

PRESS RELEASE

BELSKIE MUSEUM TO AGAIN HOST ANNUAL STUDENT ART EXHIBITS

**TENAKILL MIDDLE SCHOOL
MAY 10-20, 2012**

**NORTHERN VALLEY REGIONAL H.S at DEMAREST
MAY 24-JUNE 3,2012**

The Martin Hicks Gallery at The Belskie Museum, Closter, N.J., is pleased to announce the 10th Annual exhibit of fine art by students of the **Tenakill Middle School in Closter, N.J.**, as well as the 12th Annual exhibit of art by students of **Northern Valley Regional High School at Demarest, N.J.**

The Tenakill Middle School Exhibit will be open to the public starting Thursday, May 10th when a reception with light refreshments will be held from 7-9 PM. The exhibit will then be open 1-5 pm Saturdays & Sundays from May 12-May 20. It will feature original creative forms of art in varied media by 7th & 8th grade art students. The exhibit will again be curated by Mrs. JoAnn Puleo, Head of the Art Department at Tenakill Middle School.

The Northern Valley Regional High School at Demarest exhibit will be open to the public from May 24th when a reception with light refreshments will be held from 7-9pm, through June 3. Hours are 9:30-2:30 weekdays and 1-5 pm weekends. This exhibit will again display the extraordinary and diverse artistic talents of some 100 art students attending Northern Valley/Demarest H.S. The art ranges from traditional drawings and paintings in a variety of media as well as assemblages and three dimensional art forms to digitally produced images. The exhibit will be jointly curated by the Art Department Faculty of NVRHS-Demarest: Jonathan Spoelstra, Peter Scanlan and Jessica Beebe.

The Belskie Museum is located at 280 High Street, Closter, (Bergen County), N.J. adjacent to the Closter Public Library.

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