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Jurors Named for 2012 Artists with Disabilities Art Exhibit

Three Members of The Arts Council of Anne Arundel County to Judge Artwork

Annapolis, MD (Jan. 30, 2012) – The Anne Arundel County Commission on Disability Issues announced today that three members of The Arts Council of Anne Arundel County will serve as jurors for its 2012 Artists With Disabilities Art Exhibit. The exhibit will feature 25 works of art created by county artists with disabilities. Lesley Bender, Exhibit Chair and member of the Arts Council Board of Directors; Yumi Hogan, Arts Professor and member of the Arts Council Board of Directors; and April Nyman, Executive Director of The Arts Council, will judge all submitted artwork.

Anne Arundel County Executive John R. Leopold will kick off the art exhibit with an Opening Night Reception on April 19, 2012, at The Arundel Center, 44 Calvert St., in Annapolis. Following the opening reception, the artwork will be on display through June 15, 2012.

Artists of all ages with disabilities who reside in Anne Arundel County are invited to submit artwork to the 2012 Artists with Disabilities Art Exhibit. Entry procedures and application forms are posted on the Disability Commission's web site at www.aacounty.org/Aging/disabledAdults/CommDis.cfm. Up to three original works may be entered in the exhibit. The submission deadline is Feb. 20, 2012, with decisions announced by March 9, 2012. For more information, e-mail 2012artistswithdisabilities@gmail.com.

About The Anne Arundel County Commission on Disability Issues

The Anne Arundel County Commission on Disability Issues advises the County Executive and the County Council on the coordination and development of government policies, programs, and services for people with disabilities. For more information, you can contact the Commission at 410-222-4464 voice, or via TTY using Maryland Relay 7-1-1. You can also visit the Commission's web site at www.aacounty.org/Aging/disabledAdults/CommDis.cfm.

About The Arts Council of Anne Arundel County

The Arts Council of Anne Arundel County, a.k.a. The Cultural Arts Foundation, works to create a strong financial support system for the entire spectrum of arts groups in the county. Through a partnership of public and private interests, it provides funding for music, dance, drama, and the visual arts. You can visit the Arts Council web site at www.annearundelartscouncil.org for more information.

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