

Media Advisory

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Visual Art Teachers from DSBN Schools Exhibit Their Work

Visual art teachers from DSBN schools are exhibiting their work in "Masterworks: Teachers as Artists and Artists as Teachers". Over 45 works of art in a variety of media are on display at the DSBN Education Centre until November 7, 2007.

Gerda Klassen, DSBN Arts Consultant, explains that the show is an important way for teachers to share their art with colleagues, students and the public. Klassen says of the show, "This exhibit allows visual art teachers to demonstrate that they are actively engaged in the very subject that they teach, which is inspiring to students."

Visitors are encouraged to visit the free show at the Education Centre (191 Carlton Street St. Catharines) daily from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The community is invited to attend the free opening event on Monday, October 15 from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

"Masterworks" Opening Event

Date: Wednesday, October 10 - Wednesday, November 7

Place: DSBN Education Centre - 191 Carlton Street, St. Catharines

Time: 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Remarks: Peter Vietgen, Professor of Visual Arts, Faculty of Education, Brock

University and Joan Sturch, Visual Art Teacher at Eden High School

Admission is Free

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