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GROTON PUBLIC LIBRARY HOSTS
INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S ART EXHIBITION
FOR YOUTH ART MONTH

In celebration of Youth Art Month, the Groton Public Library is honored to host the International Children's Art Exhibition **Flower of Your Region** during the month of March. This exhibit is on loan to the Library through the Fermata Arts Foundation, a non-profit organization in Connecticut, courtesy of the Balvi Arts School in Latvia. The 221 drawings featured in the exhibit comprise the winning entries from a drawing contest entitled "The Diverse World: Flower's Beauty" organized by the Balvi Arts School in 2010. Over 1,000 Children of all ages from ten countries, including students from the Matignon High School in Cambridge, MA, participated in the contest. The other countries represented are Bangladesh, China, Estonia, Finland, Latvia, Lithuania, Malaysia, Philippines, and Russia.

Flower of Your Region will be on display in the Library's large meeting rooms, children's activity room, teenscape, and various other areas from March 7–March 31.

The overall mission of the Fermata Arts Foundation is to aid in the preservation of peace through mutual respect,

understanding and cooperation. The model for achieving this is through the synthesis of art, architecture, philosophy and poetry. The Corporation exists to promote and encourage true intercultural dialogue between countries, through which the representatives of different countries can discover shared values and spiritual commonality.

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