



Dear Artist:

The *Joy of Art!* program at Hospital for Special Care (HSC) is hosting its 14th Annual Juried Art Show with an opening reception on Thursday, July 20, 2017 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. We welcome and encourage you to offer up to two (2) of your works of art for the exhibition, which will run through September 28, 2017. Five prizes totaling \$1,200 will be awarded this year, honorable mentions may also be awarded at the discretion of the Juror, Melanie Carr.

Melanie Carr is a Connecticut based artist who received her Master of Fine Arts degree from the College of Art and Design at Lesley University in 2011. Carr began her studies in visual art after serving in the United States Navy as an Operations Specialist onboard the USS Willamette (AO-180) in Pearl Harbor, HI. After 10 years at the New Britain Museum of American Art (NBMAA), her most recent role as Curator of New Media, she is now Adjunct Professor at Central Connecticut State University where she teaches drawing and recently joined the staff at Lyme Academy College of Fine Arts. Other teaching venues include Farmington Valley Arts Center, Avon; West Hartford Art League; Spectrum Art Gallery, Centerbrook; Pathways Senderos, New Britain, CT; Green Street Arts Center, Middletown, CT; and the NBMAA, New Britain, CT. Carr's work has been featured in solo exhibitions at Soapbox Gallery, NY; Stockman Gallery, New Britain, CT; City Arts on Pearl, Hartford, CT; Westport Arts Center, Westport, CT, and Pegasus Gallery, Middletown, CT. In addition, Carr's work was included in numerous exhibits that include The Point, United Kingdom; Gibney Dance, NYC; Gallery Aferro, New Jersey; The Delaware Center for the Contemporary Arts in Wilmington; Mattatuck Museum, CT; Hans Weiss Newspace Gallery, CT, and Herter Gallery, MA.

Carr has work in the collections at the New Britain Museum of American Art, The Loomis Chaffee School, and the Boston Public Library, as well as many private collections.

The *Joy of Art!* program was created to support HSC's mission of helping patients to achieve enduring improvements in all aspects of their lives. The objectives of the program are to enhance the quality of patients' lives by providing a diverse selection of art for their enjoyment, to strengthen the bond between HSC and the community and to foster relationships with talented artists.

The *Joy of Art!* program offers multiple in-house art exhibitions affording patients, family members, visitors, staff, and members of the community the opportunity to enjoy beautiful artwork gracing the walls of the hospital, and fundraising through commission proceeds of sold exhibition artwork.

Creative Expressions, a form of art therapy, fosters patients' interests with cultivation of the arts in mind. HSC appreciates the value of art in the healing process. Its mission reflects the importance of this complement in combination with traditional therapies in recovery and an improved quality of life for patients. *Creative Expressions* initiative affords patients the opportunity to expand their creativity in the areas of painting, sculpture, art history, drawing and photography.

The *Joy of Art!* Committee hopes you will consider contributing to our 14th Annual Juried Art Show. Please pass this information along to other artists and your art-loving friends! If you have further questions, please call Monica Obrebski at 860.827.4758.

Sincerely,

The *Joy of Art!* Committee



14th Annual Juried Art Show

OPENING RECEPTION & AWARDS: Thursday, July 20, 2017 • 5:30 to 7:30 pm

EXHIBITION: Thursday, July 20, 2017 through Thursday, September 28, 2017

JUROR OF AWARDS: Melanie Carr

ENTRY FEE: \$25 for one submission, \$40 for two submissions.

Please make checks payable to: Hospital for Special Care, memo line: *Joy of Art!*

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- Artists may submit up to two (2) original works that are two-dimensional rendered in the following media: oil, watercolor, pastel, acrylic, mixed media, pen and ink, drawing or graphics. (No photography or sculptures).
- Size of the piece shall be limited to 42 inches (framed) in any direction.
- **Works must be wired for hanging.** We will not accept artwork that is not wired.
- Artists may sell their original artwork or prints of their original artwork.* Please include the value of work (determined by the artist) and reflect this information on entry form. Please let us know if prints are available.
- The juror reserves the right to determine the eligibility of submitted works (**no nudes, no Giclée prints, no copyright violations, religious or violent overtones will be accepted**).
- Artists should be present during the opening reception on July 20th to accept award.

SUBMISSION & PICK-UP DATES:

- **Submission: Friday, July 14, 2017** between the hours of 9:00 am and 1:00 pm or **Monday, July 17, 2017** between the hours of 1:00 pm and 6:00 pm at Hospital for Special Care, Aquatic entrance, located at 2150 Corbin Avenue, New Britain, CT. Works must be hand-delivered with all completed and clearly-written registration forms.
- Works may not be removed until the conclusion of the exhibition.
- **Pick-up: Works must be picked-up on Friday, September 29, 2017** between the hours of 9:00 am and 6:00 pm. (*Works not picked-up within 30 days will become property of the Joy of Art! program at Hospital for Special Care*).

ENTRY FORMS:

Entry forms are enclosed in this prospectus packet.

LIABILITY:

HSC will not be responsible for any damage or claims whatsoever before, during or after the exhibition. No works will be released without a signed receipt or proper identification. Artist understands that all submitted works may be photographed for publicity purposes. *Joy of Art!* Exhibitions are an extension of the mission of Center of Special Care, Inc. and its affiliates. Please remember that your works are displayed in a hospital. We are not a museum, nor an art gallery. The *Joy of Art!* Committee reserves the right to accept, or reject, submitted works. Artists further acknowledge that they have been advised that they should obtain their own insurance, insuring such works of art as they see fit.

INQUIRIES:

Please call Monica Obrebski at 860.827.4758.

*HSC will deduct a commission of 25% for artwork sold in the exhibition. All proceeds support the *Joy of Art!* program at Hospital for Special Care.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Complete all sections. Artists to submit artwork in person.

Joy of Art! File Copies:

- Dollar value of piece must be included.
- Copies must be signed.

Artwork Copy:

- Must be attached to back right corner of your piece.

Identification Copy:

- Must be presented to pick-up artwork at the end of the exhibition.

Signature: _____

Please answer the questions as they pertain to you, below:

Are you a new, or returning artist?

____ New Artist ____ Returning Artist

How did you hear about Hospital for Special Care's Joy of Art! program?

- Print
- Website
- Social media
- Personal referral
- Other _____
- Artist group, if so, which one? _____

Joy of Art! File Copy 1

Hospital for Special Care
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 2150 Corbin Avenue, New Britain, CT 06053
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Address: _____

Phone: _____

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Medium: _____

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Artwork Copy (Attach to right corner of artwork)

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