

# NEWS RELEASE



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

February 25, 2019

For more information/interviews:

Destiny Sisk

701-323-7000

[Destiny.Sisk@Touchmark.com](mailto:Destiny.Sisk@Touchmark.com)

## **Art gallery to feature community youth artists in March**

BISMARCK, N.D. — Bismarck-area youth from kindergarten to college will have their artwork featured at the Touchmark Art Gallery throughout March, as the full-service retirement community celebrates National Youth Art Month. The public is invited to visit Touchmark and view the art, which will also feature work done by Touchmark resident artist Dorothy Krogen that was on display in the North Dakota Governor's Residence.

Students from the following schools created the more than 150 pieces of art on display: Centennial Elementary School, The Afterschool Place, Horizon Middle School, Century High School, The Career Academy and Bismarck State College.

"We are excited to showcase this amazing collection of creativity for the people of Bismarck. Art provides numerous benefits for children of all ages," says Destiny Sisk, Touchmark Life Enrichment/Wellness Director. "It can be a solitary or group effort. It offers freedom to explore various media, builds the brain and fine-motor skills, communicates ideas, enhances self-confidence — and, of course, is fun."

Krogen's piece, "Collie and Lamb," was on display for almost three months in the Governor's Residence during the 1970s. Her work will join the young artists on display for the month of March.

Beginning March 1, the Art Gallery will be open Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m. There is no charge to visit. Touchmark is located at 1000 West Century Avenue.

Throughout the month, Touchmark will host several receptions with youth artists. A schedule of these events will be available by visiting Touchmark's Life Enrichment/Wellness calendar at [TouchmarkBismark.com](http://TouchmarkBismark.com)

### **About Touchmark**

A full-service retirement community, Touchmark on West Century offers a range of homes and lifestyle options for people 55-plus years. Membership in the Health & Fitness Club with indoor pool and variety of fitness options is open to anyone 50 years and older. For more information, visit [Touchmark.com](http://Touchmark.com).

-end-

TOUCHMARK ON WEST CENTURY  
*Full-service Retirement Community*  
1000 West Century Avenue • Bismarck, ND 58503  
701-323-7000 • [Touchmark.com](http://Touchmark.com)