TO: Superintendents of Residential Schools
Special Education Coordinators
Deaf-Blind Project Directors
Teachers of the Visually Impaired

FROM: Rachel Sanspree
Coordinator, Helen Keller International Art Show Committee

DATE: August 2003

RE: 2004 Helen Keller International Art Show
New Orleans Edition

This is a call for the Helen Keller International Art Show sponsored by the Council for Exceptional Children Division on Visual Impairments and the University of Alabama at Birmingham Vision Science Research Center. This invitation is for youth who are visually impaired, blind, or deafblind to submit art work. Students may select the preferred art medium. The contest is open to students of all ages. Each school system may submit up to seven pieces of art.

The winning entries from the international contest will be exhibited, beginning with the CEC International Conference in New Orleans, April of 2004. The purpose is to promote an awareness of the abilities of persons who are visually impaired, blind or deafblind.

Please submit art work by January 13, 2004 to:
Helen Keller International Art Show
“New Orleans Edition”
Rachel Sanspree
UAB Vision Science Research Center
Worrell Building #110 C
924 South 18th Street
Birmingham, Alabama 35294

RELEASE:
I understand that the art will become the property of CEC Division on Visual Impairments. I further understand:

1. The work will be part of the Helen Keller International Art Show to be shown during the National International CEC Convention, New Orleans, Louisiana; Washington National Cathedral, Washington, D.C., and other sites approved by the Helen Keller Art Show Committee.
2. All entries will be offered for sale while on exhibit.

It is further understood that the Division on Visual Impairments nor agents thereof will be held responsible for loss, theft, or damage of the art work submitted.

DATE_________________________________________________________________

PARENT'S SIGNATURE:________________________________________________

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TEACHER SIGNATURE:_________________________________________________

COMMENTS:___________________________________________________________

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BIOGRAPHY:

Tell some facts about the student, hobbies, piece of artwork, or another interesting fact that you would like to share with people as they view your art or as a news release.

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HELEN KELLER INTERNATIONAL ART SHOW
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

1. All paintings or drawings must be matted using matte board or poster board and not exceed 36” x 36” in size. (Please do not use construction paper since that tends to fade)
2. Sculpture must be only one item and free standing, enclosed in a show box or other means to display.
3. A current school picture and a short biographical sketch of the artist should be included.
4. Release information signed by the parent/guardian, or school official should be included with the student registration.
5. Each piece of artwork submitted should have a registration form attached.
6. If artwork has more than one artist, each artist will be required to meet all entry requirements.
7. Artwork and necessary forms should be received by January 13, 2003.
8. Artwork will not be considered unless the above requirements are met.
9. Please mail entries to:
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   Rachel Sanspree
   UAB Vision Science Research Center
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   Birmingham, Alabama  35294

REGISTRATION:
Student Name:_________________________________________________ Age:______

Social Security No.: ______________________________________________

Parents/Guardian Name:_____________________________________________

Address:_____________________________City:___________State:______Zip_______

Home Telephone:  Area Code:_______Phone Number:_____________________

Name of School:_______________________School System:____________________

Address of School:_____________________________________________________

City:_________________________State:____________________Zip:_______________

Telephone No. of School:  Area Code:_______Phone Number:____________________

Teacher Name:_______________________________________________________
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Local Newspaper: __________________________________________________________

Contact Person: ___________________________ Fax Number: ____________________

E Mail Address __________________________________________________________

Visual Acuity: __________________________________________________________

Other disabilities: _______________________________________________________

Art Medium: ___________________________________________________________

Title: __________________________________________________________________

(please title all art work submitted)

PARENT/GUARDIAN:

If you would like to purchase framed artwork from the 2003 show for $100 please
decure. ____Yes   ____No