



Mixed Media Art Exhibition

EXHIBIT PROSPECTUS

Exhibit Location:

Hospital for Special Care (HFSC) main campus
2150 Corbin Avenue, New Britain, CT 06053

Reception Location:

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2150 Corbin Avenue, New Britain, CT 06053

Date:

Tuesday, September 29, 2026 at 5:00-7:00PM

Please join us for an evening of art and light refreshments.

Jurors:

This exhibition is juried by the Hospital for Special Care Skilled Patient Art Group.

The Skilled Art Group is an inclusive art program that is designed for individuals with varying abilities. Skilled-Art focuses on creative self-expression through the use of adaptive art techniques and modified tools. Participants explore a variety of art mediums, including painting, drawing, collage, and mixed media, while utilizing individualized adaptations that support their unique physical abilities. The program emphasizes creativity, confidence, fine motor skill development, problem-solving, and social engagement in a supportive and accessible environment. No prior art experience is required, just curiosity. Our focus is to offer activities that are tailored to promote successful participation and artistic achievement.

Entry Fee:

Free

Entry Requirements/Selection Criteria:

The purpose of the Joy of Art! exhibitions is to offer enrichment and enjoyment to the patients, visitors and staff through the visual arts. The art imagery and media should be appropriate for family viewing in public spaces with respect for cultural backgrounds and the Connecticut community.

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, and photography.



Joy of Art! Program

The Joy of Art! Committee reserves the right to determine the eligibility of submitted works. The following will **NOT** be accepted:

- Sexual Content or Nudity
- Copyright violations
- Political or religious subjects/overtones
- Sad, angry, scary or violent subjects/overtones

Your piece(s) must:

- Be **securely wired** for hanging. The Joy of Art! Program is NOT responsible for work that breaks or falls apart.
- Be no larger than 42 inches (including frame) tall
- Have the identification tag taped to the back of your piece(s), tags are included and the end of this document

An exhibiting artist must provide the following for consideration by Thursday, August 27, 2026:

- Photo of piece(s) (high quality JPEG accepted) – please email to Olivia Reed: oreed@hfsc.org
- Title of work(s), media, size, price
- A short artist statement and description of piece(s)
- OPTIONAL: Include website and/or social media handles
- OPTIONAL: Any supportive photos, including but not limited to, photo of you with your piece, photo of your studio or materials used

Exhibit and Reception Information:

This year's reception will take place at Hospital for Special Care, main campus on Tuesday, September 29th at 5:00-7:00PM.

The **exhibit will be available for viewing and purchasing online**. The pieces will hang at the Hospital for Special Care to be appreciated by staff, volunteers, patients and visitors.

Entry Fee:

There is no cost for entry.

Donations will go directly to the Joy of Art Program.

The funds will support the **Joy of Art!** program which was created to support the Hospital's mission of helping patients to achieve enduring improvements in all aspects of their lives. Funds will also support the **Joy of Art!** program's objectives to enhance the quality of patients' lives by providing a diverse selection of art for their enjoyment, to strengthen the bond between Hospital for Special Care and the community and to foster relationships with talented artists. Funds will also support the program's advocacy of contributing to artists in establishing an audience for their works and help local communities gain access to the arts.

Art Submission

Artists may enter submission ONLINE by Thursday, August 27, 2026 at: <https://joyofart.givesmart.com>

Photos of piece(s) and any supportive photos must be emailed to Olivia Reed – oreed@hfsc.org

Artwork Drop-Off and Pick-Up:

Drop Off: Friday, August 28, 2026 from 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm at the Hospital for Special Care Aquatic & Fitness Center. All submission information stated above, must be submitted online prior to dropping off your piece(s).

PICK-UP: Friday, October 30, 2026 from 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm at the Aquatic & Fitness Center. Works not picked up within 30 days will become property of the Joy of Art! program at Hospital for Special Care. Works may not be removed until the conclusion of the exhibition.



Joy of Art! Program

Awards:

Awards will be given.

Awards will be mailed to the winners following the reception.

Sale of 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. All inquiries will be directed to the hospital for all sales, the artist will receive payment and a list of items sold at the conclusion of the exhibit. Work does not need to be for sale to be eligible for acceptance.

You may also sell prints of your work. Please provide size and cost information with submission. The hospital will deduct commission on all sales made during the exhibit.

Liability:

HFSC will not be responsible for any damage or claims whatsoever before, during or after the exhibition. 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. 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 they have been advised that they should obtain their own insurance, insuring such works of art as they see fit.

Contact:

Olivia Reed, oreed@hfsc.org

Nicole Traynor, ntraynor@hfsc.org



Mixed Media Art Exhibition SUBMISSION FORM

Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Title: _____ Title 2: _____

Size: _____ Size 2: _____

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☐ For Sale \$ _____ Piece 1 \$ _____ Piece 2 ☐ Prints Available \$ _____ Print Value ☐ Not for Sale

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?

☐ Email ☐ Website ☐ Social media ☐ Personal referral or art group ☐ Other _____

Signature: _____



Art Tags

Please CUT OUT and PLACE tags on back right corner of each piece.

Joy of Art! Mixed Media Art Exhibition	
Artist Name:	
Phone:	
Title:	Sale Price (optional):

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