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*Art 4 All*

Community Reception on Thursday, May 20

5:00 to 7:00 pm

*Art 4 All* Exhibition: May 15- May 29

AFS Gallery

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***'Art 4 All'* Community Art Reception and Exhibition**

SANTA BARBARA: On Thursday, May 20, The AFS Gallery will host a community art opening for *'Art 4 All'* an art exhibition which showcases the work of young Santa Barbara artists; all participants in an innovative new art program at four local public elementary schools.

With a generous endowment from an anonymous donor, Cesar Chavez, McKinley, Franklin, and Harding School, now have a full time art program. The program's curriculum, which includes drawing, painting, sculpture, perspective landscape, and conceptual art, is based upon Allison Atwill's renowned art program at Montecito Union Elementary. The art teachers and directors

involved in the program are Angela Lang, at McKinley, Kathi Scarminach at Cesar Chavez, Shannon Jaffe at Franklin, and Ryan Sportel at Harding.

Angela Lang, a former Environmental Educator and Art Teacher at Art From Scrap, is happy to return to the AFS Gallery with her students' artwork. Lang says, "Thanks to this donor, for the past three years, our students have been able to participate in quality art lessons throughout the school year. There are so many wonderful individuals in Santa Barbara County that share their resources to support those in need." Lang continues, "We are pleased to participate in this show with other schools and share our art with the community. McKinley artists created assemblages inspired by the work of Louise Nevelson and sculptures based on our school mascot, the Bears."

*Art 4 All* is a perfect fit for the AFS Gallery. Although the endowment provides funds for the children's art supplies, the program emphasizes the use of recycled and reused materials to foster a sense of environmental awareness among the students who participate in the program.

*Art 4 All* will be shown at the AFS Gallery from May 15<sup>th</sup> to May 29<sup>th</sup>. Community members are invited to attend the opening of *Art 4 All* on May 20<sup>th</sup>, from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at the AFS Gallery at 302 East Cota Street in downtown Santa Barbara. '*Art 4 All*' is the third exhibition of the year at the AFS Gallery.

About Art From Scrap: Art From Scrap is Santa Barbara's Environmental Education and Art Center. The AFS Gallery is located upstairs at Art From Scrap. Rotating shows hang throughout the year bringing together art lovers, collectors and local artists.

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AFS Gallery Hours: Tues., Wed., Fri., Sat. - 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Thurs. - 10:00 am – 6:00 pm

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