2021 Call to Artists/Writers

Calling all friends of mental health: Seeking Vermont artists & writers submit either 2D or 3D artwork, photographs, or written pieces for a celebration of creativity in mental health

Event: Art and Poetry Show at the White River Craft Center, 50 Randolph Ave., Randolph, VT

Dates: September 24, 2021 through November 14, 2021

Theme: “Art of Resilience & Creativity” during COVID-19: while Celebrating Creativity in Mental Health, Wellness, and Recovery

Entry Requirements:

• Must be a Vermont resident (first preference will be given to artists/writers in the White River Valley and the Upper Valley).

• Artwork (visual or written word) must be hang-ready: secured in a frame or a sturdy supportive background with a hanging device (D-Rings recommended, sawtooth hangers not recommended). We are unable to accept work that is not prepared to be safely displayed. We are not able to accept pieces that need to be suspended from the ceiling such as mobiles.

• Art work, visual or written work (poetry, stories, etc.) will be on display from September 24, 2021 – November 14, 2021 and artists/writers must agree to leave pieces displayed for the entire time frame.

• Photo images of up to 3 pieces of artwork may be submitted either electronically/digitally, or a photo may be submitted by snail mail.

• Artists/writers must explain how their piece fits into the “Art of Resilience & Creativity” theme of the show. Creativity in interpretation of the theme is welcomed and appreciated.

• Work will be displayed at the risk of the artist/writer. Clara Martin Center and White River Craft Center are not responsible for damage, loss, or pieces not hung in the way that an artist/writer might expect. Every attempt will be made to hang appropriately but the artist must accept the manner of displaying that is implemented.

• There may be restrictions to very large sizes.

Artist’s/Writer’s Application: Artists/Writers must fill out an application (on next page) including contact information, a description of the art piece, how it fits into the show’s theme, medium used, and sale price if wishing to sell. (There will be a 15% commission to the White River Craft Center, with all financial matters made directly with WRCC.)

Timeline:

• Submit up to 3 pieces of artwork/ written pieces to the selection panel by August 20, 2021.

• Selection notification will be given to artists and writers by the August 27, 2021.

• Artists/writers CALL to reserve time to drop off work at White River Craft Center: September 16 from 3:30pm-5:30pm OR September 17 from 11:00am-1:00pm OR September 18 from 3:30pm-5:30pm.

• Show will be on display from September 24, 2021 until November 14, 2021.

• Pick-up art/poetry to be scheduled at art work drop off but will take place between Nov 17 - 19.

Contact for Questions: Gayle Plumb @ 802-728-4466, ext. 221 GPlumb@claramartin.org, or snail mail: c/o Clara Martin Center, Box G, Randolph, VT 05060
Clara Martin Center Artist’s/Writer’s Application for Art and Poetry Show

Date: ______________________

Name: ___________________________________________________________________________________

My name should be included on the labels for my pieces: (circle one)  Yes             No

Address: _________________________________________________________________________________

Telephone: ________________________________ Email: _________________________________________

1. Send digital photo/file of artwork or written work, by August 20, 2021, to GPlumb@claramartin.org for the selection process by the art committee. Or snail mail a photo or copy of written piece to G. Plumb, c/o Clara Martin Center, Box G, Randolph, VT 05060.

2. Pieces selected for the show will need to be hang-ready/display-ready, meaning that they are framed or have a supportive background and sturdy hardware and wire for hanging.

Piece #1: Title _____________________________________________________________________________

Medium: (i.e. drawing, oil painting, acrylic painting, poem, story, etc.) ___________________________

Art piece size, dimensions: Length: ______ Width: ______ Height: ______ (if 3D) Weight: ______

Is this piece for sale? ______ If yes, you agree to a 15% commission going to White River Craft Center (initial here) ______

Price, including 15% commission _______

How does this piece fit in the show’s theme of “Art of Resilience & Creativity”: __________

Creativity in interpretation is welcomed and encouraged. (Attach extra sheet of paper for more space)

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Piece #2: Title _____________________________________________________________________________

Medium: (i.e. drawing, oil painting, acrylic painting, poem, story, etc.) ___________________________

Art piece size, dimensions: Length: ______ Width: ______ Height: ______ (if 3D) Weight: ______

Is this piece for sale? ______ If yes, you agree to a 15% commission going to White River Craft Center (initial here) ______

Price, including 15% commission _______

How does this piece fit in the show’s theme of “Art of Resilience & Creativity”: __________

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Piece #3: Title _____________________________________________________________________________

Medium: (i.e. drawing, oil painting, acrylic painting, poem, story, etc.) ___________________________

Art piece size, dimensions: Length: ______ Width: ______ Height: ______ (if 3D) Weight: ______

Is this piece for sale? ______ If yes, you agree to a 15% commission going to White River Craft Center (initial here) ______

Price, including 15% commission _______

How does this piece fit in the show’s theme of “Art of Resilience & Creativity”: __________

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OPTIONAL: Artist’s/Writer’s statement about their work: (Attach extra sheet of paper) Did you initial the 2 spots on the front page?

Signature: ___________________________________________________________ Date: ___________________