



2020 WINNERS ANNOUNCED FOR THE DIRECTOR'S CREATIVITY SHOWCASE

Debuting in 1979, the Director's Creativity Showcase has become a favorite with consumers, families, and staff. The annual art contest is an opportunity for individuals served by the Missouri Department of Mental Health (DMH) to display their creative talents. The artwork is created not only for the Showcase but is sometimes used as a means of therapy. This therapy provides an outlet for the artist to express his or her feelings – feelings they may not be able to verbally communicate. The Showcase has encouraged many individuals to try something they may previously have never considered possible, only to find they have a true creative talent.

All entries are judged in one of the following categories: Mental Illness (MI), Developmental Disabilities (DD), Substance Use Disorders (SUD), Professional (Best of Show) and Photography. Cash awards are provided for each of the categories. In addition, opportunities are provided for the artist to sell their artwork.

Listed below are the award winners, by category:

MI (Mental Illness)

Placement	Artwork Title	Provider Organization	Provider Organization's City
1st	Marco's Colors	Independence Center	St. Louis
2nd	Life is No Picnic	Fulton State Hospital	Fulton
3rd	Forest Impression	New Horizons Center	Jefferson City
4th	1845 Steam Locomotive	SORTS	Farmington
5th	Unknown	FCC Behavioral Health	Piedmont

DD (Developmental Disabilities)

Placement	Artwork Title	Provider Organization	Provider Organization's City
1st	Untitled	Easterseals Midwest	Kansas City
2nd	Heavenly View	Nova Center of the Ozarks	Springfield
3rd	Peace by the Water	Abilities First	Springfield
4th	For Me	CC Links	Nixa
5th	Purple Heart	Abilities First	Springfield



SUD (Substance Use Disorders)

Placement	Artwork Title	Provider Organization	Provider Organization's City
1st	Reflection	Preferred Family Healthcare	Kansas City
2nd	Blowing in the Wind	Spiva Center for the Arts	Joplin
3rd	Untitled	Preferred Family Healthcare	Jefferson City
4th	Untitled	Preferred Family Healthcare	Jefferson City
5th	Drug Addict	Preferred Family Healthcare	Jefferson City

PROFESSIONAL

Placement	Artwork Title	Provider Organization	Provider Organization's City
Best of Show	Kiowa	Fulton State Hospital	Fulton

PHOTOGRAPHY

Placement	Artwork Title	Provider Organization	Provider Organization's City
1st	Deer in the Woods	Nova Center of the Ozarks	Springfield
2nd	Dillard's Mill	Bootheel Counseling Services	Sikeston
3rd	Colors of the Sky	Abilities First	Springfield

PUBLIC EDUCATION & AWARENESS:

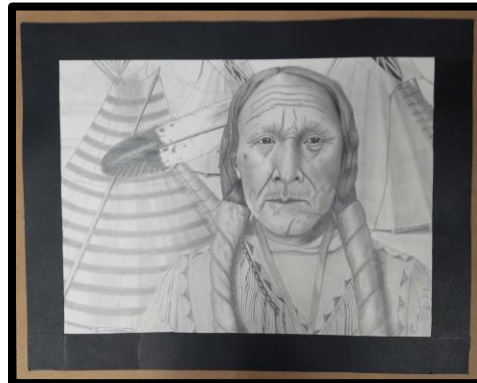
Several art pieces will be selected for the annual Traveling Showcase, which is an opportunity for the general public to view the art display. The artwork will be exhibited at multiple venues across Missouri between August and December. The Showcase helps to acquaint the general public with the talents and abilities of individuals living with mental illnesses, developmental disabilities, and in recovery for substance use disorders. The 2020 schedule is currently being developed.

QUESTIONS: Contact the Missouri Mental Health Foundation at 573-635-9201 or mmhf@missourimhf.org



CATEGORY: PROFESSIONAL

Best of Show: *Kiowa*



CATEGORY: MENTAL ILLNESS (MI)

1ST Place: *Marco's Colors Impression*



2ND Place: *Life is No Picnic*



3RD Place: *Forest*



4TH Place: *1845 Steam Locomotive*



5TH Place: *Unknown*





CATEGORY: DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES (DD)

1st Place: *Untitled*



2nd Place: *Heavenly View*



3rd Place: *Peace by the Water*



4th Place: *For Me*



5th Place: *Purple Heart*





CATEGORY: SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS (SUD)

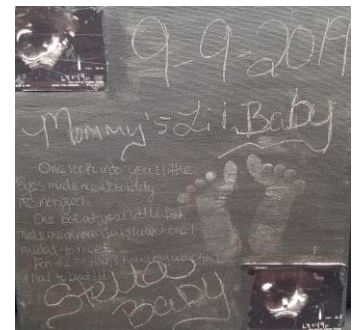
1st Place: *Reflection*



2nd Place: *Blowing in the Wind*



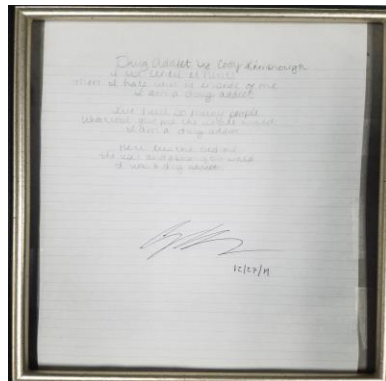
3rd Place: *Untitled*



4th Place: *Untitled*



5th Place: *Drug Addict*



CATEGORY: PHOTOGRAPHY

1st Place: *Deer in the Woods*



2nd Place: *Dillard's Mill*



3rd Place: *Colors of the Sky*

