



**Mental Health America of Abilene's  
1st Annual Art Show and Fundraiser**

**Artwork and their stories  
will be on display at:**

**Cockerell Gallery & Studios Upstairs  
1133 N. 2nd Street, Studio 209  
9am-5pm Monday-Friday  
October 3rd-12th**

**There will be an public reception  
during ArtWalk, Thursday,  
Oct 12th, from 5-9pm.**

*(Unsold art can be picked up AFTER the reception)*

**Art will also be displayed at our  
ticket-only, 1st Annual MHAA Art Gala  
at Vagabond Pizza on Oct. 1st.**

*(\$50 Tickets available Sept. 1st at AbileneMHA.org)*

**Please note:**

Your artwork/story may also be featured on the AbileneMHA.org website, Facebook page, or in other media in connection with these two events.

There will be a 20% commission/donation fee for any art sales made through one of our events.

**Qualifications for submissions**

We are looking for artwork that embodies mental health illness, recovery and/or wellness. It must fit the following criteria and not infringe upon copyrighted material:

**You must be 18 years or older AND**

- ◆ You have a mental illness or condition, short or long term and create art. For example: you were grieving and created this artwork to help you heal, **OR**
- ◆ You created this piece of artwork on the topic of mental illness/wellness, **OR**
- ◆ You have loved ones that have a mental illness or concern and you created this piece to help bring awareness to the topic.

**Artwork must be professionally finished.**

Submitted Artwork must be framed, hangable, contained, dry, durable enough for handling and must be able to be put on an easel or tabletop.

**You may submit up to 3 pieces.**

**Min. size 8 x 8 inches/ Max. size 48 x 48 inches ea.**

Each must have their own unique completed and signed submission form.

**Drop off is September 15th from 6-9pm,  
September 16th, 2017, from 10am-4pm.**

*Items will be juried Sept. 16th.*

**Unselected works must be picked up  
at the same location Sunday, September 17th  
between 1-5pm.**

**Life Renovations, 318 Cedar St,  
Abilene, TX, 79601**

**MHAA's Mission**

“to provide leadership and support for hope, recovery and mental wellness for all.”

Please visit [AbileneMHA.org](http://AbileneMHA.org) for more information on services we provide.

**Submission Deadline**

**Sept. 15-16, 2017**

**ArtWalk Reception**

**Oct. 12, 2017, 5-9 pm**

Quick info on this event: Submit up to 3 pieces of original artwork each with their own completed and signed form at Life Renovations, 318 Cedar St., Abilene, TX 79601 on Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> from 6pm-9pm or Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> between 10am-4pm. Art will be juried to fit venue space constraints. Artwork not selected can be pick up promptly Sept. 17th between 1-5pm at the same location.



P.O. Box 7282, Abilene, Texas 79608  
325-673-2300 or [info@abilenemha.org](mailto:info@abilenemha.org)

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# Art Submission Form

One form per submission.

Please **print out and complete this form** before dropping off your artwork.

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## MHAA's Art Submission Form (part 1)

### Artist Contact Information (must be 18 years old or older)

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Text ok? Y/N (circle one)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Artwork (One entry form per artwork submitted. Printable form at AbileneMHA.org)

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Size: Width: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Depth: \_\_\_\_\_

Medium: \_\_\_\_\_ Price: \_\_\_\_\_

### ARTIST AGREEMENT

Please read and initial next to each of the items below and make sure to sign and date the back of this form.

Initials

I am 18 years of age or older and I am the author of this original work.

Initials

I allow MHAA to exhibit this piece at the Art Gala October 1, 2017, and at the Cockerell Galleries and Studios Upstairs in the month of October 2017.

Initials

I agree to let MHAA offer this artwork for sale at the event and the Cockerell at the price listed above plus applicable sales tax. I understand I will receive 80% of the sale after sales tax and credit card processing fees are deducted. If my item sells, I will be notified by MHAA within 7 days. MHAA will send a check within 30 days of final sale.

Initials

I agree to let MHAA use images of this artwork in whole or in part as part of their promotions, advertisements, social media campaign, etc. I understand my name will be included with my art where/when it is possible.

Initials

I understand as the artist I retain full copyright of my work and MHAA will not offer prints or other items for sale based on my work without my permission.

Drop off and pick up information at [AbileneMHA.org](http://AbileneMHA.org).

## MHAA's Art Submission Form (part 2)

(Feel free to attach and label an additional page if needed.)

Q1: What is your experience with mental illness?

“ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ ”

Q2: How was this piece part of your mental illness, recovery and/or wellness story?

“ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_ ”

**By signing below I confirm** that I am 18yrs of age and allow MHAA to include my art and my story as submitted (or edited for space) in the Art Gala exhibit October 1st, 2017, at the Cockerell, in the slideshow at the events, as well as in PR, promotions or media in connection with these events.

Signature

date