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Imagination is more important
than knowledge.
- Albert Einstein

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

Art & Poetry Show

*Free and Open
to the Public*

**Opening reception Wednesday,
April 3, 2024 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 helps break the stigma.

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, except Good Friday	March 18 - March 28, 2024 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Exhibit set up (at library)	Sat. March 30, 2024
Opening Reception (at library)	Wednesday, April 3, 2024 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Exhibit tear down (at library)	Tues. April 30, 2024
Artwork pick-up (NAMI-WM)	Starting May 1, 2024 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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

Entry Requirements

- Please read Calendar of Events section.
- All images/poems must be original, **3 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 attached 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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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)
2024

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ ST ____ Zip _____
Title _____
Price _____
Category _____
Phone (____) _____

Entry Form - **Part 3** (For our records)
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Name _____
Address _____
City _____ ST ____ Zip _____
Title _____
Price _____ Frame Size _____
Category _____
Phone (____) _____
Email Address _____

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