

**Kick-off Highlights:**

The Art for Arthritis Walk Kick-off event on March 24<sup>th</sup> was a huge success. With nine child artists with JA participating with local artists mentors, people from the community were enlightened with the talent that was present.

Medical Honoree Dr. Michael Messner (R.photo with Hannah, Tarri & Brianne) spoke about how important it is to find a cure for the many forms of arthritis.

Appetizers, education, Arthritis Walk registration and plenty of opportunities to socialize were available for the 95 attendees.



Anthony Hazelwood oil with mentor Robert Swain.



JA Artists Joie, Brianne, Tarri, Hannah, Kenzie and Lauri display original art work at the Arthritis Walk kick-off.



Pottery Dinosaur by Hannah!



Kate Piper oil with mentor Kristin Piper.



Silk painting by Dolci Towle with mentor Diane