

Shands Rehab Center at Magnolia Parke

Call for Artists By Invitation: Two dimensional artwork for the new Shands Rehab Center at Magnolia Parke, 4740 NW 39th Place, Suite D, Gainesville, FL 32606

Shands Rehab Centers at Magnolia Parke is interested in partnering with GFAA members to display artwork in their patient care hallways.

Medium: two dimensional works framed in acrylic (no glass allowed), gallery wrapped canvas and fabric wall hangings are welcomed. All artwork must be ready to hang with wire (no saw tooth hangers). There is exhibit space for larger works such as 30" x 40" A mural artist is encouraged to display their talents as well.

Themes: The interest is to divide the patient display areas according to themes: near the pool area, a beach and water theme, a sports related area, a garden nature area, in the exercise area more abstract canvases could hang high on the walls. Subject ideas for your art include: magnolias, nature, the four seasons, floral, garden, domestic animals, farm animals, beach, sand dunes, ocean, fish, butterflies, birds, Florida wildlife, sail boats, sports, children at play from around the world.

Display: Selection of pieces to be displayed is at the discretion of the Shands Rehab manager. For selection to have your artwork displayed, send an email with your name, phone number, and four jpeg images of your artwork. Please identify each jpeg image with your name, title, medium, and framed size.

Please address your email subject as **GFFA exhibit** and send to Patty Helsel helsep@shands.ufl.edu

The exhibit display time frame is 6 months. Once notified that your work is accepted, the artist is responsible for dropping off and picking up their artwork at the assigned designated time (to be announced) at Shands Rehab at Magnolia Parke.

Facility staff will hang your work, you will not have to be present.

All artwork must be labeled on the back with the title of the piece, your name, the medium, your purchase contact email or phone number. A duplicate label must also be completed to be displayed on the lower right hand corner of the piece to provide contact information if someone is interested in purchasing your art.

You agree that loss, theft or damage of artwork is not the responsibility of Shands and you must insure your artwork accordingly.

A notice in the lobby will inform patients and visitors that the artwork on display is by members of the Gainesville Fine Arts Association.

An article in the Shands newsletter will also highlight the artists and art on display at the facility.

Visit: If you would like to visit the Shands Magnolia Parke Rehab to create a "site specific" piece of artwork you are welcome to arrange a visit through Patty by contacting her Patty Helsel helsep@shands.ufl.edu