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#### **EYE OF THE EAGLE ART HIGHLIGHTS THE TALENT OF YOUNG ARTISTS DURING A YOUTH ARTIST FESTIVAL ON APRIL 17, 2010.**

**Clayton, NC – April 1, 2010** - The Eye of the Eagle Art along with select sponsors will highlight the talents of Student Artists, Musicians, and Singers in the “1st Annual Youth Artist Festival – Growing the Arts” to be held Saturday April 17th from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm on First Street in Downtown Clayton NC. This premiere event is free and open to the public.

The goal of the Youth Artist Festival is to provide a venue for North Carolina’s teachers to promote their programs, raise funds and for North Carolina’s youth to share their talents with the community. We look forward to support from the local community for our talented youth.

Young people from local schools and community groups will display their talents in the visual arts and performance. The line up includes West Clayton Elementary Chorus, Riverwood Elementary Chorus, Clayton High Chorus & Art, Princeton Middle Chorus Princeton High Art, West Johnston High Art & Music, Smithfield Middle Music, and local young Artists. A local art student will feature full face painting for a fee, and there will be student art for sale.

Registration is still ongoing for other groups who wish to participate. We are still accepting sponsorships to assist with \$20 of the \$25 registration fee for the groups. There will be an information booth on First Street to register the participants and to collect donations for the schools and participating groups. Proceeds from the registration fees will be donated to the Johnston County Arts Council’s “Artist in the Schools” programs.

If you wish to contact the gallery for registrations or sponsorships, you can call 919-585-2461 or email [donna@eyeoftheeagleart.com](mailto:donna@eyeoftheeagleart.com) or go to [www.eyeoftheeagleart.com](http://www.eyeoftheeagleart.com) for further information. The Eye of the Eagle is located at 131 E First Street, Clayton, NC 27520. Gallery Hours are 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday.

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