



*For people with intellectual and developmental disabilities*

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***The Arc of the Capital Area Invites You To***



**Austin, TX** — The Arc of the Capital Area will host “**Paintings & Pints**,” its annual summer art showcase and sale, on Thursday, June 30, 2022, 5:00pm-8:00pm (CST) at The Brewtorium Brewery & Kitchen (@thebrewtorium), 6015 Dillard Cir A, Austin, TX 78752. Guests can view approximately 65 unique pieces of artwork created by the talented Arc Artists, sip on some excellent craft beer, and enjoy delicious food while supporting artists with Intellectual and/or Developmental Disabilities (I/DD). In addition to the artwork, The Arc will be selling t-shirts, tote bags, socks, and tumblers featuring art created by Arc Artists. Artists will receive a 20% commission for each painting they sell, and the remaining proceeds will go directly back to the Art & Education department at The Arc of the Capital Area to support programs and services for individuals experiencing I/DD. The Brewtorium will also donate \$1 from each beer sold ALL day!

As one of Austin’s oldest nonprofits (founded in 1949), The Arc of the Capital Area empowers Central Texans with I/DD and their families through compassionate case management and innovative programs. Examples of the more than 100 different diagnoses which fall under I/DD’s umbrella include Autism, Spina Bifida, Cerebral Palsy, Down syndrome, learning disabilities, and seizure disorder. The Arc of the Capital Area connects individuals and families to education, work, recreation, and lifelong services so they may achieve lives of joy, dignity, and independence. Currently The Arc of the Capital Area serves more than 1,000 children and adults with I/DD and their families in 17 counties throughout Central Texas.

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For information about The Arc's programs and services, to make a tax-deductible contribution, or for volunteer opportunities, please call (512) 476-7044 or visit [www.arcaustin.org](http://www.arcaustin.org).

**Editor's Note:** *The Arc is not an acronym; always refer to us as The Arc, not The ARC and never ARC. The Arc should be considered as a title or a phrase.*

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Some of the artwork featured in **Paintings & Pints:**



Warm Sunflower – Matt G.



Spring Flowers – Holly R.



Piano Keys – Gabby A.



The Beach – Ali H.

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Bluebonnet Growing Up - Raquel R.



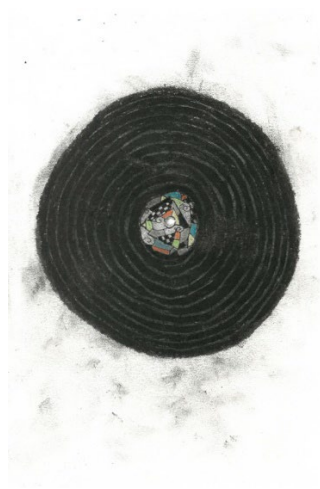
Sparkly Longhorn - Ali H.



Summer Succulents - Glenn N.



Groovy Sunflower - Haji A.



Scratched Record - Sam M.



Nature - Stephanie L.

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