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ARTISTS HELPING THEIR COMMUNITY 2010

Beginning with the March 1 general meeting, the MAA is collecting contributions at each session. The funds will be used to provide 10 artists' kits to children in the Families In Transition (Manchester FIT) program. These kits will be part of the program in FIT's Cinco de Mayo celebration.

Tiffani Frisella has met with FIT and explored possibilities in using these materials to encourage self-expression and artistic discipline in youthful recipients. The kits contain art supplies and a frame for completed projects. Tentative plans are in place for "warm-up" art sessions with the budding artists, led by MAA members.

The May Trolley Night at our MAA Gallery will provide a kickoff for this program in May.

Please look for the large, EMPTY, lidded jar at the registration table at upcoming meetings. We will greatly appreciate

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your contributions of "couch coinage", unused parking meter dimes, pennies from the junk drawer. Contribute them all to a very worthy cause.

The MAA will also contribute half of our 50/50 drawing profits from each of the March, April, May, and June general meetings to this project.

Check out our web site: www.manchester-artists.org

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