



Dear Artist:

The *Joy of Art!* program at Hospital for Special Care (HSC) is hosting its 15th Annual Juried Art Show with an opening reception on Thursday, July 19, 2018 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. We welcome and encourage you to offer up to two of your works of art for the exhibition, which will run through October 22, 2018. Four prizes totaling \$525 will be awarded this year, honorable mentions may also be awarded at the discretion of the Juror, Christine Ivers.

Christine “Chris” Ivers attained a BFA in painting and two-dimensional design from Hartford Art School in 1973 and found work in the advertising field for the last 40 years, after which she returned to her passion of painting and works in both pastels and oils. She is the Past President of the CT Pastel Society, of which she is also a Signature Member. Chris’s affiliations are with Salmagundi Club NYC, and she is a Signature Member of Hudson Valley Art Association. She also belongs to numerous other national art organizations. She is a recipient of the International Association of Pastel Societies Master Circle Pastelist Award and is the newly elected Vice President of IAPS. She is a former Board of Governors member of the Pastel Society of America.

Chris was chosen to have her paintings included in Kennedy Publishing’s “*Best in American Artists*” Pastel Edition and she has been chosen twice as one of Paint America’s National Top 100 Artists. She has been published in multiple hard covered editions of The Richeson 75 International Competitions having been chosen in the top 75 artists worldwide. Chris was awarded the Art Spirit Foundation Silver Medal Award for Excellence in Pastel and was chosen as one of the Top 100 Pastelists by Pastel Journal where she received two Honorable Mention Awards in the Landscape Division. She was featured in the French publication *Practiqué des Arts* in an issue highlighting pastel artists from around the world and was also featured in Pastel Journal’s Tips for Painting Pastels at Night.

Her work has won many awards across the country and is part of private and public collections. She travels nationally and internationally teaching workshops to artists of any level and continues to teach and lecture throughout New England.

The *Joy of Art!* Program was created to help patients to achieve enduring improvements in all aspects of their lives. The program enhances 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. In addition, 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. This program 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 15th Annual Juried Art Show. Please pass this information along to other artists and your art-loving friends! If you have further questions, please call Hollie Randall at 860.827.4758 or RoseAnne Horn at 860.612.6344.

Sincerely,

The *Joy of Art!* Committee



15th Annual Juried Art Show

OPENING RECEPTION & AWARDS: Thursday, July 19, 2018 • 5:30 to 7:30 pm

EXHIBITION: Thursday, July 19, 2018 through Thursday, October 22, 2018

JUROR OF AWARDS: Christine Ivers

ENTRY FEE: \$30 for one submission, \$45 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 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 Joy of Art Committee 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 19th to accept award.

SUBMISSION & PICK-UP DATES:

- **Submission: Friday, July 13, 2018** between the hours of 9:00 am and 1:00 pm or **Monday, July 16, 2018** 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, October 22, 2018** 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*).

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 Hollie Randall at 860.827.4758 or RoseAnne Horn at 860.612.6344.

*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
- I am an employee
- Artist group, if so, which one? _____
- Other _____

Joy of Art! File Copy 1

ARTWORK COPY (ATTACH TO RIGHT CORNER OF ARTWORK)

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