



Call for Artists

The Cabarrus Arts Council and Mental Health America of Central Carolinas are joining forces to host their first ever collaborative silent auction fundraiser, Art in Mind, on February 29, 2024, at the Cabarrus Arts Council! This event will highlight the vital relationship between the arts and mental health and will feature area artists sharing the impact of the arts on their mental wellness.

The success of this event depends largely on artwork submissions from local and area artists who will have the option to either donate their work, giving 100% of the proceeds to the programs and services of MHA and the Cabarrus Arts Council OR choose what percentage of the sale they'd like to retain up to 20%. Participating artists may be featured in promotional and social media assets ahead of the auction.

All proceeds benefit the programs and services of MHA and Cabarrus Arts Council, whose collective mission is to advocate for mental wellness through their unique missions in our community. Your contribution will help MHA continue to support youth, families, and adults experiencing mental health challenges through its ParentVOICE program and evidence-based trainings like Mental Health First Aid and QPR Suicide Prevention Training—free to Cabarrus County residents. Your contribution will also allow the Cabarrus Arts Council to sustain arts programming in schools through its Students Take Part in the Arts program and community-based outreach like Art-on-the-Go, which brings free activities to the community to respond to specific neighborhood interests.

Submissions opened **Tuesday, September 5th** and will close **Thursday, December 7, 2024**. From the inventory of submitted works, selections for the auction will be determined by a juried committee. Artists will be notified on **January 9th**.

[Click here to submit!](#)