

Call for Submissions

COLLECTIVE VISION – The Fine Art of Health

A ROTATING EXHIBITION in PRHC MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES DEPARTMENT

“Only through art can we emerge from ourselves and know what another person sees.”
Marcel Proust

Project

The Art Committee of the Peterborough Regional Health Centre and the Mental Health Services Department are pleased to announce an exhibition opportunity for the region’s professional and aspiring visual artists.

We invite you to submit work to a juried exhibition of paintings, drawings and original prints that will hang in the outpatient hallways of the Mental Health Services Department. Art will rotate on a bi-annual basis to enhance this positive, dynamic and supportive environment.

To qualify for selection, work must be created by an artist who is a person of lived experience. For the purpose of this project, a person of lived experience is defined as any individual who is directly or indirectly affected by mental illness. This could be a person with a diagnosis of mental illness; a family member; a staff person or volunteer of the hospital or a community mental health agency. The submitted works will be reviewed and selected by a panel of Mental Health Services staff, PRHC Foundation Art Committee Jury members and a community member. Selected works will rotate on a bi-annual basis providing an ongoing venue to showcase talent in our community.

The Details

- The exhibition has been designed to accommodate original works on paper, panel or canvas.
- For the duration of the exhibit frames will be provided for works on paper of the following sizes: 32x36”; 20x26”; 12x16”. No other sizes will be considered.
- Works on panel or canvas need not be framed, but should have a backing that will accommodate security mounting hardware (i.e. 2”stretchers). There are no size limitations for these works.
- The hospital cannot accept responsibility for loss, theft or damage.
- The title of work will accompany pieces in the Fine Art of Health “Galleries” which will be located in the C1 and D1 wings of the hospital. Artists will also be given the option of including their name and/or their contact information with their work.

Extended Deadline for Submissions: Friday, February 10, 2012

Enquiries: art@prhc.on.ca , or John Whitehead of Mental Health Services: 705-743-2121 ext 3779

COLLECTIVE VISION – The Fine Art of Health (Rotating Exhibition)

Artist’s Application Form

Please read the guidelines prior to applying.

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email (one please): _____

Website (one please) _____

If accepted, I consent to have my name / contact info displayed alongside my work.
I wish to remain anonymous. (PLEASE CHECK APPLICABLE BOXES)

Required Application Support Material:

- 5-10 digital photographs in JPG format at 300 dpi on a CD-ROM depicting work the artist wishes to exhibit. The disc must be clearly labeled with the artist's name and phone number and email address if applicable
- Artists who do not have access to a digital camera can make arrangements for their work to be viewed by a member of the selection committee. The committee member will photograph the works so that they may be viewed by the remaining panel members.
- A corresponding list of the images indicating the media, size, date and title of each work.
- A short biography or cv.
- A self addressed and stamped envelope if you would like your support material returned.
- A short statement i.e. artistic vision, choice of media, prose, poem or quotation may be included (optional).

I have read and agree to the terms in the Application for **Collective Vision –The Fine Art of Health**. *Please keep a copy of this application form for your records.*

Applicant's Signature:

_____ date _____

Please forward application form and support material by **5pm February 10, 2012** to:
Collective Vision – The Fine Art of Health (Rotating Exhibition)
c/o PRHC Foundation Art Committee
Peterborough Regional Health Centre Foundation, Room W4770
One Hospital Drive
Peterborough, ON K9J 7C6

Notice of Jury results by March 2012; Installation to be mounted in the spring.