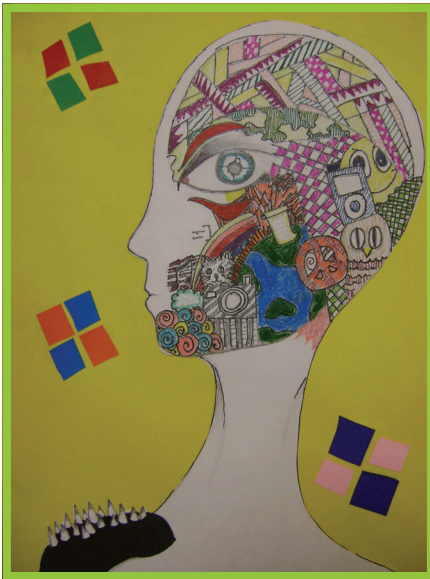


May Exhibits

Adult Artist Reception: Friday, May 7, 2010 6-8 pm
Student Reception: Wednesday, May 5, 2010 5:30 & 7pm
Exhibit Dates: May 7—26, 2010



ROME CITY SCHOOLS ***Annual Student Art Exhibit*** ***Galleries One & Two Exhibition***

Rome Art And Community Center is proud to again present the annual Rome Schools Student Art Exhibit. The exhibit is curated this year by Rome art teacher Amy VanMeter. Hundreds of works will be on display, created by area school-aged children— including paintings, sculpture, mixed media, drawing, and much more.



STEPHEN RYAN ***Watercolours by Stephen Ryan*** ***Library Exhibition***

"I'm a professional graphic artist who enjoys the exhilarating challenge of impressionistic, wet-to-wet watercolors. Watercolors are the most unforgiving of media and I choose this continual chaos for my unique watercolor style. The paints take you where they want to go -it's a constant adventure.

I start with a pre-visualization of what it may look like completed- then allow myself to get taken away with what happens next. I finish each piece with gentle Conte pencil rendering.

People are my favorite subject matter, because, what makes us interesting is how different we all are. There is so much you can read into a person and situation. The best part, however, is being able to hear what the viewer takes away as an impression, when exposed to my art. It's as different as the subjects I paint"

CARMEN GUARNIERI ***Works by Carmen Guarnieri*** ***Conference Room Exhibition***

"I have had the hidden talent for art since childhood, but never really addressed it until 2001. I went to Italy that year and enjoying its culture, seemed to bring a renewed interest in me to paint. I am pleased to have come this far and so very grateful for this experience."