

# Birthright of Pittsburgh

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Birthright committee members send out a "Call for Artists" to participate in the Second Annual Pro-life Art Show to be held in October. L-R: Stephanie Lang, board secretary, Paul Hoffmann, volunteer, Colleen Hair, volunteer, Vivian Herman, volunteer, and Mary Robson, volunteer.

## Birthright Features Pro-Life Themes in Artwork

Pope John Paul II captured the importance of art perfectly in his *Letter to Artists (1999)* when he said, "Art has a unique capacity to take one or other facet of the message and translate it into colors, shapes and sounds which nourish the intuition of those who look and listen."

On October 26, Birthright plans to share a pro-life message with art in a special exhibit to be held at Eastminster Presbyterian Church, a historic landmark, in Pittsburgh's East End. Come and experience the art, jewelry sales, baskets for raffle, prizes and refreshments. Admission: \$5 per person; \$10 for families. Adult, teen and children's art will be featured and available for sale. Artwork will be professionally judged and awarded. Your support helps Birthright Moms & Babies with this fundraiser! There's nothing more beautiful or priceless than the gift of life.



## ~CALL FOR ARTISTS~

*Birthright of Pittsburgh marks 42 years in the city and invites artists to participate in the second annual, juried pro-life art show to support moms and babies. Two categories: adults/teens; and children—ages 6-12.*

*When: Saturday, October 26, 2013*

*Time: 2- 5 p.m.*

*Where: Eastminster Presbyterian Church*

*250 N. Highland Avenue*

*Pittsburgh, PA 15206*

*Entry fee: \$10 and includes one to three submissions from one artist. Artwork must be original and depict a pro-life theme. Judges will award: 1 st, 2 nd and 3 rd places, People's Choice and two honorable mentions. Artwork sales permitted. Birthright receives 30% commission on sales. Apply by providing artist information, medium and e-mailing a digital attachment for review to: [smithpaula11@gmail.com](mailto:smithpaula11@gmail.com). Submission deadline: October 22, 2013. Notification of acceptance: October 24, 2013. More information: 412-621-1988. Visit: [www.birthrightpittsburgh.org](http://www.birthrightpittsburgh.org) Refreshments, baskets for raffle, drawings & costume jewelry.*

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*Will you help? Birthright needs donors for the art show and sponsors for the program booklet. When you make a monetary donation or provide a door prize, your name/company's name, will automatically receive a tax-deductible letter and be eligible for *free advertising* in three ways:*

- *Art show program booklet*
- *A listing displayed at art show with your item and announcement*
- *2013 Birthright Winter Newsletter that reaches over 1200 people*

*Birthright of Pittsburgh maintains complete confidentiality of donors when requested.*

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