

The Office of Environmental Literacy and Outdoor Education is delighted to announce

Blue Heron Art Gallery

Connecting Students to Nature through Art - Arlington Echo Outdoor Education Center

Accepting submissions for display

Submissions will be considered from AACPS schools who are renewing their Green School certification or new Green School awardees in 2019



Artwork should reflect a vision of the environment of Anne Arundel County.

The County Executive's Office will also be selecting 5 pieces from the submissions to be showcased in their suite of offices.

Exhibit details:

Delivery Date: **April 15 through April 17, 2019- send through AACPS basket mail, OR deliver to Arlington Echo between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.**

Installation Date: **April 24, 2019**

Exhibit Run: **April 25 – August 30, 2019**

Opening and Reception Date: **May 14, 2019 from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m., Dr. Arlotto will offer words of celebration at 6pm**

Pick-Up: **Work is to be picked up September 2, 2019** between 9 a.m. and no later than 4:30 p.m. from Arlington Echo. If you cannot make it, please let us know prior to the day of pick up. If basket mail return is preferred, please let us know.

Jury Process: Jurying will take place at your school prior to **April 15, 2019**. Each school is invited to bring a selection of two-dimensional artwork and three-dimensional artwork done by students during the current school year – **maximum 2 pieces total per school-Artwork maybe created by an individual or group of students..** The Visual Arts Office recommends that each school selects artwork through a committee process that may include the entire Art Department, other teachers, and/or an administrator. **Please refer to the attached Visual Arts Program Exhibit Standards.** Please select appropriate subject matter and works that reflect the scope of your Green School application.

Delivery of Work: Selected artwork is to be delivered to Lauren Jenkins at Arlington Echo Outdoor Education Center in Millersville. All 2-D work must be **matted**. Clearly label the back and front of the artwork with the student's name, grade, and school. Artwork not properly prepared will not be exhibited. If assistance is needed, please contact Eleni Dykstra ASAP.

Labels: All artwork should be appropriately labeled with an AACPS Label. If the label does not fit on the mat, please mount it separately on black mat board. Please see your Visual Arts Teacher in your school for assistance with the labels.

Student Statements: Please help students prepare statements that reflect how their work reflects becoming or being a green school. Please review statements for spelling. Statements should be no longer than one page in length, and printed individually on 8.5 x11 paper (do not mount on black paper). Deliver the statement with the artwork. Artist statements will be placed on display in the gallery.

Art Opening Reception and Green School Celebration: Green School Celebration and Celebrating Green Schools through Art will be held at Arlington Echo Outdoor Education Center May 14, 2019 from 5:30-7:30pm. Friends and family of the artists are welcome. Light refreshments will be provided.

If you have any questions, please contact Melanie Parker, Environmental Literacy and Outdoor Education Office at 410-222-3822 or mdparker@aacps.org. Thank you.