



# Arts *for* All

KENTUCKY



## SEASONAL NEWSLETTER

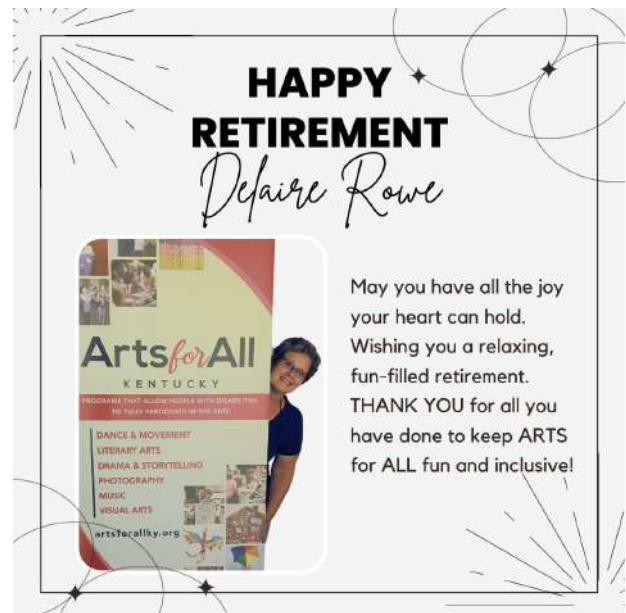
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## Arts *for* All KY wishes Delaire Rowe a Happy Retirement!

### Message from Delaire Rowe:

"Thank you to the many individuals who I have worked with and who have contributed to Arts for All Kentucky programs. Serving as the Director for the past 14 years has been the highlight of my career in the field of arts and disability. I believe that making the arts accessible and inclusive for children, youth, and adults with disabilities throughout Kentucky is an important and worthy cause. May the power of the arts continue to shine as the organization move forward!"



## Introducing Catie Bates Robertson, new Executive Director for Arts *for* All KY

Catherine "Catie" Bates Robertson has been appointed the new Exec. Director upon Delaire Rowe's retirement. Catie has a diverse arts background with a Liberal Arts degree from Murray State Univ. and having worked in various arts organizations located in western KY and Long Island City, NY. While working in the mental health field for the last 12 years, she developed a strong interest in nonprofit management and pursued a master's degree in Human



questions. We are happy to help.

Email

Website

# SIDE BY SIDE

Students with disabilities participate in a series of art classes. Then, they are partnered with an artist from their community to create a piece together side by side. The final event is an exhibition of all the artists' work. Family and friends are invited to a reception where the artists are recognized for their accomplishments.

We have 3 Side by Side programs scheduled and plenty of room for more!  
Here are some pics from Murray Art Guild/Murray State University's program



**Would you like to bring a Side by Side program to your school or community?  
Send an email or call 270-792-0023 or more info.**

Email

## 2024 Student Traveling Exhibition

The Student Traveling Art Exhibit, "A Matter of Perspective" is an annual exhibit comprised of original artwork created by students with disabilities from across Kentucky. This art exhibit is available to schools, museums, businesses, libraries, and hospitals across the Commonwealth each year. Teachers are encouraged to submit their students' original artwork each fall in order to participate in the exhibition. All work for the 2024 has been selected and will tour across KY starting in January!



## **Bring the Student Traveling Exhibit to Your Community!**

The Arts for All Kentucky Traveling Exhibit, "A Matter of Perspective" will be available for touring throughout the state beginning January. It is lightweight and easy to display. The exhibit is free of charge and includes an education packet. If you are interested in having the exhibit at your school or other community location please contact the office at (270) 792-0023 or email [programs@artsforallky.org](mailto:programs@artsforallky.org). *Deadline for request to host is December 18, 2023.*

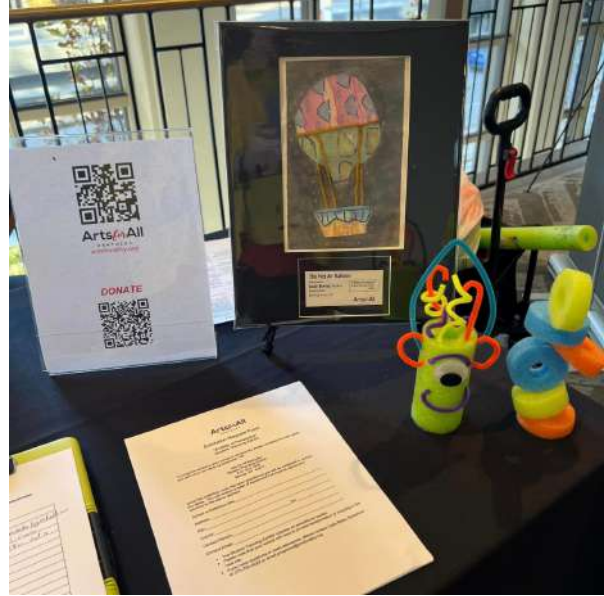
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## **Professional Development**

### **Arts for All at the KYCEC -- Nov 2023**



We participated in the KY Exceptional Children Conference on Nov. 19 and 20<sup>th</sup>. Delaire Rowe (with information provided by Erica Cutright) presented an "Arts and Sensory Needs" project for educators. Kim Soule and daughter, Dala Sparks, presented their Chihuly Chandeliers project for educators to see how this could be brought into the classroom via Arts for All KY with support for inclusive instruction. Programs Assistant, Sonja Byrd, did two holiday themed "paint alongs." (Very popular!) The Student Traveling Exhibition was also on display while we had an information table set up throughout the 2 days.



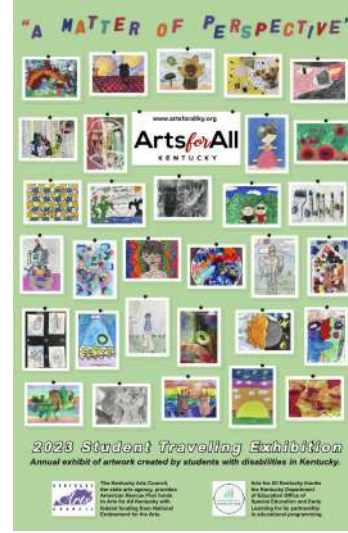
## Adults Programs: Arts for All Workshops

Paint Along Workshops for adults with disabilities serves the BRADD region and surrounding counties. To learn more contact Sonja Byrd at [sonja@artsforallky.org](mailto:sonja@artsforallky.org)





The 2023 Student Traveling Exhibit is on display at the office of BCH in Louisville, KY.



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**Arts for All Kentucky: providing arts and education programs that allow people with disabilities to fully participate in the arts.**

**Side by Side:** in communities throughout Kentucky, students with mental cognitive differences participate in music and visual art courses taught by an Arts for All Kentucky approved instructor. The students are paired with professional local artist to create collaborative pieces.

**With a \$50 tax deductible donation, you can have a framed piece of your choice.**

All contributions help fund inclusive art and education programs provided by Arts for All Kentucky. To make a donation, please see the best desk attendant.

Thank you for your support!

KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
KENTUCKY ARTS COUNCIL  
the hotel SYNC

Continued Thanks to [HOTEL SYNC](#) in Bowling Green for our works on display throughout the lobbies!  
We are grateful for this opportunity to share delightful artwork from our programming.

## Online Resources

### Video Workshops

Check out our catalog of video workshops! Our many talented



Video catalog

Teaching Artists helped us create videos featuring a variety of arts forms including **Music, Drama, Storytelling, Dance, and Visual Art**. These workshops can be used in the classroom or from home. It's also a good way to become acquainted with the work of our Teaching Artists.

## Monthly Podcast

Join us for Arts for All KY Stories as we talk with all the folks that participate in our programs and organization. Arts for All Stories offers a **variety of perspectives and experiences** from artists, students, parents, teachers, Board members, and more. We love learning about how our programs have impacted the lives of so many.

Listen



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## Thank you!



The Kentucky Arts Council, the state arts agency, provides operating support to Arts for All Kentucky with state tax dollars and federal funding from the National Endowment for the Arts.



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