

## 2008 Black History Month Art Exhibit

Kansas State Capitol  
2nd Floor Rotunda

Displayed Between February 1 – 13, 2008

Meet the Artists  
Karen & Kathy  
On Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> at the  
Kansas State Capitol

### Karen White



Karen White is a rising artist. She expresses herself through her artwork with a sense of gentle feelings from a poetic view. Picture/Poems, "Pictures That Whisper A Story" is what she calls her creations. Her unique style and natural abilities echoes of life's experiences. Then sharing them with you. Karen White has been a part of the Blues Festival creating a chalk drawing of Jimi Hendrix for the Kaw Valley festival in 2006, She has created artwork at Juneteenth 2006 in Kansas City, KS. the Big 11 Lake, Strawberry Hill Festival in Kansas City. She had a one woman show at Townhouse Gallery in 2006 and a one woman show at Ciro Gallery in 2005. She was commissioned by Arts & Soul Inc. to create a portrait of internationally acclaimed jazz pianist Jay McShann and was a featured artist for the Classic Black Gala.

[www.karenkreations.com](http://www.karenkreations.com)

### Kathy Colon



Kathy Colon is a person that touches hearts through her art. Her art can be described as an expression that is frozen through time and captured in one single image that can speak one thousand words through art. She has been a featured artist at the Texas State Fair and airbrushed on 6 x 4 canvases, performed chalk art for La Strada Dell Arte Festival, Wildflower Festival, and participated in Art & Soul-Classic Black (2001), Juneteenth and other celebrations. She creates murals on walls and portraits.

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*Featuring twin sisters who share the same talent with chalk, pencils and airbrush with acrylic watercolor*

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