

Art Ability Fair

Thursday, April 10, 2014 8:30 am-2:30 pm
 Donal Snyder Community Center, 2520 Pass Rd, Biloxi



Invitation: Age 8 through Adult with any disability that causes barriers to experiencing art.

This includes developmental disabilities, autism, and physical disabilities.

The Art Ability Fair is a fun filled day of art and entertainment. This 5th annual art event is hosted by Disability Connection, with the help of partnering organizations. The Art Fair is brought in recognition of Learning Disabilities Awareness Month and Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month. Art projects include painting, pottery, face-painting, crafts, glamour/acting makeover, dancing, music, and photography. Some of the student's art will be photographed for an on-line art gallery, and art pieces will be displayed at art shows hosted by the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center & the Knight Nonprofit Center. Each participant will receive a bag of goodies & information on community resources.

Lunch is provided, and we would appreciate a **\$5.00** donation per student to assist with food and supplies, if possible (not mandatory). **Pre-Registration is necessary** as art supplies, food, and volunteers require advanced planning, but last minute attendees are welcome. Please submit the Registration Form for your facility or for an individual if they are not attending a group facility, by April 1st.



For Pre-Registration of Art Students & Volunteers Send form to:

Disability Connection, 700 Pass Rd, Gulfport, 39501
 For Information 228-604-4020, FX: 228-284-4419, Office@DisabilityConnection.org

FACILITY OR INDIVIDUAL PRE-REGISTRATION

Facilities should pre-register as a group and provide an estimate of attendance. Individuals not coming with a group may register as an individual.

We will arrive at _____. We will bring: _____ individuals with disabilities and _____ support individuals.

Name of Facility or Individual _____

Contact Person _____

Address _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone _____

Cell phone _____

Email _____

It is not necessary to select individual activities- as all will be available. (Volunteers will assist.)

Requires the lowest skill level for participation:

1. Participate in a Video Production that will be viewed on Internet-Francisco Gonzales, Gonzaflex Productions
2. Acting, Makeup, & Costuming for your Star Performance-Acting with Andrew Breland & MS Dept of Rehabilitation Artists
3. Music, Instruments, and Sing Along with Karaoke -Chaz Mikell, Chazmania Productions
4. Face-painting- Wings Performing Arts Students of Lynn Meadows Discovery, the Dippady Do Fairy of Dippady Do Spa, & other guest artists
5. Learning about Pottery- O'Keefe Studio and guest potters
6. Professional Photo taken to bring home-George Guthrie & Greg Wilson Photographers
(We encourage you to bring a school camera for personal photos)

Requires a moderate skill level for participation:

1. Painting-Mary C. O'Keefe Cultural Center
2. Sponge Painting(bring a t-shirt optional)-paper supplied-Lynn Meadows Discovery Center
3. Stamps and Drawing Motifs- Walter Anderson Museum
4. Hand-Building Pottery- Gerrol Benigno of Studio G
5. Sand Art & Crafts-Artists with the MS Dept of Rehabilitation & Volunteer Artists
6. Dance Instruction-The Island School of Performing Arts

Requires the highest skill level for participation:

1. Photography lesson -George Guthrie, Greg Wilson, Bridget Lovelace and other guest photographers (Must bring a camera with your name on it-disposable okay)
2. Experience making Pottery on a Pottery Wheel- Kevin O'Keefe, O'Keefe Studio

Partnering Organizations:

Lynn Meadows Discovery Center & Wings Performing Arts, Walter Anderson Museum of Art, Mary C. O'Keefe Cultural Center, O'Keefe Studio, MS Dept of Rehabilitation, Studio G, Dippady Do Spa, Chazmania Productions, and community art organizations, artists, photographers, and volunteers. Art Students, School Clubs, Parents & Friends are invited to volunteer.