Art Ability Fair

Thursday, April 2, 2020 9:00 am-12:30 pm
Biloxi Civic Center, 578 Howard Ave, Biloxi

Disability Connection **COMMUNITY EVENT**

Individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities
of 8 years old through adults are invited to register for this free art workshop.

THE 2020 EVENT IS THEMED "Welcome, Superheroes II, the sequel"

Participants will learn about art and have fun with their friends.

The Art Ability Fair is a fun filled educational day of art and entertainment.
Professional artists are available to present their trade.

This 10th annual art event is hosted by Disability Connection, with the help of partnering organizations. Art projects include painting, pottery, crafts, dancing, and music. Students get to select props for a professional photo in front of a themed background, and a Selfie Booth is available. A framed display of the event is hosted by the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center, Walter Anderson Museum of Art, & the Knight Nonprofit Center. Each school will receive a bag of goodies & information on community resources.

Snacks are 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 March 1st. Donations of $5 per student are appreciated but not required to assist with expenses.

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To Pre-Register Students, Staff & Volunteers Send form to

Disability Connection, 700 Pass Rd, Gulfport & Ocean Springs City Hall
For Information 228-604-4020, FX: 228-284-4419, Office@DisabilityConnection.org

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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 individually.

We estimate bringing_____ individuals with disabilities and _____ support individuals. Lunch will not be served; however, a lunchroom is open for your convenience with snacks and drinks, if needed. Feel free to bring your own bag lunches.

Name of Facility or Individual_____

Contact Person_____

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.)

1. Select costume & props for your Star Performance- artists with Mary C O'Keefe Cultural Center and volunteer artists
2. Music, Dancing, and Sing Along with Karaoke –Bill Richardson of Studio 1
3. Professional Photo Booth with Props-Snaparazzi Photobooth
4. Themed Selfie Booth available for photographs

(We encourage you to bring a camera for personal photos, but please label your camera.)

5. Learning about Pottery- O'Keefe Studio and guest potters
6. Hand-Building Pottery to take home- Gerrol Benigno of Studio G
7. Make a Superhero Bag for your pottery- Artists with the MS Dept of Rehabilitation
8. Superhero Themed art project-Artists with the Walter Anderson Museum of Art
9. Superhero Mask- Artist with the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center
10. Art Project-Artists with the Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art
11. Wheel-thrown Pottery-Potters: Kevin O'Keefe of O'Keefe Studio, Kevin Bethea, Stacey Johnson, Charlie Mabry of Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art, and Emily Fuqua

Partnering Organizations:

Bill Richardson/Studio 1 Productions, 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, USM-IDS, Gautier High School Student Council, Gulfport Job Corps, and community organizations, artists, photographers, and volunteers. Art Students, School Clubs, Parents & Friends are invited to volunteer.

Special Needs: If anyone in your class has a special need to participate, please list it here.

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