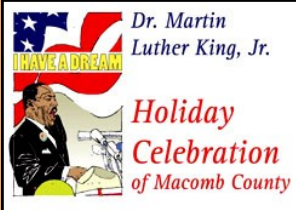




Calling All Artists!



Art Project / Contest

Interfaith Center for Racial Justice (ICRJ) 2012 MLK Holiday SILVER ANNIVERSARY Celebration of Macomb County

“Keeping the Wheels of Freedom Moving Forward” Art Project/Contest

The Interfaith Center for Racial Justice (ICRJ) requested some of your students' best artistic talents. We invited every high school in Macomb County to participate in an Art Project that's in conjunction with the ICRJ's Silver Anniversary 2012 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Celebration.

Specifically we asked each high school to offer the opportunity for their art students to enter a contest whereby the high school determined one student's art work to submit to our 2012 MLK Holiday Silver Anniversary Celebration Committee for judging.

The Silver Anniversary Committee will now select the top ten art works from all the submissions - with the top three pieces receiving prizes. (In addition, the top ten art pieces will be shown as part of a PowerPoint presentation before and after the 2012 MLK Holiday Celebration.) After the January 16, 2012 MLK Holiday Celebration, we will be working with local municipalities, organizations, and libraries to display the students' artwork in a "traveling exhibit" throughout Macomb County.

The theme for the art contest is "Keeping the Wheels of Freedom Moving Forward" and honors the 50th Anniversary of the Freedom Riders and the 25th Anniversary of the ICRJ's MLK Holiday Celebration of Macomb County. We asked the students to learn about the Freedom Riders and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. then produce a piece of art that is their statement on what needs to (or should) happen to "Keep Moving the Wheels of Freedom (or Civil Rights) Forward".

The deadline for artwork submissions has ended.

**WINNERS
To Be Announced**