

## Maryland Art Therapy Association Call for Artwork

The Maryland Art Therapy Association (MATA) is now accepting submissions for a collaborative art exhibition, **Art as a Container**. This exhibit will be displayed at the Amalie Rothschild Gallery (of The Creative Alliance), February 2<sup>nd</sup>- 18<sup>th</sup>, 2012, including an Opening Reception on Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5:30-7:30PM

### I. Eligibility

Open to art therapists and art therapy students. As this exhibit is sponsored by the Maryland chapter of the American Art Therapy Association (AATA), it is required that art therapists submitting art work have completed (or are in the process of completing) professional training from an AATA approved training program.

### II. Exhibit Description

It is through internal organization that we are able to grow awareness, problem solve and achieve new insights to the ever changing world around us. Art making holds a pivotal role in supporting this organization, and art therapists are skillful in use of art with clients to support containment of all that can fill and sometimes overwhelm the mind/ body. **Art as a Container** Collaborative Show strives to explore the multileveled nature of containment, both in clinical application of art therapy and through the identity of the art therapist.

### III. Sponsors

The Maryland Art Therapy Association (MATA) is a non-profit professional association in Maryland for art therapists, students, and individuals who support the therapeutic use of art and the advancement of the art therapy field. <http://www.marylandata.org/>

The Creative Alliance at the Patterson builds communities by bringing together artists and audiences from diverse backgrounds to experience spectacular arts programs and engage in the creative process. [www.thecreativealliance.org](http://www.thecreativealliance.org)

### IV. Application Process

Art Therapists may submit up to four (4) pieces of art. While this is not a juried show, only one (1) submission is guaranteed to be accepted to show.

#### **Entry Requirements:**

Entries may be submitted no later than January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2012 and artists will be notified of accepted pieces by January 23<sup>rd</sup>. Entries may be submitted either electronically or via airmail to: [Jessica.heckwolf@gmail.com](mailto:Jessica.heckwolf@gmail.com) or MATA c/o Jessica I. Heckwolf, 833 Powers Street Baltimore MD 21211 and must include the following:

1. Entry fee of \$15 for MATA members, \$20 for non members; Checks are to be made to *The Maryland Art Therapy Association*. If submitting electronically, mail to above address for payment.
2. Cover Letter including Name, Email and Phone contact, entry title(s), medium, and price if for sale. Cover letter must also include artist statement.
3. Digital images (for airmail) must be CD/DVD of submitted work (s). Images should be in JPEG format with image size set to 300 dpi resolution, 4\_ x 6\_ image size, approximately.

### V. Entry Guidelines

1. Entries are open to all mediums. Art work is to relate to multilevel nature of containment, both in clinical application of art therapy and through the identity of the art therapist.
2. All work must be presentable: clean, dust, & odor free, fully dry and ready to hang (framed if needed); 3-D pieces may require a provided stand by the artist
3. All art must be original, giclees should be limited editions (framed [if applicable], numbered, and signed).
4. MATA has the right to refuse any artwork considered unsuitable or incomplete in entry requirements.
5. Entrants must be able to deliver artwork to exhibit site. Drop off information will be provided upon receipt of entries.

### VI. Inquiries

Questions may be directed to Jessica I. Heckwolf: [Jessica.heckwolf@gmail.com](mailto:Jessica.heckwolf@gmail.com)