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**Phoenix Children's Hospital hosts art workshops for patients**

PHOENIX, Ariz. (Sept. 13, 2007) – Children enjoy expressing themselves in their art by using paper, crayons and paint. This week, patients at Phoenix Children's Hospital will learn how to express themselves using a monoprint art technique during a workshop led by international artist Claudia Bernardi.

The art workshops will take place on Thursday, September 13 at 1:30 p.m. and Friday, September 14 at 9:30 a.m. at Phoenix Children's Hospital's 1 Darn Cool School. The workshop is presented and sponsored by the Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art.

Patients in grades 6 – 12 will participate on September 13; patients in K – 5 grades will participate on September 14. Monoprint art is one of a series in which each print has some differences of color, design and texture. The children will use ink, paper and a press. The artwork from the workshops will be exhibited at the Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art from September 28, 2007 – January 20, 2008 as part of the 'Young @ Art Gallery.'

"The great aspect is that the kids will get to experience seeing the art they created in an actual art museum. It's very exciting to know that people will come through and see and appreciate something that the kids worked so hard creating," said Rachael Lyddon, school teacher with 1 Darn Cool School.

Phoenix Children's Hospital is Arizona's leader in pediatric care and is one of the 10 largest free-standing children's hospitals in the nation. The most comprehensive array of pediatric specialists in the State practice at this one organization. The outstanding clinical expertise, as well as high patient volume, and an unwavering commitment to caring only for children, all contribute to Children's leadership position. For information about Phoenix Children's, visit the Hospital's award-winning website at

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