



Helping People with disabilities since 1965

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CALL FOR ARTISTS!!!



Exploring your creative side can be fun. Painting, sculpture, photography, writing can be a release and expression of whom you are. Trying to make a living from your art can be less a release of your creative self and more a path to tension and frustration.

Artists with disabilities face similar challenges. Even when people have the skills to create art that is sellable, they may not have the knowledge to price it, get it to market, and get it sold. Questions such as,

Is my art marketable?

Will people want to buy it?

How do I get my art in front of people for them to buy?

How do I make sure that I am getting enough money for my art and to live on?

Working with Gallery One and Central Washington Disability Resource, Elmview is developing a Co-operative for Artists with Disabilities. Co-operative is a business organization owned and operated by a group of individuals for their mutual benefit. A cooperative may also be defined as a business owned and controlled equally by the people who use its services or who work at it. The idea is that people with disabilities with varying levels of skills will come together and mutually support each to sell and market their art. The Co-operative will provide classes, technical assistance to artists, gallery space, and web based marketing to sell artwork. Mainstream artists will share their knowledge and techniques with artists with disabilities to support and encourage more advanced work as the larger public audience is encouraged to learn more about the art of people with disabilities.

So, if you know anyone who might have an interest, let me know or simply have them get a hold of me. We are trying to get the word out and get people more involved as the idea evolves.

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Elmview's Biggest Loser Contest



On April 24th over 30 members of Elmview accepted the challenge to not only drop extra pounds but to create permanent healthy lifestyle changes. The contestants are competing as individuals and as teams for cash prizes that will be awarded to those who have lost the biggest percentage of weight at the end of twelve weeks.

We are into week six of our contest and have already seen big changes. There has been a dramatic drop in the amount of "goodies" brought to work, people are meeting outside of work to exercise together, and some of our contestants have been able to decrease the amount of blood pressure medication they are taking or have been able to stop taking the medication altogether.

As a group our contestants have lost an amazing 234 pounds in just six weeks! If you would like to be part of our weight loss effort, there will be a Biggest Loser Contest Part 2, starting July 24th. Please contact Lorie at the Ellensburg residential office for details and to sign up.



Lorie Utter

It must finally be summer as the grounds crew is out and about. If you would like to see a sample of their good work, stop by the Ellensburg Police Station or the Group home and see what they can do.



Thank you for your dedication!

Staff June & July Anniversaries



24 years

Jack Pickard

19 years

Leigh Cutcomb

14 years

Karol Vasquez

9 years

David Sessions

8 years

Justin Gibbens

7 years

Zach Vavricka

6 years

Billie Thornton

Jenelle Shaw

5 years

Kyle Wyatt

Kristl Miller

4 years

Margaret Schober

3 years

Susan England

Jay Lantz

2 years

Nathaniel Laux

Tad White

Audrey Lyman

1 year

Sutira Phrakaysone

Jeremiah Thompson

Susan Ady

John Amador

Shawn Clerf

Maria Garcia

Bradly Myers

Tina Ortiz

Amanda Perea

Khara Sanchez

Clayton Self

Janay Thorne



June & July Birthdays

6/1

James Shaw

Shaw

6/27

Trista Oliver

Oliver

6/2

Courtney Woods

Woods

6/28

Cynthia Ozuna

Ozuna

6/6

Joel Garcia

Garcia

7/2

Jessica Hallman

Hallman

6/6

Beatriz Soliz

Soliz

7/4

Janeszka Fulmer

Fulmer

6/6

Scott Wyatt

Wyatt

7/7

Lindsay Deboard

Deboard

6/9

Melissa Kinnear

Kinnear

7/8

Susan England

England

6/11

Shauna Kaiser

Kaiser

7/10

Gayle Hardin

Hardin

6/12

Jennifer Harper

Harper

7/13

Allison Smith

Smith

6/14

Marcy Bock

Bock

7/15

David Sessions

Sessions

6/17

Maria Garcia

Garcia

7/17

Daniel Turner

Turner

6/17

Lilly Park

Park

7/18

Emmanuel Reyes

Reyes

6/17

Margo Salinas

Salinas

7/22

Brian Smith

Smith

6/17

Leonard Sherrard

Sherrard

7/23

Donnie Foster

Foster

6/18

Dotty Jeronimo

Jeronimo

7/26

Sutira Phrakaysone

Phrakaysone

6/20

Lon Crosslin

Crosslin

7/28

Cecelia Ortiz

Ortiz

6/23

Adam Ybarra

Ybarra

7/30

Bruce Tabb

Tabb

6/24

John Blair

Blair



1st Aid & CPR Training

Every month

1st Wednesday 9am

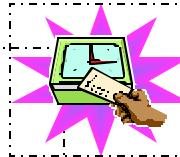
3rd Wednesday 1pm



**Timesheets
are Due by 9 am**

Monday

6/22 & 7/6



What An Evening



I would like to share my client's attendance to a special event. Amanda Lawther, who is a student at Selah High School, attended PROM! She went with a boy she knew from YVS. The staff from YVS got together and pitched in some money along with a fund from YVS that allowed Ben to take Amanda to Prom. The Elmview Staff did an amazing job making sure they covered all the essentials for Amanda, making sure she had everything she needed for Prom, besides the dress which was lent to Amanda by a staff person from YVS. Amanda and Ben enjoyed a wonderful evening of dinner and dancing with pictures.

I think it's so cool that Elmview and YVS staff worked together to support these kids to make this happen! Amanda had a blast and will cherish her memories of Prom!!!! The female staff out at Amanda's and Melinda's are amazing women who are so supportive.

Thank you all,
Dotty

Certifiable



- Elmview's Residential Programs are certified,
 - All the time
 - Once every two years
 - Not often enough
 - Way too often
- Our Residential Programs are certified by,
 - The Universal Creator
 - Harold and Christina
 - The State of Washington
 - Who would certify us?
- The Residential certifiers want to,
 - Visit people's homes to see how they are living
 - Review medication processes and charts
 - See how we interact with the people served
 - Eat ice cream and stay in a nice motel
- When our review occurs, we
 - Shred as much as we can as quickly as we can
 - Sit on our hands and shut our mouths
 - Provide the information requested in a professional manner
 - Look at the Corrective Actions as opportunities to deliver better service