CALL FOR ART ENTRIES

MORE THAN A UNIFORM ART EXHIBIT

SEPTEMBER 21, 2023

OSCAR G. JOHNSON VA MEDICAL CENTER & THE BONIFAS ARTS CENTER

Applicant Calendar

September 14:
Last day to submit Artwork
- Must be dropped off by 5:30 pm

September 21:
Exhibit Opens

September 21:
Gallery Reception
6 - 8 pm
Free & open to the public

November 2:
Last Day of Exhibit

November 3 - 9:
Artists can pickup artwork
About the Exhibit: The More Than A Uniform Exhibit will highlight works of art created by service members, veterans, family members and caregivers. Art can express big emotions. It can give a voice to pain and anger. It can serve as a break from big emotions and can be mindful. It can serve as beauty in imperfect lives. Art can express big emotions.

One of our goals for this exhibit is to address the mental health crisis and the stigma around it—and how individuals use art as a tool to help cope with a variety of issues. If you identify as having a mental health disability, please consider allowing your art to be part of the mental health awareness portion of the exhibit.

We want service members, veterans, family members and caregivers’ art to be seen and your voices to be heard. We hope that you will find a sense of understanding in this exhibit and that as your art is shared, the stigma around mental health and suicide will fade away as our understanding of the problem grows.

Connect with others by sharing your work in the More Than A Uniform Exhibit. If you are a service member, veteran, family member or caregiver of someone who has served, then your art matters and belongs in this exhibit.

Eligibility & Conditions: This show is open to all service members, veterans and/or family members and caretakers of those who have served. All work must be the artists’ own design, original in concept and execution and not previously exhibited in the Bonifas Gallery. Original works only (no prints). Any medium, traditional or experimental, qualify for entry. 2D and 3D artworks are accepted. Diptychs and triptychs count as 1 entry. You may remain anonymous if you chose, just check the box—we will still need your name for our records but your name will not be published to the public. This event is open to all skill levels and abilities. To help make connections with the viewing public, including an artist bio and/or artist statement is welcomed but not required.

Entry Procedure: Artwork and application must be brought in by September 14 by 5:30 pm during our business hours: Tuesday - Friday: 10 - 5:30 pm and Saturday 10 - 3 pm

- All artwork must be labeled with the artist’s name, title, sale price/NFS (not for sale).
- A 30% gallery commission is applied if a sale is made.
- Artwork is returned in the packaging it came in so please add your name to it.

Entry Fees: There is no fee to enter this show. Thank you for your service!

Submission: All wall hanging works must be framed with wire hanging method preferred. Wrapped canvas’ are allowed but must be wire hang ready as well. Your entry grants permission for the Bonifas to photograph your work for promotional or educational purposes only. Artist credit will be given when image is used.

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Entry Form

Thank you for printing clearly

Name: ___________________________ □ I wish to remain anonymous

Address: ________________________________________________________________

City: ___________________________ State: ___________ Zip: ___________

Phone: ________________________ Email Address: ________________________

Entry 1 Title: ____________________________

Medium: __________________________ Size: __________________________

Insurance (replacement) Value: $___________ For Sale Price/NFS:$_________

Entry 2 Title: ____________________________

Medium: __________________________ Size: __________________________

Insurance (replacement) Value: $___________ For Sale Price/NFS:$_________

Entry 3 Title: ____________________________

Medium: __________________________ Size: __________________________

Insurance (replacement) Value: $___________ For Sale Price/NFS:$_________

□ I’m Including a Bio/artist statement

□ Please include my work in the mental health awareness portion of the exhibit

Return of artwork:

□ I will pick up my work

□ Pre-paid return shipping label enclosed

Artwork returned in the packaging it came in so please add your name to it.

Return form & artwork: Bonifas Arts Center

700 1st Ave. S., Escanaba, MI 49829

Any Questions?

Phone: 906-786-3833

Kate’s direct line: 906-212-5236

Email: kate@bonifasarts.org

For Office Use: Please do not write here

Date Received: _________ Staff Initials: ______