HEALING THROUGH CREATIVITY SURVIVOR ART EVENT

Trauma Survivors and Supporters of Survivors of Trauma are invited to share art, music, poetry and other creative forms at the Healing Through Creativity Survival Art Event.

When: October 10 -19, 2008
Where: West Virginia State University, WV, USA

The experience helps trauma survivors and promotes community awareness about the body, mind and spirit. Workshops, speakers and displays promote prevention of assault and healing through Creativity helps to end the need for silence, the feelings of abandonment and the undeserved guilt and shame often felt by survivors. The event recognizes organizations that educate, serve and protect.

“Silence gives it power”
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 of Workshops and entry are free.

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

We invite trauma survivors and their supporters to enter their original heart felt art: 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

Common Good Day is being produced by Healing Through Creativity and cosponsored by the Community Behavioral Health Technology program. Common Good Day is a mini-Festival that coincides with National Crime Victims Week (NCVRW) and Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM). There will be information that serve the community and students, music, poetry open mic, artistic work displays. 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. Common Good will end with a Candle Light Vigil and music. Guidelines listed below may change, so check back frequently. Please feel free to contribute comments on the HTC Forum.

SAAM Poetry Slam Guidelines - Poems must be no longer than three-minutes reading time, relate to NCVRW and written in good taste (no profanity). The first 16 poems accepted will be read by the poet or the poet's designated reader. Poems accepted but not among the first 16, will be on standby and all will be featured at the WVSU Student Union on April 15, 2008. How to Enter - E-mail poems to HTC at info@healingthroughcreativity.org

Presentation Championship Guidelines - Organizations need to register by E-mailing HTC with the name of the organization, title of presentation, time length (12-minute max.) and script supporting crime prevention services.

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

Artistic Display Guidelines - Artistic works using good taste, supporting crime prevention be displayed. 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 damage to artwork. 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 posted at the WVSU Student Union on April 15. To register as an organization for a booth
HTC Places to Beee......  
**HTC Meeting First Friday of each month** at the Kanawha County Library located in Charleston, WV from 3-5PM.

**Quarterly Art Online Competition:** Submissions for "My Healing Journey" quarter accepted: More information [here](http://www.theshowofhands.com/)

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

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

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

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

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

Click [here for more info on these events in Survivor](http://www.healingthroughcreativity.org/)

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**Justice for VICTIMS. Justice for ALL.**

Download the 2008 NCVRW Online Resource Guide

[After Silence](http://www.healingthroughcreativity.org/)