Brentwood, Half Hollow Hills, and Sayville**. Dr. Linda Michelle Baron paid a "Poet Visit" to **Patchogue/Medford**. **Longwood** and **South Country** students learned about "Healing through Poetry" with Deborah Lasassler. Poetry Alive! brought its poetry program to **Smithtown**.

*Physics Fun...* Encore Performing Arts showed "Phenomenal Physics" to **Longwood, Sachem** and **South Country** students and "Anti-gravity" to **Copiague** students. At the Franklin Institute, **Half Hollow Hills** sixth graders learned about "Motion and Machines" and **West Babylon** students heard about "Electricity." According to **Half Hollow** Hills Arts-in-Education's Cathy Garfinkel, "The students investigated the

physics of motion, including Newton's Laws, using balls, blocks, levers, pulleys and a student-driven car." LI Science Center presented "Physics in Motion" in **Brentwood**, "Physics of Toys" in **Middle Country** and "Simple Machines" in **Sachem** and **Three Village**. **Middle Country** first grade teacher Jennifer Becker said, "The program fit into our unit on force. It gave the children a great opportunity to better understand the terms used in the unit and do hands-on activities."

*Our Country Yesterday and Today...* Broadhollow Players presented "1776" in **Brentwood**, **Fire Island**, **Lindenhurst**, **Middle Country**, and **Patchogue/Medford**. **Sachem** students learned about "Long Island during the American Revolution" from Three Village Historical Society. Ward Melville Heritage Organization's "Running Scared...Running Free" was performed in **Brentwood**, **Smithtown**, and **Three Village**. **Three Village** fifth grade teacher Linda Earb said, "This program fit perfectly into our curriculum. We had just covered the Fugitive Slave Law and the Underground Railroad." Students in **Three Village**, **West Babylon** and **William Floyd** watched "Lady of Copper" performed by Theater Garden. **West Babylon** fourth grade teacher Jess Flaherty reported that the program "really brought to life the arrival of the Statue of Liberty and all she represents. It tied in to our social studies curriculum—immigration and New York State." **Babylon** students experienced "Colonial Days" at Benner's Farm, while **Bay Shore** and **Sachem** students learned about "Colonial Life" with S. C. Archaeological Association. TheatreworksUSA performed "The Civil War and S.C. Black Regiment" in **Commack** and "Journey from the Dust: A Story of the Depression" in **Cold Spring Harbor**. Chris Holder spoke about "NY Waterways" in **Commack**. According to fourth grade teacher Joe Ierano, the program "directly correlated with our fourth grade social studies curriculum, which includes New York geography, history of waterway exploration and usage over time."

*Life Lessons...* David Lichtenstein told **Copiague** students "How to Manage Your Anger and Improve Our Planet." **Middle Country** students explored "Acts of Kindness and Peace Around the World" and **Patchogue/Medford** students considered "Deliberate Acts of Kindness" with Janice Buckner. **BOCES Special Education** students were informed about "Gang Violence on Long Island" by S.T.R.O.N.G. Youth. Islip Academic Center's Cecilia Brock noted that the presentation "met many of the standards outlined in Social Studies (i.e., defined culture and civilization), English, and Health (explained how we develop and change)." Shih Enterprises sang about "Bullying" with **Smithtown** students and delivered the "Kindness Show" in **Longwood**. **Half Hollow Hills** and **Sachem** students went on a "Quest for Respect" with Camfel Productions. Sunshine Prevention Center talked about "Bullying and Teasing" with **Middle Country**, **Sachem**, and **Three Village** students.

*Stories to Sing About...* **Three Village** students experienced John Porcino's "Songs and Storytelling" and Johnny Cuomo's "Tales and Tunes." Dara Linthwaite presented "Hands-on Music" for **BOCES Special Education** students as well as their teachers and parents. According to Brookhaven Tech Center teacher Jayne Kaht, "Ms. Linthwaite demonstrated creative storytelling techniques and methods of integrating all curricular areas via a thematic approach. The presentation included music, puppets and flannel boards." Associated Solo Artists performed "Percussion and Music Theater" in **Middle Country**.

*Rainforest Review...* **Smithtown** students heard about Jeffrey J. Desimone's "Amazing Rainforest Adventures." **Middle Country** students learned about the "Rainforest" with King of Themes and ECSS: Sweetbriar Nature Center. King of Themes also discussed the rainforest in **Central Islip** and **West Babylon**. **Sachem** students investigated the same topic at the Atlantis Marine World and the Theodore Roosevelt Sanctuary. **Brentwood** students visited Atlantis Marine World for "Rainforest Reptiles."

*Musical Moments...* Matthew Strauss presented "Percussion" to **Half Hollow Hills** students. Hip Pickles told **Riverhead** students that "Playing Music is Fun." **Middle Country** and **Smithtown** students heard "Potsdam Pointer Counts" performed by Crane School of Music. Sister Act Show's "Women in Music" was heard in **North Babylon**. Edwina Lee Tyler shared "A Vision of African Music" with **Riverhead** students. Roanoke Ave. School's Marge Lawrence said, "The presenter did a wonderful job teaching African instruments and songs." Gary Wright presented "History of Music" in **Smithtown**. **Longwood** students heard a "Youth Concert" by Long Island Philharmonic. Pepe Santana played "Music of the Andres" for **Brentwood** students. **Mount Sinai** students heard Jeannette Cooper and Ho-sun Moon Lee perform. Binghamton Crosbys Suny-Sac Office gave a "Music Program" in **Sachem**. Teacher Elinor Zayas said the program "correlated with the standards on performing music."

*Art Strokes...*Imagine That! Art Education presented “Art Safari/Pop Art” in **Lindenhurst**. **Commack** and **Sachem** students learned about “Acrylic Painting” with Janine Bendicksen. Tollen Enterprises explained the “Artistry on Silk Pins” to **Elwood** students. Art teacher David Heiss reported, “The presenter talked about mixing color and the use of textile art.” Jeffrey Fisher pursued “Figure Drawing” with **Comsewogue** and **Patchogue/Medford** students. “The students never worked harder,” reported Comsewogue art teacher Barbara De Martino. “At the end of the day, one student said, ‘my brain hurts.’” Brigitte Wachs showed **Cold Spring Harbor** students “The Art of Brass Rubbing”. **Sachem** students received “Painting” tips from Robert Carter. Sung-Sook Setton showed “Asian Brush Painting” to **Commack** students. **Comsewogue** students participated in a “Solar Plate Workshop” with Dan Welden. Kenneth Schwartzman demonstrated “Integrated Arts” in **South Huntington**. Michael Canipe, interim supervisor, Arts, explained that “this was a staff development program and the presenter addressed the concerns and areas requested in a most professional and thorough manner—an outstanding session.”

*Note of Welcome...*ES BOCES welcomes **Kings Park** to our Arts-In-Education Service!

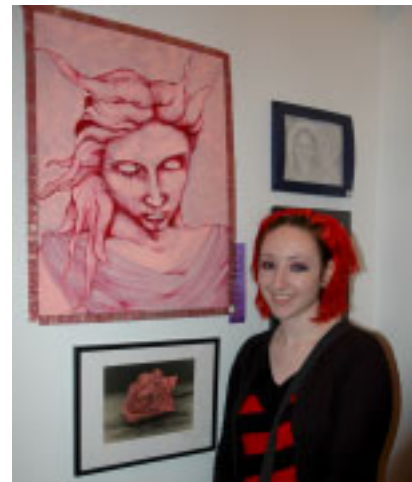


*Be a District Star...*Your school can be part of our newsletter’s District Stars section. Please send us a paragraph or two and perhaps a photo about how a recent Arts-In-Ed program impacted student learning and connected with curriculum. We’d like to share your experience with other schools!

## AIE Program Profiles

### SCALA First Annual All County Student Art Show

Students and creating art is a natural combination. And Suffolk County Art Leaders Association’s (SCALA) first annual All County Art Show brought 55 works of art by Suffolk high school seniors to the Gallery At Bald Hill, run by Brookhaven Arts Council from March 17 - 27. Eleven high schools, Brentwood, Commack, Eastport South Manor, Half Hollow Hills East and West, Lindenhurst, Mt. Sinai, Sachem East and North, Wyandanch, West Babylon, and William Floyd districts participated in exhibiting works including drawings, paintings, 3D design/sculptures, digital art, printmaking and photography. There were three students honored in each of these genres, first place winners received a \$50 scholarship, mostly from the SCALA Scholarship Fund; second and third place received an Entertainment Long Island book donated by Charity Bernard of Entertainment Books. Target in South Setauket donated a cash card which, along with a \$50 donation from HSBC Bank, Lake Ronkonkoma, went to Best in Show, “This Far We’ve Come”, an acrylic painting by Half Hollow East Senior Nicole Vitteritti. Westhampton Beach’s Janine Mahoney also donated \$50 towards the first place winners’ scholarships.



Over one hundred people came to the Award Ceremony on March 20, viewing the works of Suffolk’s talented seniors. Many thanks to Brookhaven Arts Council in providing the newly refurbished gallery overlooking the magnificent Amphitheatre on Bald Hill for the show. And many thanks to Sachem’s Bill Pagano, SCALA VP, and his Activities Committee for organizing this successful event.

**CHECK NEXT MONTH’S PROGRAM PROFILES FOR REPORTS ON THE LONG ISLAND MEDIA ART SHOW, THE THEATRE ARTS SYMPOSIUM AND STUDENT THEATRE ARTS CONFERENCE, AND THE NYS COMMON GROUND CONFERENCE.**

## Web Views

Here's some websites to help your butterflies unit take flight...

### Lesson Plans, Chat Rooms and More

<http://butterflywebsite.com/>

### Monarch Butterflies Info

<http://www.monarchwatch.org/>

### Museum of Natural History, NY

<http://www.amnh.org/exhibitions/butterflies/conservation.html>

### Butterflies PowerPoint

[http://ch072.k12.sd.us/Power%20Points\\_files/Butterflies11.ppt](http://ch072.k12.sd.us/Power%20Points_files/Butterflies11.ppt)

### North American Butterflies Association

<http://www.naba.org/index.html>

### Butterfly Information and Links

<http://www.npwrc.usgs.gov/resource/distr/lepid/bflyusa/bflyusa.htm>

### Teacher Resources

<http://mpin.nbii.org/insects/kidsbutterfly/resources/books.html>

## Meetings & Programs

**April 1: LI Media Arts Show.** Five Towns College. Student video, photography, digital arts. Details at: [www.LIMediaArtsShow.org](http://www.LIMediaArtsShow.org)

**April 5: Theatre Arts Symposium.** 8 -- 11 AM. Hauppauge HS. Learn about credit-bearing theatre arts programs. See student performances, professional performances, panel discussion.

**April 6 (rescheduled): Rachel's Challenge: Accepting the Challenge.** 8 AM- 2:30 PM. Oheka Castle, Huntington. Teams of teachers, admin and students learn about Social &

Emotional Learning. LI Social Emotional Literacy Forum (LI SELF).

**April 7-10 CommonGround 2005** New York State Arts in Education Conference. Buffalo. [www.arts4ed.org](http://www.arts4ed.org)

**April 19: ES BOCES Professional Development Workshop:** "Using Theater to Teach Curriculum." **FREE. With Karen DeMauro.** For info and to register, contact Carol Brown at 288-0290 ([cbrown@esboces.org](mailto:cbrown@esboces.org))

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