**Side by Side 2023 Bowling Green**

***Returning to the Classroom!***

Dear Parents/Guardians: January 2, 2023

*The Kentucky Museum and Arts for All Kentucky* are pleased to announce that we are now accepting registration for your child to participate in the **SIDE BY SIDE** program at the Kentucky Museum located at 1440 Kentucky Street in Bowling Green. **SIDE BY SIDE** is designed to offer a creative outlet for students, reinforce inclusiveness, positive self-image, and highlight the importance of arts education in the development of children and youth with disabilities. Additionally, your child(ren) will have the opportunity to create artwork alongside a local artist.

**SIDE BY SIDE** **4** **art classes** will take place at the Kentucky Museum on **Saturdays, February 11, 18, 25 and March 4.** Collaborative sessions with artists will be scheduled for **March 11** at the Kentucky Museum. This year Elementary classes begin at 9:30 am to 10:30 am. Middle and High School classes are from 11 am – 12:30 pm.

The Side by Side exhibit of artwork will be displayed from April 15 – June 30, 2023 in the Garden Gallery at the Kentucky Museum on the campus of Western Kentucky University with an opening **reception Saturday, April 15, 2:00 – 4:00 pm** when all participants will be recognized. Reception is also open to the public.

There is no fee to participate in this program but pre-registration is required so we ask that you complete the registration form and return by February 3rd to:

**Lynne Ferguson**

**Email:** **lynne.ferguson@gmail.com**

**Text :270-404-1394**

**US Mail :1208 Lois Lane, Bowling Green, KY 42104**

Class size is limited to 10 students per class so make sure you are the first to register! If you have questions regarding the **SIDE BY SIDE** program, please contact Lynne Ferguson at 270-404-1394 or lynne.ferguson@gmail.com. We look forward to creating artwork together.

Please get in touch with me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Lynne Ferguson

Side by Side Bowling Green Site Coordinator