

## **Re-Flect-ive ART Exhibition to Support Magnet School**

Hobe Sound (Oct.16, 2010) The artists of the Seabran**ch** Art League will again this season present an art exhibition and charity auction. "Re-flect-ive ART" will showcase fanciful designs of functional art. The members have created "ART mirrors" by applying their specific mediums: oil and acrylic painting, embellishing, collage, sculpting and Gytaku (traditional Japanese fish printing) to all variations of mirrors and "reflections".

Each year the Seabran**ch** Art League is involved in charitable fundraising events for schools, organizations and communities. Previously, the artists have designed "CHAIR-itable" works of art at the Lighthouse Art Center, Tequesta. The proceeds from these "art chairs" provided art scholarships for young artists. Also, in recognition of the growing need for food by food banks throughout the county, the league members were prompted to participate in the Empty Bowls Project and CANstruction, raising monetary donations and 1,860 lbs. of canned food. In addition, the Seabran**ch** artists and the Arts Council of Martin County created "ART-itude", an exhibition of the members' work and "ART-tees" designed for sale, to benefit the Marvin S. Cone High School Juried Art Show. Finally, by joining with the Hobe Sound Mural Project to create art in public places, the league continues to "Open the Doors of Art" to our communities.

This year the league has partnered with the Armory Art Center (1700 Parker Ave., West Palm Beach) to present "Re-flect-ive ART", an exhibition and auction. The show will include the artists' own works as well as vintage to contemporary mirror designs. Charles Stainback, Curator of Photography at the Norton Museum, will be curator for this show beginning Dec. 3 and continuing through Jan. 21. The Opening Reception will be Dec. 10, 6-8 pm. On Jan. 14, 6-8 pm, Tim Luke of HGTV's popular *Cash In the Attic*, will preside over an evening of fun and "charitable bidding". The mirrors will be auctioned and the proceeds will benefit the U.B. Kinsey/Palmview Elementary School of the Arts, West Palm Beach. More than 570 students participate in the Fine Arts Program. The league is proud to join with the Armory Art Center and the U.B. Kinsey School in their commitment to provide artistic excellence and achievement while making art an integral part of life.

Please call 561-832-1776 to reserve your paddle for the auction Jan. 14. The exhibition and auction are open to the public. Admission to the Opening Reception on Dec.10 is free for Armory members and \$5 for non-members. Armory Gallery Hours are Monday – Friday 10 am – 4pm and Saturday 10am-2pm. For more information see [www.armoryart.org](http://www.armoryart.org). Also, please visit [www.seabranchartleague.com](http://www.seabranchartleague.com)