

## ***unearth* School & Student Opportunities**

Teachers and students are invited to learn from experienced artists and showcase their creativity at ***unearth, a celebration of naturally inspired art***. On Sunday, October 4, 2009, Saluda Shoals Park will become an outdoor gallery and stage where park guests have the perfect opportunity to share in the creative process as it is inspired by nature.

Visual, performing and literary art students are welcome to participate. Below are examples of student activities from the 2008 event:

- More than 100 students from throughout the midlands participated in the *Using Sketchbooks with Young Artists* lessons created by Catherine Taylor Trosclair, Art Educator at Richland Northeast High School. Each student received grade appropriate lesson plans and a sketchbook when arriving at the event. Students were found sketching the sculpture of an Eagle's nest and beaver lodge as local artist, Greg Fitzpatrick, put the finishing touches on his creation.
- Visual art students from AC Flora and Richland Northeast High Schools created temporary sculptures from natural materials.
- Literary art students from Richland Northeast High School participated by attending, writing poetry and reading for the audience.

This year, we will again offer the *Using Sketchbooks with Young Artists* lesson and we would like to include more music, dance and drama. Here are some suggestions:

- Musical performances by student musicians, bands, orchestras, and choral groups.
- Dance performances.
- Excerpt from a play or musical.

If you are interested in participating, please complete the form below and submit to:  
Saluda Shoals Foundation  
5605 Bush River Rd.  
Columbia, SC 29212

If you have any questions, please contact Ashley Shah at (803) 772-3336 or [ashah@icrc.net](mailto:ashah@icrc.net). Please share this information with others you think might like to participate and we thank you for taking time to consider joining us.

**unearth 2009, a celebration of naturally inspired art**

**Saluda Shoals Park**

**Sunday, October 4, 2009**

**1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

**Teacher/Student Registration Form**

Thank you for your interest in *unearth '09*, unique and innovative art event is designed to provide visitors with the opportunity to experience the creative process as it is inspired by nature. Please complete this form and fax or mail to the address below to confirm your participation.

**Mail to:** Dolly G. Patton  
Saluda Shoals Foundation  
5605 Bush River Rd.  
Columbia, SC 29212

**Fax to:** 803-772-6865

**Registration Deadline: Friday, September 4, 2009**

- Yes, I would like to participate in *unearth 2009*.
- I am unable to participate but would like to receive more information about the event.
- I am unable to participate this year but would like to be kept on the mailing list.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: (\_\_\_\_\_) - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check all that apply:

Visual Arts: \_\_\_\_\_ Performing Arts: \_\_\_\_\_ Literary Arts: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate Number of Students Participating: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide 1 or 2 sentences describing how you would plan to participate. \_\_\_\_\_

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