



Ray of Joy

March 26 – May 15

At The Enrichment Center, 1001 S. Marshall Street, Winston–Salem

Ray of Joy is a juried art exhibition for artists with developmental disabilities living within the State of North Carolina that will recognize the daily struggles of individuals living with disabilities, while celebrating the many joys of lives lived more closely.

Accepted works will be selected by juror Lisë Swensson, Executive Director of the Hickory Museum of Art. With over 35 years experience as an art teacher, curator and director, Swensson has worked with artists living with disabilities and with the art they have created.

Ray of Joy is a collaborative project led by Associated Artists of Winston–Salem and The Enrichment Center. Funding for this project has been provided by grants from the North Carolina Arts Council and The Arts Council of Winston–Salem and Forsyth County. Additional partners include Industries for the Blind, Windsor Jewelers, Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust, and Keen.

Calendar

Reception: Sunday, April 11, 2–5 PM

Deliver Artwork: March 19, 10 AM – 4 PM & March 20, 10 AM – 2 PM

Shipped artwork must arrive before March 19

Pick up declined work: March 22, 10 AM – 6 PM

Pick up work at end of Show: May 17, 10 AM – 6 PM

Guidelines

Artists:

To enter **Ray of Joy** artists must be individuals living with a cognitive or physical barrier that restricts the normal process of creating visual art. (for example, developmental disability, stroke, dementia, limited upper body movement).

About the Juror:

Lisë C. Swensson is the Executive Director of the Hickory Museum of Art. She has a keen interest and eye for folk and outsider art, which is included in HMA's extensive collection. www.hickorymuseumofart.org. Swensson received her MAT in Art Education from the University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC in 1978 where she continued her studies as an EdD Candidate in COPE (Community and Occupational Programs in Education). She also holds a BA in Art History from the University of Delaware, Newark, DE, studied studio art at Heatherly Art School, London, England, and is a graduate of the Getty's Museum Management Institute. Swensson has run visual arts organizations and programs in North and South Carolina and Virginia where she has won numerous awards, and has organized over 100 exhibitions since 1977.

How to Submit:

There is no entry fee. Each artist may submit up to three (3) pieces for consideration for **Ray of Joy**. Due to the nature of this show, work submitted should be touchable. All work will be displayed at a level which will be fully accessible to all visitors, including those in wheelchairs. Assisted listening devices containing an audio tour of the exhibit will be available for guests with visual disabilities.

Sales: Artists set their own prices and receive 80% from any sales. A 20% commission will be shared by Associated Artists Winston-Salem and The Enrichment Center.

Deliver artwork, along with an Inventory of Art form to The Enrichment Center on Friday, March 19, between 10 AM and 4 PM, or on Saturday, March 20, between 10 AM and 2 PM. No late work will be accepted. Work may be shipped to Associated Artists. It must arrive before March 19. Artists are responsible for all shipping costs.

Deliver Artwork to:

The Enrichment Center
1006 S. Marshall St
Winston-Salem NC 27101

Or, Ship Artwork to:

Associated Artists of W-S
Attn: Ray of Joy
301 West Fourth Street
Winston-Salem, NC 27101

Ray of Joy**Inventory of Art**

Artist's Name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____ Email _____

Title #1 _____

Medium _____

Price or Insurance Value if Not for Sale _____

Title #2 _____

Medium _____

Price or Insurance Value if Not for Sale _____

Title #3 _____

Medium _____

Price or Insurance Value if Not for Sale _____

Ray of Joy**Label for Artwork**

Artist's Name _____

Title _____

Medium _____

Price (or "Not for Sale") _____

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Price (or "Not for Sale") _____

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Title _____

Medium _____

Price (or "Not for Sale") _____

Ray of Joy is presented by...

Associated Artists of Winston-Salem is a membership-based nonprofit organization for visual artists. Open to any practicing or aspiring artist over the age of 15, AAWS hosts themed gallery exhibits, national juried competitions, and ongoing solo and small group shows hosted by regional businesses, restaurants, and public spaces. At Associated Artists, we give art a place to be seen by providing it a space to be shown. Artists are encouraged to develop creatively and professionally via diverse exhibition opportunities, workshops and gallery talks, and interaction with other artists. AAWS is a Funded Partner of The Arts Council of Winston-Salem and Forsyth County. www.associatedartists.org

The Enrichment Center is an arts-based, not-for-profit organization that provides services and supports to individuals with developmental and physical disabilities. Nationally acclaimed for its work in developing artistic talent and careers in the arts for adults with disabilities, The Enrichment Center is just one of a few organizations in the country that incorporates all of the arts - dance and drama, photography, music, poetry and visual arts. The Enrichment Center provides an avenue into the community for our artists, not as "artists with disabilities," but as creative, talented individuals. www.enrichmentarc.org

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The N.C. Arts Council is a division of the Department of Cultural Resources, the state agency dedicated to the promotion and protection of North Carolina's arts, history and culture. The N.C. Arts Council awards grant money each year to provide diverse arts experiences for citizens in all 100 counties of North Carolina. In fiscal year 2009-10, the Arts Council is expected to distribute \$7.4 million in state and federal grant funds to arts organizations, schools and other nonprofit organizations that sponsor arts programs. More than 13.6 million people participated in N.C. Arts Council funded projects last year in schools, senior centers, museums, concert halls and community centers. Nearly 4.3 million of these were children and youth. www.ncculture.com www.ncarts.org

The Arts Council of Winston-Salem and Forsyth County was established in 1949 and was the first locally established arts council in the United States. Now there are more than 4,000. The Arts Council enriches the quality of life for people in Winston-Salem and neighboring communities by raising funds for the arts, advocating for the arts, sponsoring events in conjunction with other arts organizations, providing educational opportunities strengthening cultural resources, developing social capital, and aiding economic development. Its continued effectiveness can be attributed to the thousands of dedicated volunteers and contributors who are firmly committed to the idea that Winston-Salem is "The City of the Arts." www.intothearts.org

