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**Art:K12 Program at Weaver Street Market features artwork by Northside Elementary 5<sup>th</sup> Graders**

The current **Art:K12** exhibition at Weaver Street Market's Carrboro store opened on Monday, April 27, 2015. The artwork in this show, "**Rotational Symmetry**", was created by 5th graders at Northside Elementary School, and utilizes printmaking to create symmetrical patterns. It will be on display through Sunday, May 31.

Northside ES art teacher, Alder Keene says of the work: "In this art experience, we observed structures that are present in our everyday lives. Students noticed the differences between objects that were man-made and nature-made, and looked at artworks that attempted to combine the two. 5th graders used their visual journals to document different structures that surrounded them in the Art Studio, and noticed that all structures are a combination of small parts creating a whole.

After deciding on a structure to take inspiration from, students carved a design into a styrofoam printing plate. We learned the process of printmaking, and created multiple images. Over the course of the artmaking process, 5th grade students transformed ordinary structures into complex designs. As a final step, the students combined 4 prints, showing rotational symmetry."

The next exhibition will be "WSM Photography Exhibit: Celebrating the Piedmont Farm Tour's 20th Anniversary". It will be on display from Monday, June 1 through Sunday, July 5, 2015.

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