

Artist Biography

A biographical "sketch" will be displayed next to your artwork. Please tell us about your life and what effect your art has had on it in 75 words or less.

If this is not the first time you are entering the show and would like to use a previous biography check one of the following:

My bio has not changed since last year.

Replace my bio with... Please add to my bio.

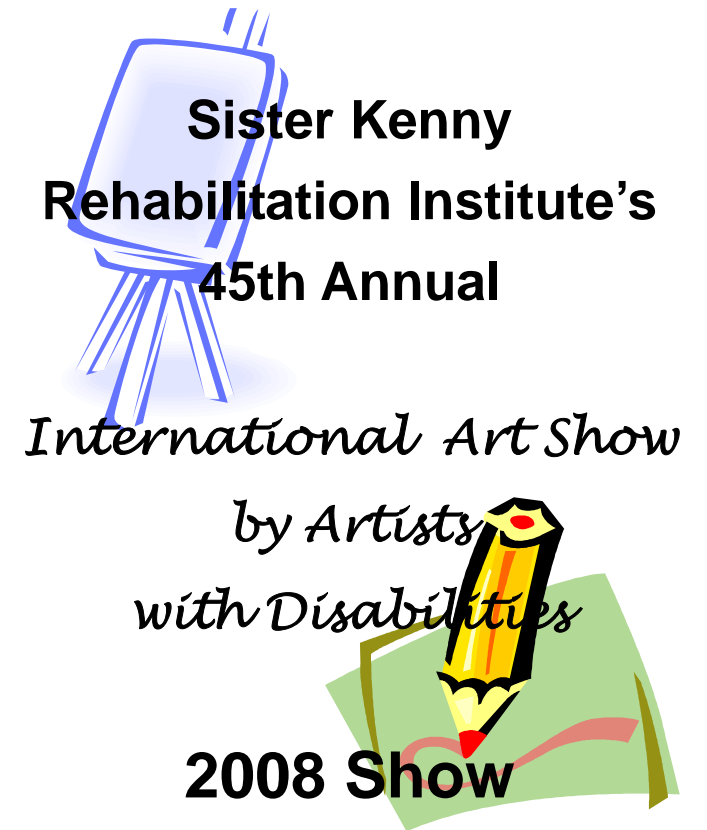
The International Art Show is sponsored by Sister Kenny Rehabilitation Institute. Send your completed forms and artwork as soon as possible, but no later than March 14, 2008, to:

Sister Kenny Rehabilitation Institute
Administration, First Floor -MR 12101
800 East 28th Street
Minneapolis, MN 55407-3799

The Sister Kenny Art Show was started in the early sixties by the Sister Kenny Auxiliary and Margaret Anderson. Margaret had polio and while in an iron lung painted oils with a brush held in her mouth.

The show has grown from 43 pieces of artwork in the first year to well over 300 entries today. The art show was opened up to include all artists with disabilities in the United State and around the world to make it a truly international art show.

Sister Kenny Rehabilitation Institute provides programs and services at five Allina hospitals — Abbott Northwestern in Minneapolis, United in St. Paul, Unity Hospital in Fridley, Mercy in Coon Rapids and Buffalo Hospital in Buffalo — and outpatient care at 18 community-based Sister Kenny Sports & Physical Therapy Centers.



Thursday, April 17, 2008

**Thru
Friday, May 15, 2008**

**Grand Opening
Thursday, April 17
5-8 p.m.**

Rules

Any artists with a disability that causes a physical or mental impairment which substantially limits one or more major life activities (such as caring for oneself, performing manual tasks, walking, seeing, hearing, breathing, learning, and working) is eligible.

All forms of fine art may be entered and are subject to committee approval. Crafts are not accepted.

All work must be original and created within the past five years. Previous submissions to Sister Kenny art shows are not accepted.

Artwork is limited to two (2) entries per artist; one entry must be for sale. If multiple artists from an organization submit art, the submission must include a contact person's name and a master list of the artwork. No more than 15 pieces of art will be accepted from any one organization. The value of the art must not exceed \$2,000.

Each piece of artwork must be framed **with wire attached for hanging**, and **must not exceed** 36 inches in any direction. All artwork, including sculpture, must not exceed 20 pounds. No unfired clay sculptures will be accepted. **Each piece of art must have the artists first and last name, and the name of the piece on the back of the artwork.**

All works should be packed in reusable shipping containers. **DO NOT** use styrofoam "peanuts," popcorn, or coins as a packing filler. Shipped works must be framed with Plexiglas—**no glass**. Sister Kenny Rehabilitation Institute is not responsible for breakage during shipping.

Your entry form and biographical information must be submitted in English. The entry form, located on the back, must include the following:

your name and address
title of artwork(s) and medium(s) used
asking price
artist's signature
biographical information

Sister Kenny Rehabilitation Institute will retain 25% of the selling price of each piece of artwork to help defray show expenses. Exchange rates will be determined at the time of installation.

Artwork will be accepted beginning January 1, 2008 through March 14, 2008. Space is limited to the first 300 entries (Works are subject to committee approval). If the limit is reached before the deadline artwork could be denied entry.

Artists assume risk for damage to or loss of works submitted for presentation; however, Sister Kenny Rehabilitation Institute is committed to having trained staff handle the art before, during and after the show.

Awards

A \$500 cash award is given to the artist's work chosen as "Best of Show." First, second, third place, and honorable mention ribbons will be awarded in all categories. Winners will receive \$250, \$175, \$125 and \$100 respectively. A number of special cash awards will be given by corporations, individuals and art schools wishing to encourage artists.

Work will be judged in six categories:

Graphic: includes printmaking, charcoal, ink, computer design, pastels, colored pencil
Photography: includes black & white and color
Watercolor
Mixed Media
Oils and acrylics
Sculpture: includes relief, ceramics, woodcarving, metal, clay and stone

Entry Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Country: _____

Phone: Home () _____ Work() _____

Birth Date: _____

Type of disability: _____

Title of Artwork #1 _____	
Category (select one):	
<input type="checkbox"/> Graphic	<input type="checkbox"/> Photography
<input type="checkbox"/> Watercolor	<input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Media
<input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture	<input type="checkbox"/> Oils and acrylics
Selling Price _____	

Title of Artwork #2 _____	
Category (select one):	
<input type="checkbox"/> Graphic	<input type="checkbox"/> Photography
<input type="checkbox"/> Watercolor	<input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Media
<input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture	<input type="checkbox"/> Oils and acrylics
Selling Price _____	

I am the creator of the art listed and my artwork is original. I agree to the rules for participation in the 45th Annual Sister Kenny Art Show.

Artist's Signature _____

Cut along dotted line and detach for mailing.