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Cheryl Ehlers, Local Carlsbad Artist Creates an After School project for the Oceanside School District  
Stardust Artsâ€¦.Reach for the Stars Beginning September 2009 â€œThe Stardust Artsâ€¦ program will become a reality for both the students of Oceanside and the Artist, Cheryl Ehlers. The Stardust Art Program is an after school program, and will provide a wonderful opportunity to participate in an art education in â€œunlocking the mindâ€¦. In collaboration with the Oceanside Unified School District and made possible by the Artist Outreach Project from the Kenneth A. Picerne Foundation, there will be eight schools participating within the year 2009 â€” 2010 program for grade levels 3rd â€” 5th . Students will be sharing and art experience with Cheryl Ehlers who is a professional artist and has recently been published in 2009 and most recently the San Diego Fair 2009 recipient of two 2nd place awards and an honorable mention for her art pieces now on display at the fair. The program took 5 months of negotiaions and the collaboration with all parties which had ended up in stellar results for everyone. Chidren will be llearning the basic elements of shape, applying color theory, techniques of painting styles, the fundamentals of art/drawings skills and to draw with emotion will be on a project missions and have eight stops to make before our exploration is successful. Remembering that there is not bad art or mistakes in art and that beauty is in the eye of the beholder. The wonder is in the creation! Cherylâ€™s artist statement. â€¦ Art without emotion is not artâ€¦ Ehlers participates and holds monthly exhibits at numerous locales in San Diego County and has art on exhibit at two of the Off Track Galleries in Encinitas, Del Mar Art Gallery in Del Mar, COAL Gallery in Carlsbad and the Brandon Gallery in Fallbrook. She works with non-profit organizations and assists in organizing numerous events for the art community and the galleries she exhibits in. We would love to hear from those interested in contributing to this wonderful project for the students of OUSD. At this time are seeking a venue for an art reception for the first fours groups of Project Missionâ€™s 1 through 4, anticipated in January 2010. The second group in Project Missionâ€™s 5 through 8 will be seeking a site for June 2010. Please contact Cheryl Ehlers with any questions. She is available for interviews about the Stardust Art Program. Contact her at (760) 519-1551, her website at

www.cparrotiseart for previews of her art work and  
visit the www.thestardustarts.com for details. For  
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