

CALL FOR ART ENTRIES



About the Exhibit: This is our second time hosting the *More Than A Uniform* Exhibit and it 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 be a way to see beauty in imperfect lives. Art can be mindful. It can serve as a break from big emotions and serve as a way to escape from the heaviness of life.

“As individuals we connect with the art, with ourselves, with others that we gather to create with, or share our creations with. Connection and belonging are two very powerful protective factors for suicide prevention... Art is a tool that can

Applicant Calendar

September 6:
Last day to submit Artwork
-Must be dropped off by 3 pm

September 12:
Exhibit Opens &
Gallery Reception: 6 - 8 pm
Free & open to the public to attend

October 16:
Last Day of Exhibit

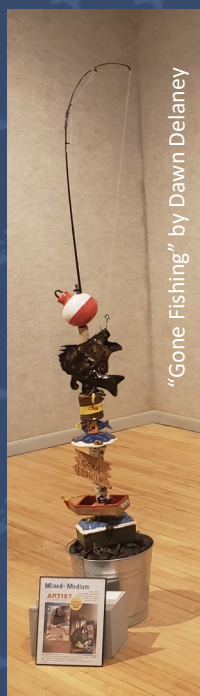
October 17 - 31:
Artists can pickup artwork

exorcise emotions and what is in the art is as important as what is left out.” —Alyssa Knoll

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may remain anonymous if you chose, just check the box—we will still need your name for our records but your name will not be published to the public.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 the viewing public to connect with you and your work, we encourage you to include an artist bio and/or statement to go along with your artwork.



Entry Procedure: Artwork and application must be brought in by **September 6 by 3 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.
- A 35% 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.



More Than a Uniform

Sept. 12 - Oct. 16, 2025

Entry Form Thank you for printing clearly

Name: _____ ☐ I wish to remain anonymous

(we still need your name for our system but "anonymous" will appear on artwork label)

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: \$ _____

☐ Bio/artist statement included ☐ 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 pack accordingly. }

Any Questions? Phone: 906-786-3833
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Return form & artwork:
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