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Call for Student Artwork on Tracy's History and Natural Environment

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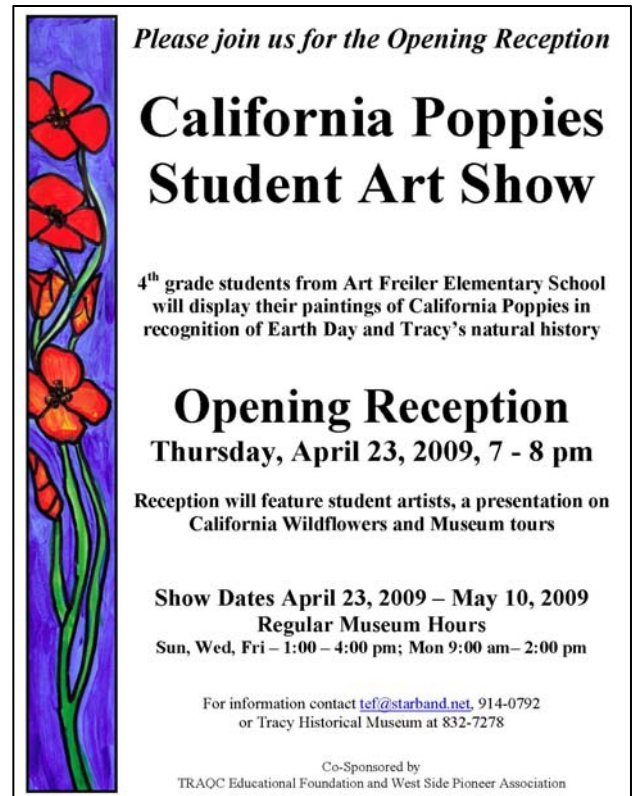
Dear Tracy Teacher:

The TRAQC Educational Foundation will sponsor a series of three (3) **Classroom/Student Art Shows** during the 2009/2010 school year that present student work involving **Tracy's History and Natural Environment**. The shows will present the work of students in a class based on a class assignment. The student work will be displayed at the Tracy Historical Museum. An opening reception will be held for family and friends and the Art Show will be promoted in the Tracy Press.

Last year we held our first Student Art Show where a 4th Grade class from Freiler School displayed their paintings of *California Poppies* that they had painted as part of their 4th grade curriculum regarding California. The show was conducted in association with Earth Day celebrations.

If you are interested in having your class display its work at one of the 2009/2010 Student Art Shows, **please email us by September 4, 2009** with the subject matter (for example Tracy's train history, local farming landscapes, California Poppies, California Quail, etc.), the trimester your student work will be completed (fall, winter, spring) and your contact information. If there are more requests than we can accommodate, a committee will review the submissions to select those classes whose work will be displayed in the available shows.

We look forward to displaying the wonderful artwork of our students documenting Tracy's history and natural environment. If you have any questions, please email the TRAQC Educational Foundation at tef@starband.net or call Celeste Garamendi at 209-914-0792. Thank you.



Please join us for the Opening Reception

California Poppies Student Art Show

4th grade students from Art Freiler Elementary School will display their paintings of California Poppies in recognition of Earth Day and Tracy's natural history

Opening Reception

Thursday, April 23, 2009, 7 - 8 pm

Reception will feature student artists, a presentation on California Wildflowers and Museum tours

Show Dates April 23, 2009 – May 10, 2009
Regular Museum Hours
Sun, Wed, Fri – 1:00 – 4:00 pm; Mon 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

For information contact tef@starband.net, 914-0792
or Tracy Historical Museum at 832-7278

Co-Sponsored by
TRAQC Educational Foundation and West Side Pioneer Association

Sample poster from April 2009 student art show

P.S. – go to www.traqc-foundation.org for more information about the local history and environmental education programs sponsored by the TRAQC Educational Foundation and how you can get involved.

Tracy's History and Natural Environment

Classroom Student Art Shows

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To submit a proposal for your class to display its work at one of the 2009/2010 Student Art Shows, please email us by **September 4, 2009** as directed below.

Classroom Student Art Show Submission Requirements

What is program – Local classes display student art work regarding Tracy's History and Natural Environment in art shows held at the Tracy Historical Museum.

Who is eligible – Although the shows may best fit the curriculum of 3rd- 4th grade classes, all 3-12 grade classes in TUSD and Jefferson School District are encouraged to participate if they have any class assignments involving relevant Tracy History or Nature subjects.

When are shows - 3 shows will be held in 2009/2010 in the fall, winter and spring, with the exact dates to be determined.

Where are the shows - all shows will be held at the Tracy Historical Museum and will be open to the public during regular museum hours. An opening reception will be held for family and friends and the show will be promoted in the Tracy Press.

Deadline to submit proposals – Email requests must be received by **September 4, 2009**. If more requests are received than can be accommodated in the three shows, a committee will review the submissions and select the classes whose work will be displayed.

How to submit proposals - Email tcf@starband.net with teacher name, school, principal, grade, # students, subject matter (e.g., Tracy's train history, local farming landscapes, California Poppies, California Quail, etc.), trimester the student work will be completed (fall, winter, spring) and teacher phone and contact information.

For questions - Call Celeste Garamendi, 914-0792.