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Liberty ARC Hosts Creative Expressions Art Show Montgomery County Agency Utilizes Grant to Fund Community Art Show

Amsterdam- Liberty ARC held its 6th Annual *Creative Expressions* art show at the Century Club in Amsterdam, NY on October 23. This collaborative show featured a variety of artwork from numerous artists in the community and different agencies throughout the state, including Liberty ARC's own art program, *Liberty Through the Arts*.

This year's show was made possible by a Walmart Community Grant awarded to Liberty ARC by the Amsterdam Walmart Supercenter #2146.

Seven agencies participated in the art show including: Saratoga Bridges, Lexington ARC, Living Resources, YAI, The Center for Discovery, Warren, Washington & Albany Counties ARC, and The ARC of Delaware.

Wednesday's art show also included several pieces from the community including entries from Galway High School and Ballston Spa High School, as well as a piece from Michael Santabarbara, son of Assemblyman Angelo Santabarbara, D-Rotterdam.

About Liberty ARC

Liberty ARC, a chapter of The Arc New York, was founded in 1957 by parents of children with developmental disabilities who wished to establish special education programs in the local community. For more than 60 years, the organization has provided Montgomery County with top-quality supports and services and has grown to include employment/vocational, recreational, residential, day, family support and health-related services to more than 500 individuals with physical, developmental, intellectual and other disabilities.

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