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Outsider Artists Present Original Works of Art at Rockford ArtScene

The Nordlof Center
118 North Main Street
Rockford, Illinois 61101
April 13th and 14th. 4:00pm - 9:00pm

ROCKFORD, IL – Twelve Outsider Artists, living and working in Rockford, will exhibit “Inside Out,” a collective of pieces expressing what it means to learn and work outside the boundaries of traditional art schools and studios.

This opportunity is not to be missed. Attendees will be delighted by a wide variety of themes and mediums created by artist enrolled in Project Art – Open Studio. Project Art is a collaborative arts program between The Arc of Winnebago, Boone and Ogle Counties and Rockford Park District’s Therapeutic Recreation program.

Open Studio sessions provide artists with intellectual and developmental disabilities the space and means to experience what it’s like to work in a studio environment – exploring a wide variety of mediums, learning techniques, and honing their skills under the guidance of staff artists. The fully-equipped working studio is naturally-lit by large windows with enough space for ten artists to comfortably work. Each class is guided by a formally-educated staff artist, a Therapeutic Recreation program director, and volunteers.

In addition to the art show held at The Nordlof Center, several artists will be participating in the eighth annual NASR (National Association of Special Recreation) talent show Saturday evening in the Nordlof Theater. Performances will include, dance, comedy, song, poetry and more... It is rumored there will be a special guest performance.

Guests are encouraged to come for the Art and stay for the theatre!

About The Arc of Winnebago, Boone and Ogle Counties

The Arc provides a variety of services for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families including: resource and referral, guardianship assistance, service facilitation, money management, social activities, skills training and advocacy. To learn more, and to see a full calendar of events, visit www.arcwbo.org. You can also find The Arc on facebook at www.facebook.com/TheArcWBO.

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