

# Art Ability Fair

Thursday, April 11, 2013 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 third year art event is being hosted by Disability Connection with the help of partnering organizations. The one-day event is to recognize 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 two art shows will follow for students who want their art displayed to the public at the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center & the Knight Nonprofit Center. Each participant will receive a bag of goodies & information on community resources.

Lunch is provided. A \$5 donation per student is appreciated but not mandatory. **Pre-Registration is necessary** as art supplies and volunteers require advanced planning, but last minute attendees are welcome. Please send Event Waiver Forms before the event if possible. A camera is optional for those wanting assistance with photography.



For Registration of Art Students & Volunteers Send form to:

Disability Connection, Knight Nonprofit Center, 11975 B246, Gulfport, 39503

For Information 228-604-4020, FX: 228-284-4419, [Office@DisabilityConnection.org](mailto:Office@DisabilityConnection.org)

## FACILITY OR INDIVIDUAL PRE-REGISTRATION

**Facilities may register as a group (estimates are appreciated) Individual participants need to send in the "Disability Connection Event Participant Release" :**

We would like to arrive at \_\_\_\_\_. We plan  
to 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. American Indian Folklore Stories- Chaz Mikell, Music, Entertainment, Storytelling
  2. Face-painting- Wings Performing Arts Students of Lynn Meadows Discovery, the Dippady Do Fairy of Dippady Do Spa, & other guest artists
  3. Learning about Pottery- O'Keefe Studio
  4. Glam Make-up, Acting Makeup & Costuming with Andrew Breland
  5. Professional Photo Taken to bring home-George Guthrie 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. Music-Rhythm- Play an Instrument-Chaz Mikell
5. Hand-Building Pottery- Gerrol Benigno of Studio G
6. Sand Art & Crafts-Artists with the MS Dept of Rehabilitation

Requires the highest skill level for participation:

1. Photography lesson -George Guthrie, Bridget Lovelace & 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 of O'Keefe Studio & other guest potters

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.