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Imagination is more important  
 than knowledge.  
 - Albert Einstein

*Featuring the Work of Artists Living  
 with Mental Health Conditions*



*Free and Open  
 to the Public*  
**Opening reception Tuesday,  
 April 4, 2023 6 -8 p.m.  
 Chicopee Public Library  
 449 Front Street**

## NAMI Western Massachusetts Our Goal:

The idea of having the art and poetry show is so that artists living with a mental health condition will have a chance to exhibit their talents and show the public how art can be a healing process during their recovery.

The exhibit helps raise awareness about NAMI-WM and mental health which breaks the stigma. All proceeds go to the artists.

## Mission Statement

NAMI Western Massachusetts is dedicated to building better lives of individuals and families affected by mental health conditions through support, education, raising awareness and advocacy.

## NAMI-WM

### Calendar of Events

Artwork drop off (at NAMI-WM) Monday thru Friday	March 20 - March 31, 2023 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Exhibit set up (at library)	Sat. April 1, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.
Opening Reception (at library)	Tue. April 4, 2023 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Exhibit tear down (at library)	Sat. April 29, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.
Artwork pick-up (NAMI-WM)	Starting May 1 2023 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Volunteers are needed in our Agawam office. Please call if you are interested:  
413-786-9139

## Entry Requirements

- Please read Calendar of Events section.
- All images/poems must be original, **2 maximum**.
- Must be a person with a mental health condition
- Must be 18 years or older or parental permission.
- **All artwork & poetry must be ready for hanging with wire on the back of piece.**
- Frame maximum: 18" x 24"
- Categories allowed:
  - ⊗ Acrylics
  - ⊗ Oils
  - ⊗ Watercolors
  - ⊗ Pastels
  - ⊗ Other media (pencil, charcoal, pen and ink, collage, encaustic, photos, mixed media)



Liability: All reasonable care and safety will be exercised in the handling, and storing of the art exhibited. NAMI Western Massachusetts will not be responsible for loss or damage to any item submitted. By submitting my artwork or poetry, I allow NAMI Western Massachusetts to use it for promotional and fundraising purposes.

PART 1- Fill out and attach to art work/poetry.

PARTS 2 and 3 - (do not separate).  
Fill out and sign.

Part 2 will be returned to you as your receipt at the time you drop off your art. You will need this to pick up your work!

Part 3 is for our records.

*NAMI Western Massachusetts reserves the right to determine the appropriateness of art/poetry submitted for public display.*

## Please Print Clearly

Entry Form - **Part 1** (Attach to Artwork/Poetry)  
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**2023**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Price \_\_\_\_\_ Frame Size \_\_\_\_\_  
Category \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

## Do Not Separate Parts 2 and 3

Entry Form - **Part 2** (Artist/Author Receipt)  
**2023**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Price \_\_\_\_\_  
Category \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Form - **Part 3** (For our records)  
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Category \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

I Agree To Conditions as Stated  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Where did you learn about the show?  
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