



Tobacco Addiction Art Contest and Exhibit: Call to Artists

E. Allen Gordon Library, UACCM, 1537 University Blvd, Morrilton, AR

Location of Show

Monday, March 9 – Friday, March 20, 2015

Dates of Exhibition

Monday, February 23, 2015 at 5 p.m.

Deadline for Submissions

The Tobacco Addiction Art Project is a collaborative effort between Community Service, Inc. and the University of Arkansas Community College at Morrilton, as an initiative of an Arkansas Department of Health Academic Tobacco Prevention Grant for Conway County. We are pleased to issue this Call to Artists to appear in an exhibition highlighting tobacco abuse, addiction and recovery.

Tobacco use remains the leading cause of preventable death and disease in the U.S.

Each year, approximately 480,000 people nationwide die from cigarette smoking and exposure to secondhand smoke. In Arkansas, more than 5,100 people die annually from their own smoking. (www.tobaccofreekids.org/). The purpose of this contest and exhibit will be to contribute to the concept that creativity and artistic expression can play a significant role both in recovery and in raising awareness of the personal and community tolls caused by tobacco abuse and addiction. Artworks can give insights into the human experience of addiction, can spark dialogs, can teach, and can change perceptions. **Go to <http://addictionandart.org/> to see some wonderful examples of Addiction Art from all over the world.**

Artists are invited to submit original artworks on the theme of tobacco addiction and recovery. Members of the **Art Council of Conway County** will serve as judges for the exhibit.

First Place: \$250 UACCM Bookstore Gift Certificate
Second Place: \$100 UACCM Bookstore Gift Certificate
Third Place: \$50 UACCM Bookstore Gift Certificate

Certificates can be used towards any items in Bookstore

Guidelines for Submissions

Eligibility:

*Artist must be a student at the University of Arkansas Community College at Morrilton.

*Works in all media will be accepted. Works may be any size. **Works must be "Ready to Hang" with appropriate hanger/hardware on back.**

Entry:

*Artists may submit up to 3 original artworks.

*Each entry must have a submission form placed on the back of the artwork, along with a 50- to 200-word artist's statement describing the meaning of the artwork. The purpose is to enhance the audience's understanding of it.

Hand deliver artwork, submission form, and artist's statement to: Cody Davis, UACCM Disabilities Counselor, 1537 University Blvd. BTC Room 204, Morrilton, AR 72110; or Melinda Neeley, Community Service, Inc., 100 S. Cherokee, Morrilton, AR 72110. If hand delivery is a problem, contact Melinda Neeley at 501-354-4589 or 501-306-9017 to arrange a pickup or alternative method.

Sample Artwork Tobacco Addiction



“Grim Agony” by Anna Pharr of Conway

2014 First Place Winner, Tobacco Addiction Art Contest, UACCM

Artist’s Statement:

“While smoking tobacco products can seem harmless at first, consequently, it is a slow, downhill process that leads to death. This picture illustrates the toxic effects that smoking has on the human body. Not only does it demonstrate lung and heart failure attributed to first-hand smokers, but it also relates to the people affected indirectly by second-hand smoking. Smoking is a destructive poison that deteriorates its victims’ health. It is death in a stick.” – Anna Pharr

Tobacco Addiction and Art Contest and Exhibit Submission Form

After reviewing submission guidelines, complete the information below. Be sure to include a 50-200 word description of artwork's meaning. Deadline for receipt of all materials is Monday, February 23, 2015 at 5 p.m.

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

#1 Title
Media
Dimensions

#2 Title
Media
Dimensions

#3 Title
Media
Dimensions

Conditions of Participation:

I release Community Service, Inc. and the University of Arkansas Community College at Morrilton from any liability during the Tobacco Addiction Art Exhibition. I personally assume all risk of damage or loss of the artwork. Also, I give my permission for accepted artwork to be photographed and used by Community Service, Inc., the University of Arkansas Community College at Morrilton and the Arkansas Department of Health for press promotions as well as in newsletters or on websites.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Artists Under 18:

If artist is under the age of 18 a parent or guardian signature is required.

I hereby give my permission for artwork and accompanying artist's statement created by _____ (Minor's Name) to appear in the Tobacco Addiction Art Exhibition, sponsored by Community Service, Inc., in collaboration with the University of Arkansas Community College at Morrilton and to be photographed by Community Service, Inc., UACCM, or the Arkansas Department of Health for media-related purposes. The exhibit is scheduled for March 9-20, 2015, at the E. Allen Gordon Library, UACCM, in Morrilton, AR.

Parent / Guardian – Print Name: _____

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

