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*****MEDIA ADVISORY *****

AND THE ARTISTS ARE...

St. Louis -- St. Louis is spreading it's wings...and showing its talent! Wings, a BJC pediatric hospice and palliative care program, is sponsoring a citywide public art project showcasing over fifty decorated butterflies throughout our community next Spring. The program, called Wings in the City, will raise funds for the Expressive Therapy Program. Each of the 5' x 4' fiberglass butterflies will be painted by a local artist, in partnership with a sponsoring individual or organization.

The call to artists was announced on January 29th for designs that are beautiful, unique and whimsical. The deadline for submissions was March 19th. The jury, which includes Tricia Paik (Asst. Curator Modern and Contemporary Art, St. Louis Art Museum); Marilu Knode (Laumeier Sculpture Park); Eric Thoelke (TOKY); Duane Reed (Duane Reed Gallery) and Sarah Colby (BJC Arts in Healing Program) reviewed the submissions and have made their final selections.

WHAT: The artists for the Wings in the City public art project have been selected.

WHO: The artists include:

- Acturis Design Team
- Margie Baldwin
- Melissa Bales
- Elizabeth J. Berenholtz
- Cari Bland
- Jennifer Hendrich Clayton
- Nancy Danis
- Viki Deidrich
- Barbara J. DiMartini
- Mary Engelbreit (Honorary Artist)
- Genevieve Esson

- Ann Fink
- Nancy L. Forth
- Beth Godsey
- Karen Gold
- Mary Radcliff Harnetiaux
- Charlie Houska
- Sheldon Johnson
- Jeff Kapfer
- Diane Katzman
- Linda Kurdi
- Alicia LaChance
- Ladue Middle School
- David Lang
- Nancy Lemkemeier
- Pam Mandell
- Grace McCammond
- Daniel McCarthy
- Sandy Miller
- Maura Murphy-Pusateri
- Mary C. Nasser
- Natalie Marie Pinson
- Deborah Rekart
- Byron Rogers
- St.LouisCommunityCollabARTive
- St. Louis Magazine Staff
- Victoria L. Schultz
- Becky Smith
- Deborah Stroh
- Michelle Sindha Thomas
- Valerie Z. Walker
- Victoria Whiting
- Patricia Johnson Whitney
- Robin Zarzecki

WHEN:

The artists were notified on Thursday, April 15th. Butterflies will be picked up on Saturday, May 1st from 11:00am to 1:00pm at:

1537 Larkin Williams Rd
Fenton, MO 63026

Each artist will have the summer to complete the painting. Butterflies need to be completed by September 18, 2010 and then will be returned to be clear coated for outdoor display.

