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ART FOR THE HEALTH OF IT EXHIBIT AND WINNERS

Works shown June-August at SoutheastHEALTH

Cape Girardeau, MO – The healing benefits of art will be the focus of the 25th annual Art for the Health of It exhibition jointly sponsored by the Arts Council of Southeast Missouri and SoutheastHEALTH.

Art for the Health of It provides a way to utilize art as a calming agent in a stress-laden environment, while demonstrating the health and healing benefits of artistic images and expression. An opening reception for the exhibit was held June 28th from 2 pm to 4 pm at SoutheastHEALTH during which time award winners were announced. Artwork will remain on display until August 27th in the transport hallway of the hospital between elevators A and C.

The “Call for Artists” was open to all area artists 18 years and older living within a 175 mile radius of Cape Girardeau. Cash prizes were given for the awards.

Announcements of the winners were made at the exhibition opening reception with the following award winners:

Best of Show -- William Nace, Edisto Island

Second Place -- Diane Shaw, Lake Front

Juror's Award -- Vicki Outman, Springwood Lane Fall

Juror's Award -- Mary Ann Hartman, A Cafe in Buenos Aires

Juror's Award -- Janet G. Bixler, Good Grazing

Juror's Award -- Jamie Leming, Birds in Three

Wendy Kurka Rust served as juror for the exhibit, and awards were sponsored by the Cape Girardeau County Area Medical Society Alliance, the Cape Girardeau County Area Medical Society, and SoutheastHEALTH.

The Arts Council of Southeast Missouri is located at 32 N. Main Street in Cape Girardeau, Mo. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.