



Dear Artist:

The *Joy of Art!* program at Hospital for Special Care (HSC) is hosting its 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Photography Show with an opening reception on Thursday, November 9, 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 February 9, 2018. Four prizes totaling \$650 will be awarded this year, honorable mentions may also be awarded at the discretion of the Juror, Florin Ion Firimită.

Florin Ion Firimită is a visual artist, educator, and novelist. His interest in image making could be traced back to his father's amateur photo lab in Bucharest, Romania, where he was entrusted with mixing chemicals, developing film, and printing black-and-white images at the age of six. While holding jobs such as welder, grave digger, janitor, window decorator, and security guard - drawing, painting and photography kept him sane. Between 1988 and 1990, he was the manager of the art department for the National Theater of Opera and Ballet in Bucharest. In 1990, after the fall of the Berlin Wall and the end of the Romanian Revolution, he escaped to the United States.

Florin's photography, mixed media work and writing have been featured in hundreds of galleries and art magazines in Argentina, France, England, and the U.S. "The Art of Leaving," a documentary film about his art, was released in 2003. Based on almost 3,000 pages of journal entries, the film took three years to make and was the official selection of seven international film festivals such as Santa Fe, Durango, New York, Chicago, and also Montreal's 23rd Festival International du Film Sur L'Art. "Reliquary," the artist's first novel, is scheduled for publication. His photography workshop "Ways of Seeing" will be launched in Paris in the summer of 2018.

Between 1990 and 2017, Florin participated in over 300 exhibits. His artwork could be found in many collections in Europe, Australia, and the United States. In 2010, 2012 and 2013, at Carnegie Hall in New York City, Scholastic awarded Florin three national gold medals for teaching and mentoring visual artists. Today, Florin divides his time between Southern Berkshires, New York City, and Europe. His photography is represented by the prestigious GADCOLLECTION Gallery, in Paris, France.

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 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Photography Show. Please pass this information along to other artists and your art-loving friends! If you have further questions, please call Hollie Randall at 860.827.1958 x2771 or Roseanne Horn at 860-827-1958 x6344.

Sincerely,

The *Joy of Art!* Committee



## **Eighth Annual Juried Photography Competition & Exhibition**

**OPENING RECEPTION & AWARDS:** Thursday, November 9, 2017 • 5:30 - 7:30 pm

**EXHIBITION:** Thursday, November 9, 2017 through Thursday, February 9, 2018

**JURORS OF AWARDS:** Florin Ion Firimită

**ENTRY FEE:** \$20 first piece; \$35 for two submissions.

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

### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:**

- Photographers may submit one or two; two-dimensional original works of photography (color or black & white).
- We request that photographers have completed the photography within the past three (3) calendar years, (2014 to present).
- Prints must be framed.
- **Prints must be suitably wired for hanging.**
- The **minimum** print size requires at least one dimension of the print must be greater than nine inches (9”).
- The **maximum** size is sixteen by twenty inches (16” X 20”), including the frame.
- Photographers may sell their artwork.\* Please include the value of work (determined by the photographer) and reflect this information on entry form. (*Please indicate if additional prints are available upon request, with the corresponding pricing.*)
- The *Joy of Art!* committee reserves the right to determine the eligibility of submitted work (no nudes, religious or violent overtones, and minimal photo manipulation).
- Photographers should be present during the Opening Reception on Thursday, November 9, 2017 to accept their award(s).

### **SUBMISSION & PICK-UP DATES:**

- **Submission:** Friday, November 3, 2017 between the hours of 9:00 am and 1:00 pm **or** Monday, November 6, 2017 between the hours of 1:00 pm and 6:00 pm at the Hospital for Special Care, Aquatic Center, 2150 Corbin Avenue, New Britain. Works must be hand-delivered with all completed and clearly-written registration forms.
- Works may not be removed until the conclusion of the exhibition on February 9, 2018.
- **Pick-up:** Works must be picked-up on Friday, February 9, 2018 between the hours of 9:00 am and 6:00 pm at the Aquatic Entrance. (*Works not picked up within 30 days will become property of the Joy of Art! program at Hospital for Special Care.*)

### **PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED:**

First Place: \$300 ▪ Second Place: \$200 ▪ Third Place: \$100 ▪ *Joy of Art!* Committee Award: \$50 ▪ Honorable Mentions at Jurors discretion.

### **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:**

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*\*The hospital 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?  
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**Hospital for Special Care**

*Joy of Art! 860.827.4758*

2150 Corbin Avenue, New Britain, CT 06053

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*Artwork Copy (Attach to right corner of artwork)*

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