

Dear Family,

You are receiving this letter because your loved one participates in Memories in the Making®, the signature art program of Alzheimer's Orange County (AOC).

Memories in the Making® painting classes are held at adult day centers and memory care communities. All classes are led by art facilitators, trained by Alzheimer's Orange County, to work specifically with persons with dementia. The creative process is tailored to provide structure and support for the participant, while at the same time allowing them to create their own message on paper. Classes occur in a group setting to encourage communal interactions, although each artist paints individually. There are no lesson plans and each artist is given the creative license to paint the subject of their choice.

Your loved one's artwork has been submitted to the AOC for entry into their annual art collection. An art jury will select the paintings which will comprise the annual Memories in the Making Art Collection. Designated paintings are professionally framed for community art exhibits and become available to the public for purchase.

In order for the art to be considered, the attached Authorization Form and Biographical Information must be filled out and signed.

If you have any questions regarding the program or forms, please contact Ben Allen at 949-955-9000 or ben.allen@alzoc.org.

Authorization Form

Memories in the Making art will be utilized by Alzheimer's Orange County (AOC) for the purposes of exhibits, reproduction, and/or sale of artwork. The art may be included in educational training, fundraising events, in publications, as reproductions, for office display, and note cards. The art is used for fundraising purposes, to continue access to free programs and services provided by AOC. In doing so, publicity will occur that involves the artwork and oftentimes, the artist. We respect your right to privacy and will protect the information we share about the artist, based on your authorization. If the AOC sells the artwork, authorized reproductions of the artwork can be made. In signing below, ownership of the art passes to AOC (see Civil Code, Section 986 on last page).

A jury at AOC selects paintings from the submissions to be included in the annual Art Exhibition. There is **no guarantee** that any pieces of art will be utilized or purchased. If the art is selected, you will be notified by AOC and mailed a copy of the art. The family always has the first right to purchase the art. Any art that is not selected will be returned to the care community.

Disclaimer and Release of Liability:

Civil Code, Section 986 provides for a fee paid to the artist upon resale of art. However, the donation of art for all purposes herein shall be an assignment to the AOC under the provisions of the Civil Code, Section 982 subd. (C) of all the present, and future rights of heirs, legatees or personal representatives, whomsoever, of the rights to collect such residual, now and forever.

AOC will take reasonable precautions to protect the art and the desire, if any, for privacy, but will not be held responsible for the loss, destruction, or damages to an artwork, or for any transgression on the privacy of the artist, unless occasioned by gross negligence.

In consideration for accepting the fine art described in "Title(s)" the above authorization signature do(es) hereby release and discharge Alzheimer's Orange County, AOC, museum, underwriter, and their employees, agents, and successor's in interest, from any and all claims that the undersigned has or may have in the future against those said parties as a result of any breach of this agreement.

AOC is given the exclusive right to reproduce, in any fashion, and for any purpose, including monetary gain, the art donated by the artist.

If you have any questions, please contact Ben Allen at 949-955-9000.

DONATION OF ART: The artist's donation is inclusive of any artwork created during the Memories in the Making class. The authorizing representative will be notified if art is selected, receive a copy of the art and the first right to purchase.

I authorize the donation of art created during the Memories in the Making program to Alzheimer's Orange County:

(to be filled out by a family member or legal representative of the program participant)

Yes _____ No _____ (if No is checked, do not complete the release form)

Program Participant's Name: _____

Care Community: _____

Authorization for the release of art and biographical information.

Please mark your preferences below regarding identifying information:

1. Artist's Name (select one):
 - a. First and last name _____
 - b. First name only _____
 - c. None - to be listed anonymous _____
2. Senior community location : Yes _____ No _____
3. Photographs, films or other likeness of the artist: Yes _____ No _____

Representative Authorizing:

Contact information is kindly requested for notification should your loved one's art be selected as part of the annual art collection. Notifications include receiving a copy of the artwork and invitations to related art exhibits.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Address: _____

Email & Phone: _____

Relationship: _____

Participant's Biographical Information

The biographical material will accompany the art during exhibits and allow viewers to further appreciate the paintings. The story of each artist is as important as the art. Please share with the community what you would like them to know about your loved one.

First and last name: _____

Birth Date / Place: _____

Family: _____

Work / Hobbies: _____

Awards /
Accomplishments: _____

Favorite Place to Visit /
Vacation: _____

Favorite Quote: _____

Personality / Traits: _____

Talents: _____

Other: _____

