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BEAVERED DEPT: Gallery Promotion chairman Alta Gans has worked ling and hard on the promotional endeavors she has so successfully established. Her School-Children-Tour promotion continues with a dozen plus students from the La Costa Heights Elementary School visiting our Gallery and enjoying a mono print demo on February 20 - an efficacious event indeed. Help is urgently needed for future tours and the school Docent Program. Call Alta Gans, 438-4412.

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Leucadia artisans open world to young minds

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La Costa Heights Elementary School has upgraded its curriculum this year to include a new course entitled "Making Friends" with the Great Works of Art."

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Each month, students visit the art guild office in Leucadia to practice a new form of art.

"There are all kids who are interested in the arts and want to learn more about them," said guild member Alta Gans, who started the project. "It makes them more aware of the things they have been learning about in class."

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### SATURDAY, MAY 4

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### BULLETINS

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