

Prizes and Awards

Prizes will be given in the following categories:

6-11 years of age – **Youth Division**
12-17 years of age – **Teen Division**
18 and older – **Adult Division**

Three Dimensional (3-D)

- First
- Second
- Third

Best of Show

Voters' Choice

Visitors to the Art Show will have the opportunity to vote for their favorite work.

Deadline to submit Artwork: Feb. 10, 2010

Artwork will be on display beginning on February 23.

The **Awards Shows** will take place on March 13th at the fountain court in the Lebanon Valley Mall, and on March 27th in the Strawberry Square Atrium. Lebanon County winners will be notified by March 4th and Dauphin County winners will be notified by March 17th. All winners should plan to attend to receive their prizes.

Deadline to submit artwork is: **Feb. 10, 2010**

For more information, contact Carla Briggs at 717-920-2727.



The Arc of Dauphin and Lebanon Counties is a non-profit, membership organization whose primary purpose is to provide services and supports with dignity and respect to persons of all ages who have intellectual and developmental disabilities. Services include advocacy emphasizing individual rights, public awareness, resources and referrals. To learn more about preventing mental retardation and opportunities for people with mental retardation, plan to attend. Or, visit The Arc's website at: www.arcofdc.org.

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2010 Art Shows

The World Through My Eyes

Lebanon County

Lebanon Valley Mall

Art Show: February 22-March 13

Information Fair/Awards Ceremony: March 13, 1-3 PM

Dauphin County

Strawberry Square Atrium

Art Show: February 25 – March 27

Information Fair: March 25, 10-2 PM

Awards Ceremony: March 27, 11 AM-1 PM



Shows are sponsored by The Arc of Dauphin and Lebanon Counties and a grant from Dermody Properties Foundation, and in Dauphin County, the Dauphin County Office of Mental Health and Mental Retardation

About the Art Show

This year's theme, *The World Through My Eyes*, points to the unique perspectives that our artists have to share with others.

The Art Show is designed to focus attention on the varied modes of creative communication possible to people whose lives are challenged. The exhibition gives artists with intellectual disabilities an open forum to share creative statements about their world and themselves.

The Art Show helps to build self-esteem and confidence in individuals with intellectual disabilities. The show also brings awareness to the services and programs provided by The Arc of Dauphin & Lebanon Counties and other community agencies.

The Arc wants to make sure that as many people as possible have the opportunity to be part of this unique event. We are looking for artists of all ages and skill levels.

***Begin creating now
for the 2010 Art Show!***

Submitting Artwork

Deadline: Feb. 10, 2010

Dauphin County: Please drop off all artwork The Arc's Harsco Center.

Lebanon County: Please contact Carla Briggs 2 days in advance at 1-877-533-7098 to arrange for artwork pickup.

Please see the Registration Packet for additional details on how to prepare artwork for submission.

Awards Show Featuring the *Kids on The Block* Puppet Show

The *Kids on the Block* provide an unforgettable educational experience. *The Kids* vividly and effectively model relationships between people, both with and without disabilities, by using frank and often humorous communication of facts and feelings between the puppet characters and the audience.

The puppet show will take place at 1:30 p.m. on March 13 and 11:30 a.m. on March 27th as part of the Awards Programs, which are open to the public.

**Artwork will be on display from
February 22-March 13 in Lebanon
County and February 25-March 27,
2010 in Dauphin County.**

Lebanon County

Information Fair: March 13
1-3 PM

Awards Program: March 13
1 -3 PM

Dauphin County

Information Fair: March 25
10 AM-2 PM

Awards Program: March 27
11 AM-1 PM

March is Intellectual Disabilities Awareness Month

Intellectual Disabilities:

- Affect one out of ten families
- Cut across racial, ethnic, educational, social, and economic lines
- Can occur in any family
- Are 10 times more common than cerebral palsy and 28 times more prevalent than neural tube defects such as spina bifida. They affect 25 times as many people as blindness.

With early intervention, a functional education, and appropriate support as an adult, individuals with intellectual disabilities can live satisfying lives in the community.

Information Fairs

In Lebanon County, an information fair will occur on March 13th in conjunction with the Awards Ceremony from 1-3 p.m. To learn more about the prevention of and opportunities for people with intellectual disabilities, plan to attend.

On March 25th, the Strawberry Square Atrium will be filled with more than beautiful artwork. An information and prevention fair will take place featuring a variety of service and opportunity providers. To learn more about the prevention of and opportunities for people with intellectual disabilities, plan to attend.