



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. _____(initials)
- 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. _____(initials)
- 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) _____

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**": _____

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

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**": _____

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

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: _____