



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

June 1, 1998

VICE MAYOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
MAYOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

WHEREAS: On May 28th at the Haggerty School there will be a show entitled "Painted Story Telling Chairs;" and

WHEREAS: The show will be an interactive mix of functional art and storytelling and at the end of the show the painted chairs will become a part of the neighborhood library and the school classrooms; and

WHEREAS: The chairs have been designed by the students and the designs were transferred onto the chairs and painted and are a collection of the students' favorite stories; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record extending its best wishes to the Haggerty School and the students for their show entitled "Painted Story Telling Chairs" and urge all residents to be cognizant of and participate in this exhibit; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Haggerty School on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council June 1, 1998.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

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City Clerk

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Work on the storytelling chairs began with the children of the classrooms collaborating on the imagery from their favorite stories. These stories reflect the diversity of the students and exemplify the school's credo "While everyone is different, everyone belongs". The project has evolved over the school year, offering children a constructive team-building outlet as they created works of art, while guiding the students through the technical process of creating painted furniture.

The students made their own decisions regarding design and imagery. Working together, the children sanded, primed and painted the chairs. Then the designs were transferred onto the chairs and the imagery carefully painted. The painted chairs are complete, and we will have a formal 'opening' during Arts Month on May 28th at the Haggerty School, 110 Cushing St. in the library.

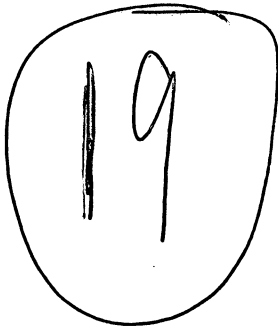
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Sincerely,
Laurie Beth Mangili
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Councillor Russell

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

PAINTED STORYTELLING CHAIRS SHOW OPENS AT HAGGERTY SCHOOL MAY 28

*Students of the Daniel Haggerty School in Cambridge create
imaginative works of art on older furniture*

CAMBRIDGE, Ma. -- May 18, 1998 Please broadcast attached
project description. Edit as necessary. Thank you.

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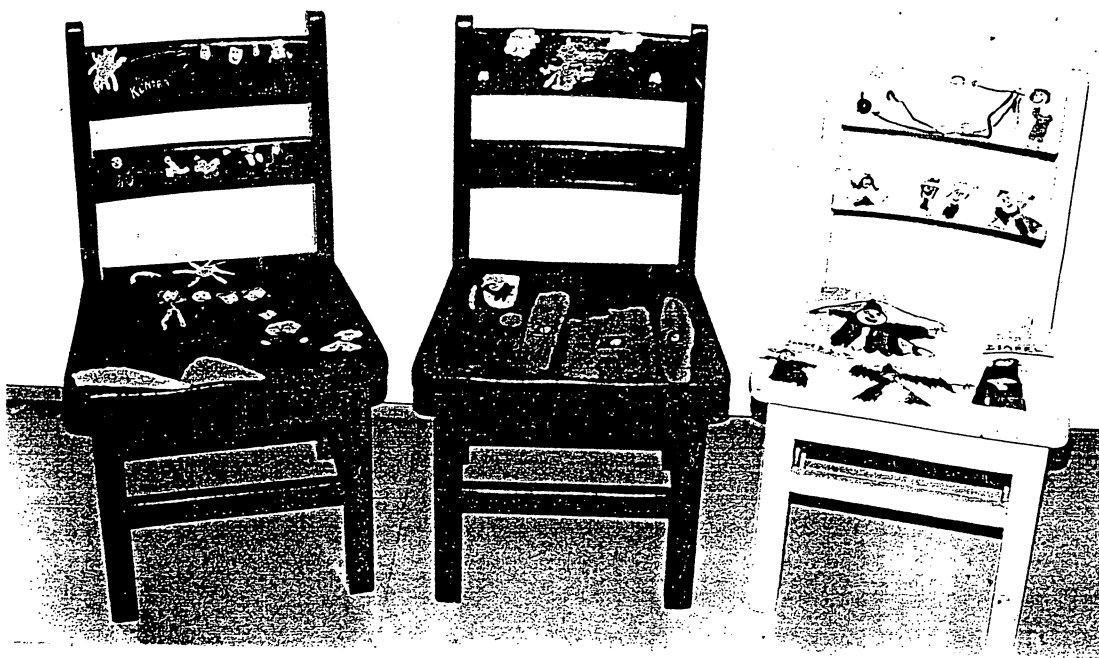
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Join us for the opening celebration
 May 28, 1998 ~ 4- 6:30 pm

PAINTED STORYTELLING CHAIRS

created by:
 Students of the Haggerty School
 110 Cushing St. Cambridge Ma.

coordinated by:
 Laurie Beth Mangili

light refreshments served





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Consent Order #19

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Vice Mayor Galluccio and Councillor
Russell re: best wishes to Haggerty
School on their show "Painted Story
Telling Chairs" May 28th.

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