

Budding Artist's Spotlight

Local Charlotte area children battling cystic fibrosis created and titled several pieces of art for A Breath of Fresh Art. Their innocence, whimsy and hope for the future are the focus in our quest to find a cure.



Cystic fibrosis is an inherited chronic disease that affects the lungs and digestive system of about 30,000 children and adults in the United States (70,000 worldwide). In the 1950s, few children with cystic fibrosis lived to attend elementary school. Today, advances in research and medical treatments have further enhanced and extended life for children and adults with CF. Many people with the disease can now expect to live into their 30s but that is not good enough.

Left: *Summr Time*, Drew- 6, Concord



Shayla, Shayla-4, Charlotte



Sloppy, Jamie-13, Mooresville



Wowees, Vivian-2, Charlotte



Fly Away, Rachel-11, Huntersville



Home Sweet Home, Jamie-13, Charlotte



Hope, Olivia-2, Charlotte

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"Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain an artist once we grow up."

- Pablo Picasso



Rabbit Hare, Theresa- 9,
Tega Cay, SC



Tiny Handprints, Lauren-3, Charlotte



The Colors, Caroline-6, Tega Cay, SC



Blue, Merrily-3, Gastonia



The Best Picture and Everybody Likes it Even God and Jesus, Alex-5, Lake Wylie



Hoppy, Amy-8, Huntersville



Right: *The Best Painting in the History of the World*, Alex-5, Lake Wylie



Colors, Andrew- 17, Mooresville

Soak in the vibe as you mix and mingle for a great cause at *A Breath of Fresh Art*. *Breath* gives you a unique opportunity to bid not only on getaways, experiences, art and more but on paintings created by children in our community battling this country's most fatal genetic disease, cystic fibrosis. Tickets available at <http://charlotte.cff.org/breath>.