

## \$300 donation of Art Supplies to Hackleburg Elementary School

The BAA Board voted in May to use \$300 of our funds to provide art supplies to a school damaged by the April tornadoes. Wendy Allison agreed to direct the use of those funds. She decided upon Hackleburg Elementary School as it was completely destroyed by the tornadoes, and is in a poorer part of our state. Wendy called the principal, and told her we would like to provide \$300 in art supplies for their art teacher to use. The principal dropped a bit of a bombshell, when she told Wendy their school had no art teacher, nor art program. Wendy told her we would come up with a way to practically provide art for her students. After brainstorming with several BAA members, and some elementary art teaching friends. Wendy came up with the **"Van Gogh Sunflower Project"**.

The art project was delivered to Hackleburg Elementary school on Friday October, 14th. They were very appreciative. No one had done anything in the area of art for the school, which was completely destroyed. They are meeting in trailers.

Wendy and BAA were able to provide 13 classrooms of 28 children each, with: an art bin; 28 paint brushes; 5, 16 oz bottles of tempera paint (5 primary colors); 35 lidded cups to distribute the paint amongst 7 groups of 4; 28 pre-printed canvases, printed with a variation of a Van Gogh Sunflower; a color copy of a Van Gogh Sunflower (8x10) on card stock for classroom use, and a 4 page Art History/lesson plan with detailed directions for the project. Wendy cut and hand stenciled each of the 364 pieces of mat board, which were used as canvas. Wendy was also able to purchase from the BPL used book store, 4 elementary aged art instruction books for the teachers to use as reference as they have no art program.

Thank you Wendy for taking on this project for BAA.

