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Opportunity Enterprises client art on display at Pines Village

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A variety of art pieces by Opportunity Enterprises client artists are on display at Pines Village Retirement Communities, 3303 Pines Village Circle, now through June 8. The display includes 20 pieces of canvas art and a selection of painted ceramics pieces, all of which were created by OE client artists in collaboration with art instructors through the OE Art Enrichment Program. The gallery is open to the public from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday.

All pieces are available for purchase, with prices starting at \$15. Proceeds from art sales will benefit the Art Enrichment Program at OE. In addition, artists receive a commission for each piece they sell.

OE's Art Enrichment program is one of four enrichment programs offered through Opportunity Enterprises, which also include assistive technology, community integration, and relaxation. The art program allows individuals with disabilities to work collaboratively with art instructors to create unique pieces of art in a variety of media, including canvas art, jewelry making, basic drawing, and ceramics. The program has the ability to provide over 600 hours of art enrichment to more than 150 clients at two different locations each month. For more information about the display, or OE's Art Enrichment Program, contact OE Enrichment Manager Carol Loesche at (219) 464-9621, ext. 265 or carol.loesche@oppent.org.

Since 1967, OE has been a nonprofit organization which enriches the lives of individuals with disabilities by providing exceptional support and creating meaningful opportunities that allow its consumers to serve as an inspiration to the community. Today, OE serves 1,100 adults and children with disabilities in Porter County and throughout Northwest Indiana. For more information, visit www.oppent.org

