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## **KidsArt Summer Camp Reception & Party at ArtCenter Manatee**

*Discover the colorful and creative work of our young KidsArt Camp artists*

**BRADENTON, Fla.** August 4, 2015 – ArtCenter Manatee is hosting a Closing Reception & Party for the KidsArt Summer Camp Program on August 14th, 5-7pm. The KidsArt exhibition is on display July 28-August 14 in all three galleries at the ArtCenter.

It's a wonderful opportunity to view the multifaceted work created by our young artists, ages four to fifteen. Colorful, imaginative, and sometimes just plain joyful. You'll see paintings, batik, pottery, Paper Mache, photography, mosaics, jewelry and more. The exhibit closes on August 14th.

Students from every class are represented. Teachers and students work together to select a piece for the exhibit. There will be kid-friendly snacks and activities at the reception and once again, the Bradenton Marauders will be on hand to serve our young artists.

Join us and maybe you'll spot the work of a young Picasso!

### **About ArtCenter Manatee's KidsArt Programs**

A visual arts education promotes creative thinking and problem-solving skills, improves academic performance, especially in math and reading, encourages students to see the world from multiple perspectives and helps students process difficult emotions. Our KidsArt Programs are designed to engage students and allow them to explore and express their creativity while they have fun. After School programs give them the chance to continue their visual arts education when the summer programs end.

### **About ArtCenter Manatee**

Located in downtown Bradenton, Florida, ArtCenter Manatee is the premier center for art, art education and unique gifts in Manatee County. The nearly 10,000 sq. ft. building in downtown Bradenton features three galleries, five classrooms, an Artists' Market gift shop and an art library featuring over 3,000 art volumes. Day, evening and weekend art classes for adults and children are offered year round in painting, drawing, pastels, pottery, jewelry design, photography and more.

The Artists' Market features unique, affordable gifts by local and national artists. Exhibitions in the galleries change monthly and showcase local, regional and national artists. Meet the exhibiting artists at the monthly evening opening receptions.

For more information please visit <http://www.artcentermanatee.org> or call 941-746-2862

Attached images: KidsArt Students and Art

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Tie Dyed Fabric



Oil Painting



Jewelry Studio, Emerging Artists



Sprouting Artists