17th Annual Juried Art Competition & Exhibition

Dear Artist:

The Joy of Art! Program at Hospital for Special Care is hosting its 17th Annual Juried Art Competition & Exhibition with an opening reception on Thursday, April 23, 2020 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. We welcome you to submit two of your works of art for the exhibition, which will run through June 25, 2020. Monetary prizes will be awarded this year; honorable mentions may also be awarded at the discretion of the Juror, artist Paul Baylock.

Paul Baylock currently lives and grew up in New Britain, Connecticut. He was the second oldest child of a second generation Lithuanian/Irish family of ten. His dad worked at New Britain Machine Co. and would bring home old blueprints that Baylock would draw dinosaurs and war scenes on. Baylock attended Catholic schools from grade one to twelve and subsequently graduated from Hartford Art School with Bachelor’s degree and Masters in Art Education. Baylock taught art in New Britain public schools at the middle and high school level for 38 years, retiring in 2012. While he taught full time, he spent nights and weekends involved in artmaking. He trained with many CCSU faculty like Rachel Siporin, Dr. Michael Cipriano, Molly Bornstein, and Jenny Knauss. He once had a studio next to Zbigniew Grzyb, an artist who he admired and was influential on his work. Upon retiring, Baylock has been very involved with the Art League of New Britain for the past seven years, serving as president for the last four years. He paints and shows his art in many area galleries, including a solo exhibition in NEWNOW gallery at NBMAA.

We recognize that art is an important factor in healing. The Joy of Art! Program was created to provide patients with an opportunity for expression and communication as well as improving their state of mind with a calming and creative environment. In addition to hosting art and creative expression programs, 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.

The Joy of Art! Program is made possible by fundraising and gifts from our generous donors. There are many ways you can help ensure patients continue to receive the benefits of art. If you are an artist you may submit your work for display during one of our art and/or photography shows, or you may donate works of art to our inventory. If you are an art lover, we invite you to attend the receptions and purchase artwork. You may also help by donating funds to the Joy of Art! Program.

Make sure to join our email list! If you would like to continue receiving notice of Joy of Art! happenings, news and Juried Show Receptions, please SUBMIT YOUR EMAIL to hrandall@hfsc.org OR write your email down at one of the check-in stations at the reception.

Sincerely,

The Joy of Art! Committee
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**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 2 original works that are 2D 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 (including a frame) in any direction.
- **Works must be wired for hanging and securely put together.** We WILL NOT accept artwork that is not wired. The Joy of Art! Program is NOT responsible for work that falls apart during the course of the exhibition.
- Artists may sell their original artwork or prints of their original artwork. *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.*
- 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 April 23 to accept award.

**Submission & Pick-Up:**

- **SUBMISSION:** *Friday, April 17 from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm and Monday, April 20 from 1:00 – 6:00 pm* at the Hospital for Special Care Aquatic Center Entrance. 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 June 25, 2020.
- **PICK-UP:** *June 25, 2020 from 9:00 am and 6:00 pm* at the Aquatic Center Entrance. *Works not picked up within 30 days will become property of the Joy of Art! program at Hospital for Special Care.*

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**Liability:**
*HFSC 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.*
# Submission Form

Complete form and tags prior to submission. Please make a copy – you must show a copy to pick up your piece.

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I have read and accepted the conditions set forth in this form for submitting artwork.

Sign: ___________________________________________   Date: ________________

For office use only: □ Paid $_______ Date: ____/____ □ Cash □ Credit □ Check

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# Art Tags

Please cut out and place tags on back right corner of each piece.

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