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AUTUMN ART EXPERIENCE



artwork was displayed at Falling Rivers Gallery in downtown Albemarle during the Finale Reception on November 19. The



Attendees from Stanly County Senior Center and Piedmont House joined LIFESPAN Creative Campus Albemarle for the "Autumn Art Experience", sponsored by Stanly County Community Foundation. Attendees demonstrated their artistic ability through screen printing, paper maché, pottery, weaving, and culinary arts. At the conclusion of the Autumn Art Experience, the finished



event was a wonderful and memorable experience for those who participated in creating pieces of their own. It gave citizens of the community a chance to share their skills and get to know one another through a great enrichment opportunity.

Our Mission

LIFESPAN transforms the lives of children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities by providing education, employment, and enrichment opportunities that promote inclusion, choice, family supports, and other best practices.

PROGRAM COORDINATOR FOR ALBEMARLE



The Piedmont District welcomes Michelle Pate back to LIFESPAN in her new role as Program Coordinator for the Creative Campus Albemarle location. All of the staff and individuals at the program are excited to have her back and are looking forward to working with her.

SPOTLIGHT ON OUR VOLUNTEERS



LIFESPAN Creative Campus Albemarle would like to welcome Laura Wheeler, a dance instructor in Albemarle. Laura comes to the program once a month to conduct dance classes. She teaches line dancing, jazz, and free-style dancing. This is a great health and wellness activity for both our individuals and staff.

LIFESPAN Creative Campus Union would like to welcome Christine Kline, who is volunteering once a week in our program. Christine has helped organize classrooms and common areas. She donated pumpkins for the fall festival and has worked with the individuals on art projects. We look forward to many more wonderful experiences working with Christine.



NEW INDIVIDUALS AT LIFESPAN



LIFESPAN Creative Campus Union would like to welcome new individuals to our program! We have two new individuals in our developmental day program. Tyler (*left*) attends the Wolfe School with our other individuals in the developmental day program and has enjoyed working with his friends from school in our day program. He

is a wonderful addition and he lights up the room when he smiles. Brittany (*right*) receives In Home Skill Building and Day Support Group services. Brittany enjoys art and reading.



LIFESPAN has placed 8 volunteers in the Piedmont area, with 316 volunteer hours.

In our Piedmont district, 3 individuals are attending community college, and 11 individuals are attending our art program.

FALL FESTIVALS

Both programs enjoyed celebrating the season by participating in fall activities. Some of our individuals and staff spent the day picking out pumpkins at Aw-Shucks pumpkin patch followed by lunch and a hay ride. Other activities included painting pumpkins, making caramel apples, roasting marshmallows for s'mores, dressing in costumes, and playing fall games. Both programs concluded with a fall barbeque and having lunch together.



HOLIDAY CARDS

Are you looking for the perfect gift to give to friends, family, or business associates? What about a thoughtful gift to LIFESPAN honoring those special people in your life. With a minimum gift of \$5.00, a beautiful holiday card will be sent by December 15th to those on your list. Call 704-944-5110 or email ameelee@lifespanservices.org for an order form or to learn more about this form of gift giving.



WISH LIST

For the Monroe location:

- Treadmill
- Sensory items
- Indoor tables and chairs
- Grill
- Microwave oven
- Art Supplies: brushes, paint (water/oil), canvases, picture frames
- Video camera
- Camera

For the Albemarle location:

- New chairs
- Grill
- Canopy
- Picnic table and cushioned chairs
- Art Supplies: brushes, paint (water/oil), canvases, picture frames
- Video camera
- Camera

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