

Timeline	Director's Showcase Activity
November	Announcement of the annual art contest, including the guidelines, entry form, release form and other pertinent information is distributed.
January 28	Deadline for the submission of the artwork and forms. January 21 for DCS to be delivered to designated DMH site or Provider Agency to be delivered to JC.
February	Artwork submissions are judged by community volunteers. Winners will be announced, and cash awards mailed within two weeks after judging. The purchase of artwork will also be available while the artwork is on display for judging.
March	Pictures will be taken of each piece of art and will be put in an Art Gallery on our website.
May	Artwork will be on display and for sale at the May 3, 2022, Mental Health Champions' Banquet. Payment for all artwork sold will be made to the artist during the month of May.
June/July	Artwork is selected for the annual Traveling Showcase. Making the artwork available for public viewing is one way we can help reduce stigma and raise awareness of issues impacting individuals and families living with mental illness, developmental disabilities, and substance use disorders.
June/July	Notification to Artists: Traveling Showcase Artwork – letters are sent to the artists and facility contact persons notifying them their artwork was selected for the annual Traveling Showcase. The notification will state the artwork will be retained until after the last traveling show in 2022.
July	Arrangements are underway to return the artwork <u>not</u> included in the Traveling Show. Some artwork is returned via a mail delivery company, while larger and more delicate pieces are returned by DMH, or facility/organization staff based on their travels to the general location of the artist.
August – November	Traveling Show Artwork is displayed at multiple venues throughout Missouri.
November	Initiate the process for next year's Director's Creativity Showcase entries
End of November	Arrangements are underway to return the artwork from the prior year's Traveling Showcase.

This event is sponsored by the Missouri Mental Health Foundation and the Missouri Department of Mental Health.



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