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Mayor's Art Club Call for Artists

PADUCAH – Mayor Gayle Kaler in partnership with Yeiser Art Center is now accepting entries for artists to participate in the Mayor's Art Club. This is the first year for the program. After reviewing the entries, eight artists will be selected for 2013. Each quarter of the calendar year, two of the eight artists will have the opportunity to display their artwork in the Mayor's office and reception area at City Hall.

Mayor Kaler says, "I am proud of the arts and the important contribution that the arts have brought to the quality of life in Paducah. I want to give citizens the opportunity to view the works of our local artists while visiting City Hall."

Mayor Kaler adds, "Using the Mayor's office at City Hall to showcase local talent will provide another avenue to send the message to Paducah's residents and visitors that this City truly embraces the arts."

All forms of art are acceptable. Students are encouraged to submit their work for review. The Mayor's Art Club is limited to artists who live in McCracken County.

Artists who would like to have their art considered for display should send images of their artwork to mayorsartclub@paducahky.gov by noon on January 31, 2013. Submissions must include contact information including the artist's phone number.

The eight artists selected for 2013 will be notified in early February. A reception will be held at City Hall in February for the public to meet the artists and see the first installment of artwork.

Mayor Kaler will present a proclamation and provide an overview of the Mayor's Art Club at the January 22 City Commission meeting at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall.

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