



The Butterfly Zone

...transforming kids, of all ages, with art
Sisohpromatem Art Foundation, Inc.
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Sisohpromatem Art Foundation, Inc.
has provided nurturing arts
programming for youth, and families,
since 2003.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

**We wish you
happiness, health, laughter
and creativity in 2023**



**For children,
ART is a way
of learning,
not something
to be learned.**

**Viktor Lowenfeld
--art educator--**

This high school senior got "experience-based career education" learning about art non-profits by assisting with our programs. In this photo the student assembled free art kits for 25 third to sixth grade "Phenomenal Girls" in a neighborhood program.

After three months of weekly instruction by an SAF, Inc. artist, teen moms at the Family Care Center culminated their semester with an exhibit of their art at our Art & Activity Center. We opened the Center in 2021 at 347 Jefferson St.



ART CLUB @William Wells Brown Community Center



The instructor (left) encouraged students to make marks and shapes freely with their hands (as he does), before adding details with paintbrushes.



A grant from Partners for Youth in 2022 enabled us to continue our year-round Art Club for a fourth year. Participants are 3-5th grade students in Lexington's underserved neighborhoods.



Students learned about pollination and created watercolor and pastel paintings that were displayed in the "Art by Nature" exhibit sponsored by Live Green Lexington.

Out and About in the Neighborhood

The Garden Festival



Students from the International Tutoring Club at Lafayette High School have volunteered with our organization since 2012; this year was no exception! A dozen students came out to help participants upcycle bamboo and plastics into bamboo puppets, plastic water bottle flowers and a bottle cap garden sign.



In September we partnered with three non-profits to present *The Garden Festival*, the first festival of this type in Lexington. Together with Seedleaf, The Lexington Art League and The Lexington Philharmonic, we provided a cornucopia of free musical experiences, locally grown veggies, plant-themed art projects and education on gardening and nutrition.

Leaf printing during Tree Week



We sponsored a leaf printing project at African Cemetery No. 2. Participants used leaves collected from eight trees identified on a walking tour of the cemetery.

JOIN US IN 2023

- **Visit our Gallery Hop events** at our new SAF, Inc. Art Center*, on the third Friday of January, March, May, July, September and November. * The Center is at 347 Jefferson St.
-  Follow Sisohpromatem Art Foundation, Inc. on Facebook.
- **Volunteer** to help at a youth workshop or community event.
- **Donate**—money helps keep programs running; art supplies and other materials do too.

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Sisohpromatem is 'metamorphosis' spelled backwards.

We recognize that some families can't afford participation. So, we offer free programming to reach underserved communities.