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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 26th 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 26th from 2 pm to 4 pm at SoutheastHEALTH during which time award winners were announced. Artwork will remain on display until August 25th 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. 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 – Dave Carter, “Banyan Tree: Shadows”

Juror’s Award – P.S. Dooley, “Solitary Egret Reflected”

Juror's Award – Vicki Outman, “Visions of Such That Dreams Are Made Of”

Juror's Award – Marty Riley, “Water Study”

Juror's Award – Diane Shaw, “Cumulus”

Juror's Award – Helen Towner, “Grape Harbor Lamp – Glenn House”

Linda Buis 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 in Historic Downtown Cape Girardeau, Mo. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.