



## *2010 Resident Art Contest*

*Deadline for Entry: August 20, 2010*

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The Arkansas Health Care Foundation is thrilled to launch the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual “Caring Through Art” program which is designed specifically to recognize the artists in residence who live in AHCA member facilities.

Those who are fortunate to work in the long term care or assisted living profession are very familiar with the special gifts and images created by the residents entrusted in their care. As your statewide association, we think it is important to shine the spotlight on the creative abilities of your dynamic residents and the vibrant activities which occur each and every day in your facilities.

The rules of the contest are outlined below. An independent panel of judges will select 15 winning entries. Renderings (photos) of the award winning submissions will be featured in the 2011 “Caring Through Art” wall calendar. Each winning resident will receive one complimentary calendar. Additional copies may be ordered by facilities and individuals for a small fee. As occurred last year, we are planning to hold an exhibit at the Arkansas State Capitol to display all of the entries received.

In summary, with so many challenges before us, let’s take the time to have some fun and recognize some of the wonderful artists in your facility. If you have any questions, please contact Kerri Marsh at the Arkansas Health Care Foundation at (501) 374-4422 or via email at [kmarsh@arhealthcare.com](mailto:kmarsh@arhealthcare.com).

### **Judging**

Entries will be judged on visual impact, artistic merit, originality of concept and overall appeal. An independent panel of judges will select 15 “Best of Show” works which will be published in the 2011 calendar.

### **Rules & Regulations**

1. A maximum of three entries per facility will be accepted. Member facilities are encouraged to hold an art contest in your facility to select which artwork will be submitted to AHCF. You may wish to have your residents vote or invite a local art teacher or artist to help with the judging.
2. One entry per artist will be accepted. The artist must be a resident of an AHCA member facility at the time of submission. The Foundation would prefer artwork that has been completed while the resident is in the facility. All art submissions must have been completed within the last five years.

3. All art submitted must be original and be the resident's original creation and idea. The design may not be a copy or duplicate of any previously published art, including photographs. Any mechanically or electronically generated art is not eligible and will be disqualified. The participant's signature on the entry form is an acknowledgement of the originality of the art.
4. Submissions must be a drawing or painting. Artwork may be done in any of the following media: Oil paint, tempura paint, acrylics, watercolors, ink, pastels, etchings, pencils, charcoal, markers or other similar media. Submissions must be suitable for framing and hanging.
5. A completed entry form and consent form must accompany the submission. The following information must be firmly attached to the back of the artwork: Resident's name, age, facility name, city and state. Please also send a photo of the resident along with the entry.
6. Artwork will be returned upon request on the entry form. All residents are encouraged to donate their artwork to be put up for sale at charity auction to raise funds that will be used to give art supplies back to the facilities.
7. Associated shipping costs for submission are the responsibility of the facility.
8. Entries that do not comply with any of the contest requirements or are received after the deadline will not be considered.

### Other Information

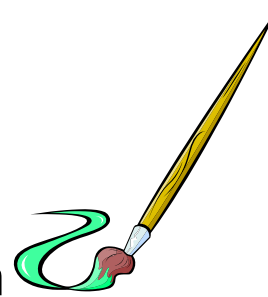
- The Foundation is not responsible for loss or damage to entries. Entries that are to be returned will be returned to the facility at a time to be determined by the Foundation.
- The Foundation reserves the right to authorize the reproductions of all entries in any form and to photograph the winning entries without compensation to the artist.
- The Foundation has the right to use the winners' names for promotional purposes without compensation to the artist.
- The calendars will be available beginning November 3, 2010. Proceeds from the sale of this calendar will benefit the Arkansas Health Care Foundation, a tax-exempt, non-profit 501(c)3 organization affiliated with the Arkansas Health Care Association.

### Deadline

All submissions must be **postmarked** by **August 20, 2010** and sent to:

Caring Through Art  
c/o Arkansas Health Care Foundation  
1401 West Capitol, Suite 180  
Little Rock, AR 72201

# 2010 Caring Through Art Entry Form



All submissions must be **postmarked** by **August 20, 2010**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Facility: \_\_\_\_\_

Facility Contact Name & Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Artwork: \_\_\_\_\_

Medium: \_\_\_\_\_ Dimensions: \_\_\_\_\_

Is Artwork To Be Returned? \_\_\_\_\_

*By submitting this form, I agree that I am in compliance with all of the listed rules and regulations. I hereby grant the Arkansas Health Care Foundation and the Arkansas Health Care Association permission to use my artwork and name for reproduction and promotional purposes and /or to display my artwork without compensation. I understand that my artwork may be exhibited at the Arkansas State Capitol and may be released for use by media outlets, including television, newspaper, magazine or Web/Internet. I hereby certify that this is my ORIGINAL WORK and IDEA and is not a copy of any published art or any other materials protected by copyright laws. Three signatures are required below.*

Resident Artist: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Activity Director: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Facility Administrator: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_