

STUNNING EDUCATIONAL MURAL AT JOHN MUIR SPONSORED BY LOGIX FCU AND BURBANK ARTS FOR ALL TO BE UNVEILED

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Burbank, CA (April 14, 2014) – Local artist Randall Williams has created the largest mural in the Burbank School District, about 5,000 square feet, at John Muir Middle School's Osgood Pavilion. Completed during the last few weeks, the artwork, called the "Yosemite Valley Mural," will be unveiled at 2:30 p.m., Monday, April 21st, at 1111 N. Kenneth Road. Logix Federal Credit Union and Burbank Arts for All each shared the cost of the \$5,000 project.

"Last year, Alethia (Calagias) from Logix Federal Credit Union introduced me to Randall (Williams) and offered the opportunity to partner and create a mural," said Dr. Greg Miller, Principal at John Muir. "We were fortunate to receive financial support from Logix and Burbank Arts for All to make this educational mural possible. It is truly a result of the community and a tribute to John Muir." Calagias met Miller in 2012 through the Principal Partners Program, sponsored by Burbank Business Partners.

All five of the school's art classes participated in painting the mural that covers the sixth-grade lunch area's ceiling, wall and floor. The student's involvement offered them a chance to utilize their skills and engender ownership of the piece.

"The kids were really into painting," Williams said. "I gave them instruction and they went with it. We started with just a couple classes and then they all wanted to get involved. This mural can be used for learning – teachers can bring their students here to talk about Yosemite, John Muir, Ansel Adams, photography and all of the national parks. I'm hoping that it's a place where the students feel like they're in the park and can learn from the images."

This mural is the second that Logix has commissioned by Williams, the other having been completed in 2011 for the Providencia Elementary School's Multipurpose Room.

About Principal Partners

Launched by Burbank Business Partners in 2010, Principal Partners aims to connect local business and community leaders with Burbank schools. The idea is to match school principals with business leaders to create a mutual mentoring experience. Principals receive support and professional advice on everything from marketing, fundraising, management and more from local business experts, and in turn help these community members experience and appreciate firsthand the challenges principals face every day. For more information, visit www.burbankbusinesspartners.org.

About Logix Federal Credit Union

Logix Federal Credit Union is rated “superior” for financial strength and currently has more than \$3.7 billion in assets and 130,000 members. Chartered in 1937, Logix offers preferred rates on savings and loan accounts, surcharge-free access to 35,000 ATMs and access to a nationwide network of branches.

Today, Logix is the largest financial institution headquartered in the San Fernando Valley. The credit union operates 13 branches in the San Fernando, San Gabriel, Conejo, Santa Clarita and Antelope valleys, as well as eastern Ventura County and one branch in Nashua, NH.

Logix was recently voted “Best Credit Union / Bank” in the Los Angeles Times Readers’ Choice awards. And, in 2010, 2011 and 2013, the credit union was named one of Los Angeles Business Journal’s best places to work.

Southern California residents are eligible to open an account. Savings are federally insured by the National Credit Union Administration, a U.S. Government Agency. Logix is an equal housing lender. For more information, visit www.lfcu.com or call [\(800\) 328-5328](tel:8003285328).

About Burbank Arts for All

The Burbank Arts for All Foundation’s mission is to ensure every student in Burbank public schools receives a quality arts education as part of their core curriculum. As a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, the Foundation accomplishes its mission by providing supplemental grant funding to support a wide variety of media, visual and performing arts education curricular programs, professional development for teachers, facility upgrades for school classrooms or auditoriums and arts integration programs with other core subjects like Geometry, English, Science or P.E. The Foundation also builds community awareness through its Community Outreach Working Group. Since it was founded in 2006, the Foundation has awarded more than \$228,000 in grant funds to all public schools in the Burbank Unified School District. Visit www.BurbankArtsforAll.org to learn more.

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