



"Monarch"  
 A collaborative  
 collage from  
 Barboursville, KY  
 Side by Side 2017



Still life by Aron  
 and Pam.  
 Collaborative piece  
 from the Louisa  
 Side by Side 2017



Untitled Series 1,  
 Mixed Media on  
 Canvas by Registry  
 Artist Tasha McGee

## Quarterly E-News!

**Art on Tour:** Disability Symbols is a collection of paintings created by artists with and without disabilities. The images are colorful and expressive interpretations of symbols designed to signify and publicize accessibility and inclusion. On display through September at Bandy, Carrol, Hellige Advertising in Louisville, KY.



## STUDENT TRAVELING EXHIBITION: **DEADLINE: OCTOBER 20<sup>TH</sup>!**

VSA Kentucky is extending a [Call for Art](#) to K-12<sup>th</sup> grade students with disabilities in schools across Kentucky. Selected artwork will be included in the 2018 Student Traveling Exhibition. Our goal is to recognize and share the artistic accomplishments and vision of students with disabilities throughout our state. Due to the growing number of requests for the Student Traveling Exhibit, VSA Kentucky now offers two exhibits. One exhibit featuring artwork created by K-5<sup>th</sup> grade students and the other featuring artwork by 6-12<sup>th</sup> grade students.

## ARTS INCLUSION **DEADLINE: OCTOBER 20<sup>TH</sup>!**

### Attention Kentucky Teachers!

Looking for a way for your students to have enriching, fully inclusionary, educational arts experiences that interface with your curriculum and enhance learning? Twenty-five to thirty \$1,300.00 awards will be given out to schools across Kentucky for arts projects that include students of all abilities. [APPLY TODAY!!](#)



VSA Kentucky welcomes Tasha McGee to our [Artist Registry!](#) Tasha works in encaustic, fiber, and mixed media. "It's all about creating a detailed/multi-layer surface to peer into." Welcome Tasha!

Find us on the web and on social Media!



VSA Kentucky is proud to introduce Letitia Usher as our newest [Teaching Artist!](#) Letitia Usher uses her education, theatre, health, and counseling backgrounds to build self-awareness and empowerment in young people. She is a certified Teacher, Counselor, and Master Storyteller who has over 25 years' experience in Theatre Education.

Community Events: VSA Kentucky will participate in the 2017 Special Needs Summit, Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup> from 9-3 at the Knicely Conference Center in Bowling Green. We are also proud to support the 19<sup>th</sup> annual Buddy Walk on Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>; gates open at 9, with the walk starting at 11:00. Make plans to visit the VSA KY table at these great events and learn more about our programs!



VSA Kentucky Executive Director Delaire Rowe and Programs Assistant Sonja Byrd present WHAS Crusade for Children with an original painting in gratitude for ongoing support of the Side by Side Program. THANK YOU!



Student with work created during Arts Inclusion at Greenwood High School in Bowling Green.



Craig Dunn, Executive Director of VSA Minnesota accepts the Ginny Miller Award for Mentorship at the 2017 VSA Affiliate Meeting in Austin. Congratulations Craig and thank you for your leadership!

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Ginny Miller Memorial Fund updates: We are grateful for gifts from Wanda Scott (in honor of Waymon Denison), Mike Miller, and Clayton Miller. Ginny Miller was the Executive Director of VSA Kentucky from 1991-2010. VSA Kentucky was her passion, and she devoted years to finding ways for the organization to flourish.



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