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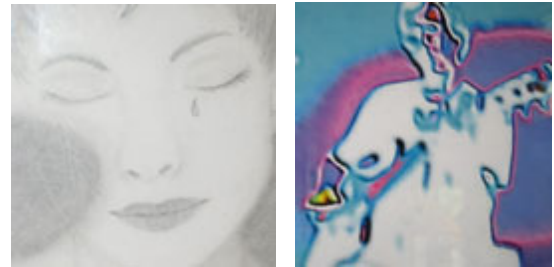
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*"Silence gives it power"*

## HEALING THROUGH CREATIVITY SURVIVOR ART EVENT



Trauma Survivors and Supporters of Survivors of Trauma are invited to share their experiences through poetry and other creative forms at the Healing Through Creativity Survivor Art Event.

**When: October 10 -19, 2008**

**Where: West Virginia State University, WV, US**

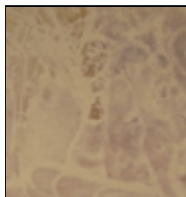
The experience helps trauma survivors and promotes community healing.

**Upcoming HTC Sponsored Event - Common Good - Justice for Victims of Domestic Violence** at West Virginia State University on April 10, 2008. [More Information here](#)

We open our hearts to support those who are making their way through the various and psychological trauma. The event is inspired for the need in the community to seek additional resources and contacts to help in recovery. Once aware of supportive resources, survivors can connect up with any of the fine contacts from this event for more in-depth help, education and support. This would give to keep just one person from suffering. Healing through Creativity promotes prevention and recovery.

Healing through Creativity features positive-focused expressions that will help trauma survivors gain understanding. Survivors and supporters share the fun and excitement of creativity and art. The event promotes community awareness about the effects of trauma on the body, mind and spirit. Workshops, speakers and displays promote prevention and recovery.

Healing through Creativity helps to end the need for silence, the feelings of abandonment and isolation often felt by survivors. The event recognizes organizations that educate, serve and support survivors.



through Creativity July 2006 was a breakthrough for all survivors and in July 2007, returned to serve even more. Planning is underway for Healing through Creativity ; Festival in the Survivor's News Section and in the photograph section for an idea o Workshops and entry are free.

Artistic works include: creative writing, poetry, painting, music, drama and other wo speakers and develop your own creative talents.

We invite trauma survivors and their supporters to enter their original heart felt arti currently calling for participants and presenters who wish to join in the fun. Please contact us for further information.

Thank you

**The Healing through Creativity July 2008 Team**

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[Click here to register for event updates](#)

**Upcoming Event - Common Good - Justice for Victims, J  
 C o m m o n G o o d D a y at West Virginia State University on Apri**

Common Good Day is being produced by Healing Through Creativity and cospons Health Technology program. Common Good Day is a mini-Festival that coincides v Week (NCVRW) and Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM). There will be info that serve the community and students, music, poetry open mic, artistic work displ There will be a SAAM Poetry Slam broadcast by the Campus Radio. WVSU clubs, as community organizations will compete to be the Common Good Presentation (r Common Good will end with a Candle Light Vigil and music. Guidelines listed belo frequently. Please feel free to contribute comments on the [HTC Forum](#).

**SAAM Poetry Slam Guidelines** - Poems must be no longer than three-minutes re NCVRW and written in good taste (no profanity). The first 16 poems accepted will designated reader. Poems accepted but not among the first 16, will be on standby at the WVSU Student Union on April 15, 2008. **How to Enter**-E-mail poems to [HTC@healingthroughcreativity.org](mailto:HTC@healingthroughcreativity.org)

**Presentation Championship Guidelines** - Organizations need to register by E-m organization, title of presentation, time length (12-minute max.) and script supportir services.

**Poetry Open Mic Guidelines** - Poetry accepted for display may be read at the poe mail poetry to HTC with your name and the poem.

**Artistic Display Guidelines** - Artistic works using good taste, supporting crime pre be dsplayed. E-mail a photograph of your work to HTC for pre-approval. It will be and retrieve artistic works. Items must be ready for display (wire or hooks - frames encouraged to stay with their works. HTC and WVSU are not responsible for dama Good.

Free **Music, drama and dance performances** will be featured. Those wishing to request to HTC.

Free **Workshops and Presentations** will be available and the schedule will be pos and on the HTC Web Site. Those wishing to give workshops or presentations shou mail.

**Information Fair** - Organizations that work for the common good and serve the co booths at the Student Union on April 15. To register as an organization for a booth

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**HTC Places to Bee.....**

**HTC Meeting First Friday of each month** at the Kanawha County Library located Charleston, WV from 3-5PM.

**Quarterly Art Online Competition:** Submissions for "My Healing Journey" quarterly accepted: More information [here](#)

**Kanawha Valley Senior Services** presents **14th Annual Black History Celebration** Annex at 600 Florida Street, Charleston, WV. **8AM Tuesday Feb. 12, 2008** - Speech and Music by Rev. Jimmy McKnight.



**Jodi Lee Larson** : We pass our deepest sympathies to the family and friends who were away on May 20. Jodi participated in HTC 2006, showing her "The Show of Hands" about her childhood sexual abuse. For more information, please visit <http://www.theshowofhands.com>

**Sign Petition** - Create a Bachelor and Master's Program for Community Behavioral Health petition site at <http://www.petitionspot.com/petitions/cbht>

**Artist Educators Needed** - Educators needed for dance, drama, music, choir, sign up for Artistic Discovery Camps this summer in the Charleston area. Please respond to [www.wall.org](http://www.wall.org)

**Front Porch Open Mic at St. Timothy's In The Valley** - 7PM on the 4th Friday of each month

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