

Expressions 2006

A Celebration of the Human Spirit

Dear Artist:

Mercy Regional Cancer Center is bringing a very special event to the North State area. The event, *Expressions*, will feature drawings, sculpture, paintings, photography, poetry, journal entries, music, and other forms of art created by cancer patients, their families, friends, and care providers.

Expressions is an opportunity for those whose lives have been touched by cancer to share their feelings - in a way that can sometimes only be expressed through art. This five day event from Tuesday, May 30, 2006 to Saturday, June 3, 2006 will allow the general public to view art works and gain insight into the physical, emotional and spiritual journey of cancer patients and those who love them.

Expressions is more than an art exhibit. It is a joyous social occasion; a community gathering to celebrate the human spirit. Admission, live music, food and drinks are all free of charge at our Reception to be held on Friday June 2, 2006. For a very special spiritual and emotional journey, walk the Labyrinth, donated by *Expressive Arts*. Our emcee this year will be Mike Quinn of KLXR Radio, with many special guests.

We are pleased that you have an interest in entering a work of art in the *Expressions* event. Art can only be displayed and not sold during this event. Please complete the enclosed entry form and return it in the envelope provided as soon as possible; all entries are limited to display space.

Once we have processed your entry, you will be contacted with further details. We request that all entries be delivered to the North Valley Art League Carter House Gallery on Saturday May 27, 2006 from 11am-3:30pm. The Community Reception for this exhibit will be:

Date: Friday June 2, 2006
Time: 5:30- 8 pm
Location: North Valley Art League Carter House Gallery
48 Quartz Hill Road
Redding

Expressions is hosted by Mercy Regional Cancer Center . This event is sponsored by Owen's Healthcare. Please call 24-MERCY (246-3729) or 888-880-2701 with any questions or information on the event and to receive an artist packet. Thank you for your willingness to share your journey at *Expressions*!

Kind regards,

Michael Figueroa, M.D.

Peggy Manning, *Expressions* 2006 Chair