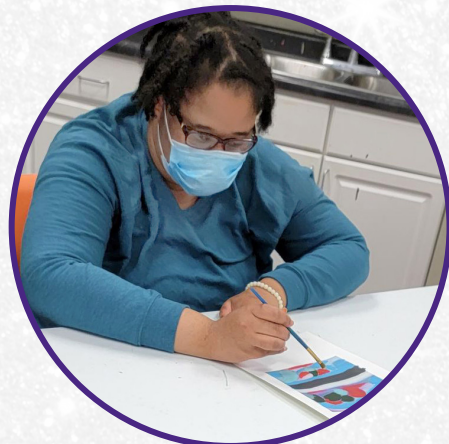


CSS' PARTICIPANTS CREATE ART FOR LIVE AUCTION



CSS' Participants will share in the fun at this year's Circles of Support Celebration to be held virtually on Friday, April 9th at 7:00 p.m., CST.

Through their Day Program activities, participants studied the colorful paintings of Georgia O'Keeffe and have created two beautiful live auction items inspired by her work.



They selected **"Red Canna 1919"** and **"Lake George Reflection."** Both pieces are 18" x 24" framed acrylic paintings.

Each participant worked on an individual square. Then, they were all placed together and received some finishing touches. The participants felt that

this collaboration is symbolic of how they work together. Everyone is unique and brings their own strengths, but when they come together their true beauty shines even brighter.



The participants were excited and inspired by the bright colors in **"Red Canna 1919."** The billowy flower petals and intense colors are full of life and inspiring. The artists enjoyed mixing and painting with such lively and energetic colors. The flower reminds them of growth and their bright and vibrant personalities.

"Lake George Reflection" can be viewed horizontally or vertically. Horizontally, it is a landscape of rolling hills reflected in a body of water. Vertically, it becomes abstract, more reminiscent of O'Keeffe's iconic flower paintings. This artwork reminds viewers that there are many different ways of viewing art and life and that changing the perspective can change the picture.

"You know the CSS art program is really holistic," said Cassandra Krcmar, Director of Clinical Services. "The art therapy portion is important, self-expression is important, and learning about the artist and their history is included in this whole process."

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www.CSSservices.org/40-years

You will receive a link for the virtual event on Friday, April 9th at 7:00 p.m. CST. The auction will open during the evening's program and close at 9:00 p.m.

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