Call for Artists
In celebration of the International Day of Persons with Disabilities, the Disability Mayo Employee Resource Group (MERG) is partnering with SEMCIL to sponsor an art exhibit. Exhibit organizers invite amateur visual artists with disabilities to submit artwork to be considered for this exhibit. All submitted artwork will be photographed for a virtual exhibit as well. Artwork will be exhibited at the Rochester Art Center December 4, 2023 – February 25, 2024.

Submission Guidelines
Visual artists must include the following information by the submission deadline date of October 17, 2023:

- Completed Art Exhibit entry form.
- An artist’s statement about the work.
- Original submissions - Please label “top” on back of artwork where applicable.
- Artist signature should be visible.
- Artwork should be framed and ready to hang.
- Submit only one piece of artwork per artist.

Selection Criteria
- Paintings, drawings, photography, and three-dimensional works will be considered.
- Submissions must be made according to the specifications and procedures outlined above by October 17, 2023.
- Artwork must be original and of high quality.
- Organizers reserve the right to screen artwork that may be offensive.

Awards
Artwork will be judged by a jury in the following categories:

- Graphic (includes printmaking, charcoal, ink, computer design, pastels, colored pencils)
- Watercolor
- Oils
- Acrylics
- Photography (black and white and color)
- Sculpture (includes relief, ceramics, woodcarving, metal, clay, and stone)
- Multimedia (collages and pieces made with more than one medium)
- Jewelry
- Fiber Arts

Awards for each category will be given.

Specifications
Cost and logistics of artwork transportation to and from SEMCIL will be the responsibility of the artist. SEMCIL strives to take excellent care of artwork while on loan; however, SEMCIL is not responsible for unforeseen circumstances or disasters and does not carry insurance for loaned artwork.

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