

# Art Ability Fair

Thursday, April 9, 2015 9:00 am-1:30 pm  
 Donald 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.

**THIS YEAR IS THEMED "ROCK 'N' ROLL"**  
 Don't Miss the Special Guest Appearance of ELVIS!

**WEAR A COSTUME OR BORROW OURS FOR YOUR PHOTO**

The Art Ability Fair is a fun filled day of art and entertainment. This 6th 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 show displays will be hosted by the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center, the Knight Nonprofit Center, and the Walter Anderson Museum of Art. Each participant will receive a bag of goodies & information on community resources.

Lunch is provided. **Pre-Registration is encouraged** 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 1<sup>st</sup>, if possible. Donations of \$5 per student are appreciated but not required to assist with expenses.



To Pre-Register 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](mailto: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.**

Estimated arrival time: \_\_\_\_\_. Estimated departure time: \_\_\_\_\_.

We estimate bringing \_\_\_\_\_ individuals with disabilities and \_\_\_\_\_ support individuals.

Name of Facility or Individual \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Email \_\_\_\_\_

More Detail on Activities will be available before event.

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

Requires the lowest skill level for participation:

1. Select Rock & Roll costume for your Photo and Star Performance -Acting with Andrew Breland
2. Professional Makeup for your Star Performance- artists with Mary C O'Keefe Cultural Center and volunteer artists
3. Music, Instruments, and Sing Along with Karaoke -Chaz Mikell, Chazmania Productions
4. Rock & Roll Dancing & Instruction
5. Professional Photo in Rock & Roll Attire-(Select from two photo stations) photo to bring home-George Guthrie & Greg Wilson Photographers (We encourage you to bring a school camera for personal photos)
6. Learning about Pottery- O'Keefe Studio and guest potters

Requires a moderate skill level for participation:

1. Hand-Building Pottery to take home- Gerrol Benigno of Studio G
2. Make a Rock N Roll Themed Box for your pottery- Artists with the MS Dept of Rehabilitation
3. Rock N Roll Themed Stencil Art-artists with Walter Anderson Museum of Art
4. Mono-printing Music Designs- artist with Lynn Meadows Discovery Center
5. Make a Pet Rock for your pocket-artists with the Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art

Partnering Organizations:

Walter Anderson Museum of Art, Mary C. O'Keefe Cultural Center, O'Keefe Studio, MS Dept of Rehabilitation, Studio G, Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art, Lynn Meadows Discovery Center, Chazmania Productions, and community art organizations, artists, photographers, and volunteers. Additional thanks to Starbucks, Gulf Coast Produce, Walmart, Winn Dixie, and USM Institute for Disability Studies. Volunteer support by Gulfport Job Corps, Horses Giving Hope, AmeriCorps, Kohl's, RSVP, George Guthrie Photography, Greg Wilson Photography, and MS Area on Aging. Art Students, School Clubs, Parents & Friends are invited to volunteer.