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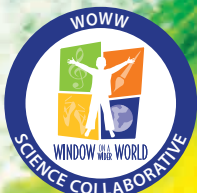
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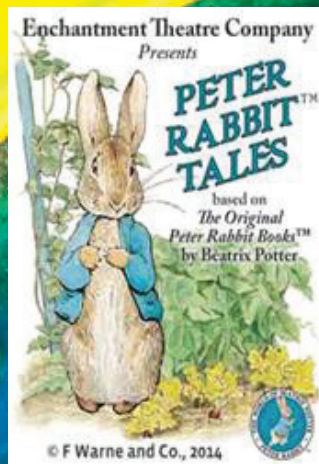
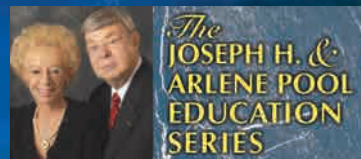


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November 7, 14, 28, 2016
at Panhandle Plains
Historical Museum.



Peter Rabbit Tales (Beatrix Potter) from Brad Simon Organization April 11, 2017, Globe-News Center for the Performing Arts



Gary Hogg, "Writing is Exciting" workshops for WOWW schools October 24-28

3rd Annual
WOWW
Youth Art Show
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4th & 5th graders in Region 16

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WOWW integrates arts and culture into math, science, language arts and social studies by directly engaging students in enriched education experiences through field trips and outreach programs.

LETTER FROM THE CHAIR —

In ten years, WOWW has grown to serve 33 school districts throughout the Texas panhandle and enriched our lives by providing educational experiences from around the world! Thousands of children have been positively impacted in and out of the classroom encouraging them to imagine, create and innovate. The feedback from educators confirms that WOWW has had an impact on improved test scores, writing has become fun and engaging for children and curriculum has been expanded. We are excited to know that more districts in Region 16 are interested in participating and investing in WOWW. Our goal is to offer WOWW programs to ALL children and with your help and continued partnership WOWW can meet this goal.

As the reach of WOWW continues to grow and expand, we truly see the impact of that exposure to the arts in our children, not only now but in the future. The gifts that are made not only help WOWW provide current programs, but will help establish a legacy for future generations that will not only benefit our children but also the lives of every person proudly claiming the Texas Panhandle as home.

As our lives have been enriched by our exposure to music, art, literature, and our cultural heritage, may our children's lives be equally enriched. That is the mission of WOWW, one that with your help continues to grow and deepen in scope and impact.

Thanks to each of you for joining with us in this most worthwhile endeavor for our children!

Rubee Johnson

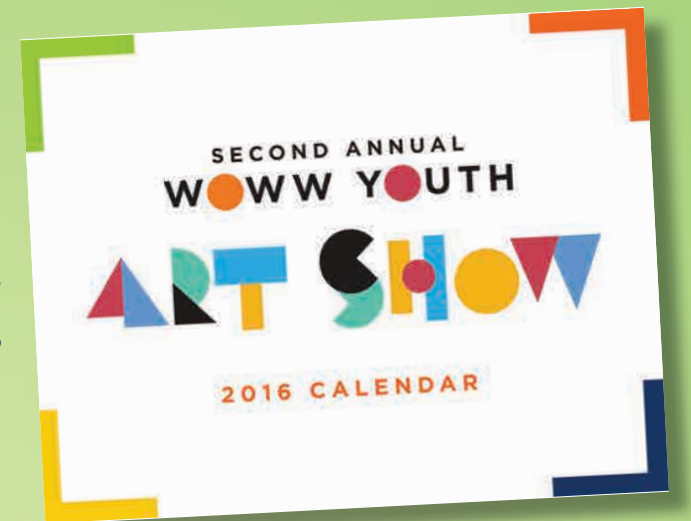


Resident Artist Tom Panger

Thanks to Texas Commission on the Arts, Xcel Energy, and the David D. & Nona S. Payne Foundation, WOWW is able to provide an outreach program with resident artist Tom Panger for thousands of students in WOWW schools! This drawing at Highland Park Elementary featured Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King. Each drawing is given to the school to inspire a visual arts curriculum experience for our children.

The SECOND annual WOWW Youth Art Show

Congratulations to all 4th and 5th graders in Region 16 who submitted their artworks to the second annual WOWW Youth Art Show! Special thanks to Ann Crouch at Sunset Art Gallery for her generosity in allowing us to use the space for the show in conjunction with the December First Friday ArtWalk. Professional artists Vance McSwain, Tom Panger, Denise Olson and Emin Abbosov, were the judges and in addition the event featured demo artists Marsha Clements, Mary Jane Whitehurst, Vance McSwain, and high school students Karime Gomez and Amber Noel. WOWW presented \$100 awards to each of 12 winning students and a matching award to their schools to purchase art supplies. Thanks to Street Toyota & McDonalds® for sponsoring this event and to Cenveo for donating 12-month calendars of the winning artworks to the winners and their schools.



Congratulations to the 2015 WOWW Youth Art Show Winners!



Marlee Leland, Panhandle Elementary
Inspirational Ideas



Raine Mitchell, Panhandle Elementary
Inspirational Ideas



Autumn Howard, Highland Park Elementary
Places you would like to go



Hannah Porter, Lefors Elementary
Places you would like to go



Leighla Greene, Carver Academy
My favorite place



Anna Wooten, Dimmitt Middle School
Inspirational Ideas



Mallory Moore, Mimi Farley Elementary
Inspirational Ideas



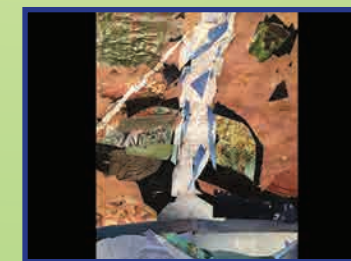
David Tripp, Paramount Terrace
Envisioning the future



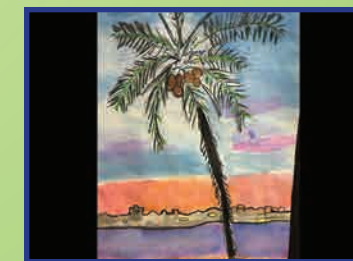
Xathan Chasco, Swinburn Elementary
Envisioning the future



Audrey Wooten, Dimmitt Middle School
Inspirational Ideas



Liam Branigan, Hedley Elementary
Favorite place



Hanna Chavez, Bivins Elementary
Places you have been



Students from Mimi Farley Elementary at Boys Ranch learn about math, language arts and music through rhythm, harmony, and teamwork from the 'Blue Fairy' and 'Sponge Bob' during a fun and engaging lesson from the Palo Duro Metro Chorus of Sweet Adelines.



The WOWW Science Collaborative is offered multiple times annually for 5th graders at Panhandle Plains Historical Museum. It is a fun and engaging way to learn about earth and energy from presentations by Xcel Energy, Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District, Panhandle Plains Historical Museum, meteorologist John Harris at KAMR, Wildcat Bluff Nature Center and CNS Pantex. Thanks to CNS Pantex for their sponsorship of this WOWW program.

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