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## Aging Services of Washington celebrates Residents' Artwork with a 2<sup>nd</sup> Residents' Art Calendar and Art Show

DUPONT, WA – [February 15, 2012] Aging Services of Washington is excited to present the 2nd Residents' Art Calendar, 'Art in the Park.' This year's call for entries was an amazing response with 140 entries from 25 different senior care communities in the membership. The 27 finalist and 24 semifinalists will have their artwork on display at the Aging Services' office on Feb. 23 from 1-3pm before the calendar is released in June.

The resident art calendar program was developed as a positive tool to highlight and emphasize the residents of our valued members. This program encourages creativity and improves self-esteem while at the same time fostering a closer relationship with the communities and residents. The result of our calendar will be a reminder of the value and many talents of our seniors that are living longer and healthier lives. Below is a list of member communities that have residents who will have their artwork represented in the 24-month 'Art in the Park' calendar.

Bayview Retirement Community  
Council House  
Covenant Shores  
Crista Shores  
Cristwood Park  
Emerald Heights  
Franke Tobey Jones  
Gardens at Juanita Bay  
The Hearthstone  
Horizon House  
Josephine Sunset Home  
Judson Park

Kawabe House  
The Kenney  
Lilac Plaza  
Nikkei Manor  
Norse Home  
Northaven  
Park Shore  
Rockwood Retirement  
The Summit at First Hill  
Vashon Community Care  
Warm Beach Senior Community  
Wesley Homes

We encourage you to contact the activities director or resident service coordinator at the community that is in your neighborhood because these people, our seniors, are worth telling a story about. For a glimpse at what will be on display Feb. 23 click here to watch a video of the artwork and [click here](#) to read the story from our association newsletter, *advantAGE*.

**Founded in 1951....** Aging Services of Washington is the state association serving not-for-profit and mission driven organizations dedicated to providing quality housing, health, community, and related services to our state's seniors. Aging Services of Washington represents and promotes the common interests of its members through leadership, advocacy, education, and member services to enhance their ability to provide quality care and service within their communities.