

Art Awareness
Donate to your Schools!



Always consider making a personal donation to the local schools, libraries and community organizations that directly affect not only your own family but those in your community. I know that we all pay a huge amount of taxes for that reason but please realize that in the current financial economy art programs are in a desperate state of attack. Budgets may seem to be the only things on the chopping block but what is really in danger is your child's ability to read, create, express emotion in a positive way, as well as find a future in which we can all engender such trust amongst ourselves. When Art & Music is taken out of schools in our

Art News...

Latino Dance Competition

South Gwinnett High School Theater
 January 8, 2011 6pm – 9pm
 Dance Competition
 Salsa, Bachata, Merengue, Cumbia or Mix.
 For Couples and Groups.
 For Teens and Adults

Suisei Kon Anime Convention

South Gwinnett High School
 January 29th, 2011
 Come join the Anime Club share their passion for manga and anime at the 2nd Annual SGHS Anime convention!

First Thursday Artswalk

Rialto Center for the Arts
 Atlanta GA
 First Thursday, monthly.
<http://www.atlantadowntown.com/fun/first-thursdays-art-walk>

communities we as a city start to see increases in illiteracy, gang violence, increase in crime rates, and a general decline of the world around us.

All we need to do top prevent that downward spiral more importantly that Global warming or Tort Reform is support Art Awareness in education today before it becomes too late.



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Editor's Notes

Welcome to the first issue of 2011 as the first issue of Volume 6 of the GIRAFSpots Newsletter. We would like to invite any and all to share the newsletter with their friends, family, teachers, librarians, and local shop owners. When we are all aware of what is being shared in our personal communities we have a shared obligation to ensure the prosperity of those communities. When you and I know that the local art clubs are in need of supplies to draw on or a place to draw then the potential for such graffiti on our storefronts or parks is drastically reduced. We each have a responsibility to teach others by our actions. With that in mind, the best advice is to set the pace, not avoid the place!



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Credits

Welcome to GIRAFSpots, the link between you, the artist, and the non profit world. We've prepared this newsletter to give you a practical, accessible, and straight account of what's happening in the art world now!

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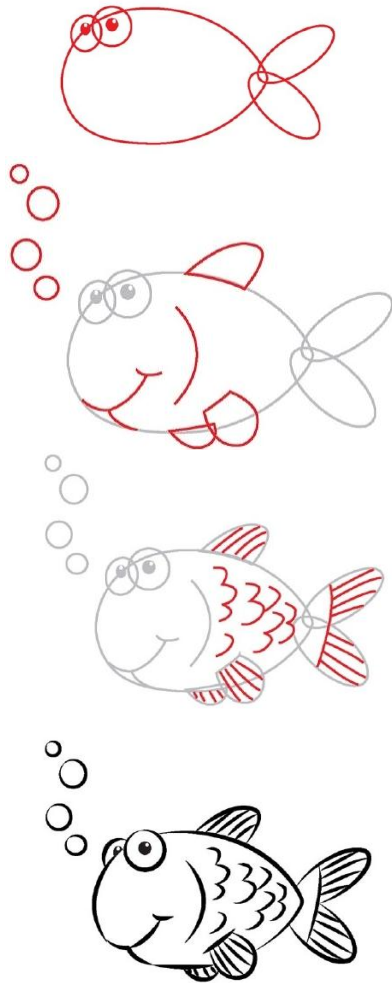


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Activity 6

I love to find websites that really show kids how to draw in step by step styles. TLC online has a How Stuff Works section dedicated to line art. Check it out. Here they draw fish...



<http://tlc.howstuffworks.com/family/how-to-draw.htm>

Practice Drawing the shapes, angles, and the perspectives in this case of Cartoon Fish!

Stick Art by Jason Bullock, 2011

The Real "Spintronics" in the World today!

