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EYE OF THE EAGLE ART AND SELECT BUSINESSES IN CLAYTON SEEK TO HIGHLIGHT THE TALENT OF YOUNG ARTISTS DURING A YOUTH ARTIST FESTIVAL ON APRIL 17, 2010.

CLAYTON, NC – FEBRUARY 22, 2010 - The Eye of the Eagle Art and select businesses of Clayton, NC invite Student Artists, Musicians, Singers, Actors, Dancers and Youth Companies to participate in the "1st Annual Youth Artist Festival – Growing the Arts" to be held Saturday April 17th from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. on First Street in Downtown Clayton NC.

The goal of this special event is to provide a venue for North Carolina's youth to share their talents with the community and for North Carolina's teachers to promote their programs, raise funds.

"The arts are crucial to the education of our youth. An added burden is our weakened economy: budgets are tight and teachers struggle to stretch every dollar. There has never been a more important time to promote the arts and school programs."... Artist & Wake County Art Teacher - Jodi Aker.

We seek young people who want to display & sell their art, as well as those who are interested in performing as; musicians, singers, dancers, actors and teacher/directors who wish to promote their programs.

Registration fee is \$25 per table or group. We are actively seeking sponsors in the community – including artists and local businesses – to sponsor \$20 of the registration fee. Registration deadline is March 31, 2010. 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" program.

The gallery and art center 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. You can call 919-585-2461, email donna@eyeoftheeagleart.com or go to www.eyeoftheeagleart.com for further information.

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