



## Summit County Probate Court To Host An Art Show With Summit DD

*Art for All abilities*

**News Release:** (Summit County, Ohio) – Summit County Probate Court is teaming up again with Summit DD to bring art to the Summit County courthouse. The art show will highlight various artists with developmental disabilities from across our community November 16 through December 16, 2020. Due to diminished traffic in the court house, the show will also be shared virtually through <https://bit.ly/ProbateSummitDD>. Many of the works will be for sale with proceeds going directly to the artists.

“We enjoy partnering with Summit DD to share the work of these talented artists,” said Judge Elinore Marsh Stormer. “This show continues to bring awareness of the abilities of all people and allow joy and respite through art.”

Art will be on display free to all during regular courthouse hours 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Monday thru Friday in the atrium and hallways near the Probate Court and online at <https://bit.ly/ProbateSummitDD>.

“We are happy to be able to partner with Judge Stormer and the Probate Court again this year for this art show,” expressed Summit DD Superintendent John Trunk. “Even with the need to practice physical distancing, it’s still essential to create opportunities – albeit virtually – to connect, learn and celebrate artists of all abilities.”

The exhibit will be shown on a combination of new hanging systems and easels purchased with funding from the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation Knight Arts Challenge with matching funds from other local foundations:

The Akron Community Foundation, The Richard S. and Alita Rogers Family Foundation, Mary and Dr. George L. Demetros, Laura R. & Lucian Q. Moffitt Foundation, Charles E. & Mabel M. Ritchie Memorial Foundation, and Lloyd L. & Louise K. Smith Foundation

Summit DD is the community resource that connects more than 5,000 adults and children with developmental disabilities and their families to services and supports in Summit County. The agency’s mission is to connect people with disabilities to supports that empower each individual to reach their full potential, one person at a time. More information is available at [SummitDD.org](http://SummitDD.org).

For questions regarding this event please contact Lisa Mansfield, Community Outreach Specialist for Summit County Probate Court at 330-643-7346 or at [lmansfield@summitohioprobate.com](mailto:lmansfield@summitohioprobate.com).

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