

Calling ALL Chili Cookers!

Get out your kettles and cook your best chili for the Threefoot Chili Contest April 3, 2010

Prizes, accolades and good times! Contact Odis Howze — odishowze@aol.com



Students Win

Scholastic Arts Awards

Twenty students in the Meridian Public School District have received Scholastic Arts Awards, according to Marsha Iverson.

“The Scholastic Arts Awards celebrate 80 years of recognizing outstanding achievement by students in our nation’s classrooms,” Iverson said. “Since 1923, 12 million students have participated and 2 million young artists and writers have been recognized with more than \$20 million in awards and scholarships.”

Three teachers in the MPS District sent work by students this year: Iverson, Elisabeth Murphy and Steve Westbrook. The following students received awards: Elizabeth Case, Aaron Ballard, Dominique McCoy, Santonio Portis, Khiry Warren, James Davis, Dianna DeLeon, Jeffery Jones, Taylor Williams, Jasmine Betts, Jamine Patel, LaQuinton Garner, Devion Jones, Nacarde McCoy, Caitlyn Ainsworth, Victoria Barksdale, Everette Burrage, Briana Hillie, Ashley Melton, and Jodase Rhone.

Art for Meridian

For Students Grades K-12

Threefoot Art & Photography Contest

The Threefoot Art Festival is set for April 3 and once again will feature all of the entrants in the Threefoot Art & Photography Contest.

The theme this year for the art portion of the contest is "artist's choice" and almost every media is acceptable for entries. Students entering the photography contest will focus on the city of Meridian from 1860-2010, celebrating the founding of Meridian 150 years ago.

Chairs of the contest are Melinda Perry and Cassie Henze. For entry information, go to www.artsmersidian.org. To talk to Melinda, email perryme@bellsouth.net; to talk to Cassie, email ckhenze@hotmail.com.

The deadline for delivering entries to the Meridian Museum of Art is Wednesday, March 24 through Friday, March 26 between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Awards will be presented Saturday, April 3, on the main stage of the festival at 2 p.m.

Northeast Lauderdale Elementary Sings in World's Largest Concert

Teacher Sharon Pratt and Northeast Lauderdale Elementary School will participate in the World’s Largest Concert March 11 at noon. This event, sponsored by the National Association for Music Education, reaches an estimated 6 million students, teachers and music supporters across the nation. This year’s program features three themes: environmental awareness,

Big Success

The Art for Meridian Auction February 20 was a big success, according to MCA President Debbie Martin.

"We are gratified by the response to our inaugural event," she said. "And we were very pleased to honor both Margaret Dulaney and Cecil Crowe for their contributions to the arts in Meridian with our Arts Patron awards."

Held at Northwood Country Club, the event featured a silent auction.

Bidding was brisk on a flight over Meridian in a vintage airplane, donated by Bert Zeller, but Scott Gavin's painting took top honors in the silent auction. The offer of a portrait by Greg Cartmell was the top bid item in the live auction.

Next year's auction is set for February 5, 2011, so mark your calendars now!

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different cultures and children. The concert is hosted by American's "favorite mom" of The Brady Bunch fame, Florence Henderson.

Events and More!

This is just a sample of the great events in our area. Go to www.artsmeridian.org for more listings.

MARCH 6, 2010 – ELENA URIOSTE,
VIOLINIST, IN CONCERT

Elena Urioste, recently selected by Symphony Magazine as an emerging artist to watch, has been hailed by critics and audiences alike for her rich tone, the nuanced lyricism of her playing, and her commanding stage presence. Her appearance with the Meridian Symphony Orchestra is just one in a string of major performances throughout the U.S. Pre-concert lecture: 6:30 p.m.; performance: 7:30 p.m. at MSU Riley Center, Meridian, Miss. Box office at 601.696.2200 or www.msurileycenter.com.

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