

Jamie A. Hulley Arts Foundation



Winter 2010 Newsletter

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A letter from Jamie's family ...

Attention all Parrotheads! This year's gala benefit is something you won't want to miss ... an island evening with Parrot Beach, the undisputed world's best Jimmy Buffet tribute band. This fun-loving quintet will take you on a melodic trip to paradise, Margaritaville, or anywhere else your mind takes you south of the border. In addition to the classic Buffet songs that every fan knows by heart, like *Cheeseburger in Paradise*, *Margaritaville*, *Why Don't We Get Drunk*, *Volcano*, and *A Pirate Looks at Forty*, the song list includes an array of island music and party favorites. So dust off your most outrageous tropical attire and mark your calendars for Saturday September 11, 2010.

There are always so many wonderful supporters to thank but Jamie's high school friends really touched our hearts by their thoughtful and very generous \$1,000 10-year reunion donation. The monies have been earmarked for the foundation's four-year college scholarship program for Amity graduates in studio art and theatre. What a wonderful way to celebrate Jamie's life ... Thank you Amity High School Class of 1999!

Word of our arts mini-grants for schools is spreading! What started out as a pilot program offered only to schools in the Bethany-Orange-Woodbridge, CT has expanded to include any school in the greater New Haven and Fairfield counties. Since the grants program's inception in 2007, 35 grants, ranging from \$1,000 to \$1,500 have been awarded local elementary, middle, and high schools with the goal of enhancing the standard curriculum through the integration of the arts. Our influence has been felt in Ansonia, Bethany, Derby, East Haven, New Haven, North Haven, Orange, and Woodbridge. Because one of the grant priorities is to bring working artists from the community into the schools to share their expertise with teachers and students, these grants are a win-win situation for the arts in Connecticut. Literally, thousands of students have been introduced to new and exciting facets of the artistic experience while, at the same time, the careers of scores of working studio artists, musicians, writers, poets, actors, dancers, sculptors, puppeteers, etc. have been supported by the visiting artist consulting positions these art grants make available. For more information about the application process contact us at jamieart@snet.net or 203-891-8869.

~ Judy Primavera, Fred Hulley, Kari Hulley



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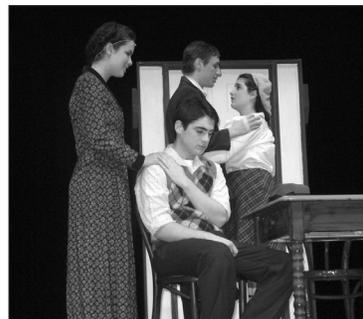
New Ventures & Old Friends

This year we are happy to announce a new partnership developed through one of our community grants with the Boys & Girls Club of Milford CT. With our funding, the Boys & Girls Club was able to offer a 10-week afterschool art program to 20 children in two age groups of age 11 and under and age 12 and above. Art teacher Brittany Ciecierski provided lessons in an array of mediums exploring themes of A-Symmetrical & Symmetrical Design, Self Portraits, Mosaic Art, Collage, Day of the Dead masks and Cartoon Drawing, just to name a few. The children will share their creations and their burgeoning talents with parents, Board members and the local community in a gallery exhibit on May 13, 2010.



Milford Boys & Girls Club grant

For the past three years, the Jamie Hulley Arts Foundation donated a *Got Art?* holiday tree to the Ronald McDonald House annual Trees of Hope fundraiser. Our "ornaments" are tubes of paint, brushes, and butterflies. Underneath the tree is an overflow of canvases, sketch pads, artist's pens, drawing pencils, pastels, mixing palettes, and every other artist supply you can think of. The trees were on display for one week in December at the Maritime Center in New Haven CT. Visitors purchased raffle tickets in the hopes of winning the tree of their choice. We are pleased to report that our *Got Arts?* tree was one of 2009's most popular trees bringing in a good deal of monetary support for the important work of New Haven's Ronald McDonald's House.



And Then They Came for Me

The Jamie Hulley Arts Foundation's relationship with the Amity High School Performing Arts Program is in full swing for the 2009-2010 school year. We were pleased to help out with the fall production of *And Then They Came for Me* by providing a grant to help defray the cost of the rental fees for the multimedia equipment which brought to life the real world images of the horrors of the Holocaust to drive home the haunting message portrayed by professional quality acting of the cast. The foundation is also a proud sponsor of the Amity's spring production of *Les Misérables*.

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"The first time her laughter unfurled its wings in the wind, we knew that the world would never be the same."

UPCOMING EVENT

Jamie A Hulley Arts Foundation's EIGHTH annual benefit ...

An Evening for the Arts

Saturday, September 11, 2010
Regina A. Quick Center at Fairfield University

Fairfield, CT

featuring

Jimmy Buffet tribute band

Parrotbeach

Masters of Ceremonies David Raffauf

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Pre-show reception & silent auction starts at 6 p.m.

\$40 in advance \$45 at the door

For information: 203-891-8869, jamieart@snet.net

Jamie's Race Brook Legacy

In a junior high school essay, Jamie wrote that she wanted to be a famous artist; she wanted everybody to know her name. To some degree, that wish has come true at her elementary school alma mater, Race Brook School in Orange CT. Ms Janet Greenspan was Jamie's 3rd grade teacher. Each year in the beginning of January, it has become a tradition for Jamie's mom Judy to bring in a collection of Jamie's artwork to share with Ms Greenspan's students. The children are always bubbling over with questions, "what was her favorite kind of art to do when she was my age?...what was she thinking when she painted that picture?...what do you think she would be painting if she were here today?" The children



Judy, Race Brook principal Michael Grey & 3rd graders

revel in the fact that a piece of artwork can mean different things to different people and they often use her artwork as prompts for their creative writing assignments. One of the children's favorite pieces is an intricately detailed pen & ink cartoon of the Orange Country Fair depicting a wide array of fair activities such as the grease pole, the snake exhibit, the fried dough stand, and a collection of goats, chickens and other assorted livestock. The children requested that a copy of the print be hung in the school lobby. And that is just where it now hangs for all to see.

ebay for the Arts

Want to find an easy way to support the Jamie Hulley Arts Foundation? Now it is possible to donate a portion of your ebay sales to us – from as little as 1% to as much as 100% - it is up to you. It is a fun and painless way to support the arts. It helps to increase your sales. And ... it is a tax deduction!

ebay Giving Works is helping nonprofit organizations to raise needed funds simply by using ebay. The Jamie A. Hulley Arts Foundation is proud to be an approved ebay Giving Works nonprofit organization.

Here is all you need to do:

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A multicolored ebay Giving Works ribbon will be displayed on your ebay listing for potential buyers to see that you support our nonprofit organization. This can be a great advantage to you because items associated with the charity ribbon generate increased buyer confidence and greater revenues.



Here is what veteran ebay seller Debbie M. from Westfield Massachusetts has to say, "I have sold on ebay for years and I am sure that my sales have increased about 25% because of my affiliation with the Jamie Hulley Arts Foundation. So many of my buyers comment about wanting to support the arts through the foundation or ask for more information about the foundation. I believe that in spite of the current economic situation, we are still a nation of generous individuals who know how important small donations can be and how quickly those small donations can add up to sizeable amounts. As for me, I like the fact that once I designate the percentage I am donating when I list an item, there is nothing else for me to do. ebay does the rest automatically. The donations are deducted directly from my final value price and I receive periodic documentation for income tax purposes. ebay even provides a discount on seller fees as an incentive! I like the fact that I am helping a more personal foundation where I know that every penny is used for scholarships and grants rather than giving to an enormous national charity with large overhead costs."

We hope that you will consider joining our ebay selling team or try to buy from our ebay sellers. Contact us at jamieart@snet.net or 203-891-8869 for more information.

New Ventures & Old Friends *continued from front*

The foundation has re-connected with the Amity Teen Center through a grant focused on enhancing the Teen Center's indoor space with large-scale wall murals designed and painted by members of Amity High School's National Art Honor Society under the direction of advisor and art teacher Brian Flinn. In 2007 the foundation funded the creation of an art gallery space at the Teen Center so that the many talented teens in the Bethany-Orange-Woodbridge area would have a professional space to exhibit their artwork.



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