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**Dear Alison,**

Thank you for keeping up with Imagine Art! We are so blessed by this community and are excited to share a piece of it with you all. This month we are featuring Scott Harbour, a budding glass artist, the Art + Give Art Sale, and giving a year end summary to wrap up our fiscal year.

We'd like to thank all of the artists and volunteers who have generously donated their art, time and talents to make the Art + Give Art Sale possible.

### ARTIST BIOGRAPHY

#### Scott Harbour

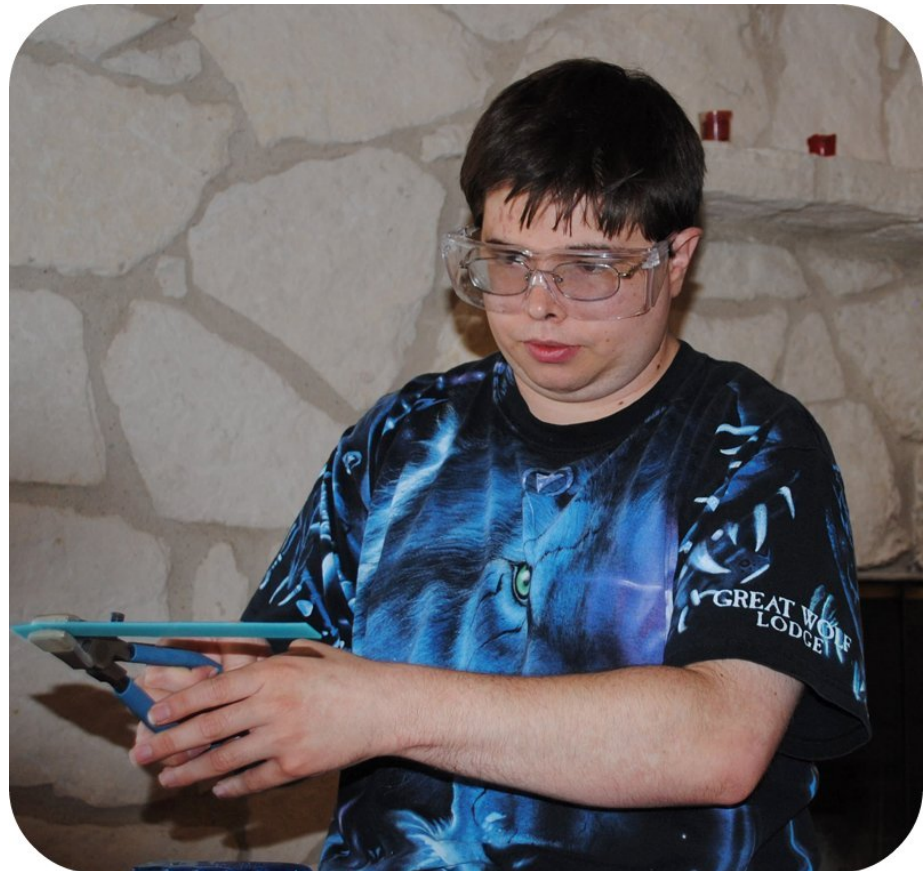
Scott Harbour began accessing Imagine Arts glass studio in the Spring of 2011. Scott arrived at Imagine Art with some experience and training in glass and was looking for support and

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access to training and equipment. Scott visits our studio weekly and works with John Michael, Artistic Director, to develop products with his small business in mind. Together, they have created a connection with Blue Moon Glass and they make weekly visits there to purchase materials, access the space, equipment and expertise of owner Jim Berry. Scott attended this year's Art and Spirit Retreat and developed relationships with other artists in our community. As a result, he has enjoyed additional outings, field trips to studios and glass stores and lunches out with the guys. Americorps alumni and artist, Chris Wooten partners with Scott to provide the support that he needs to venture out into the arts to explore, exhibit and prepare to sell his work. Chris gives us a glimpse into his own perspective on Scott:



Time with a Glassworker, by Chris Wooten:

Working with Scott has been time well spent, in the company of a gentlemen. He finds himself in a league of his own and is able to take an idea and run with it or make it better. He makes and sets his own rules when it comes to his work, pausing only to see if something has been fired or if the glass manufactures has come out with a new color and how he might be able to incorporate it. Scott has a fun personality and likes looking at life through the view of a creative mind. Drawing his inspiration from the things around him, such as color patterns, mixing, and different molding types.

## COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT



### Art + Give Art Sale

The Artists have generously donated over 80 works of art in response to our financial need and Imagine Art has partnered with Esty to create an online market featuring the works. The originals are on display September 1-7<sup>th</sup> with a **Closing Reception** to celebrate the artists and their generosity.

[CLICK HERE](#) to get started and check out our art store online. We are also offering fine art as well as Donation Gift Packs at varying prices. Donation Gift Packs include Imagine Art branded products as well as games inspired by art from our community. The works range from \$50 to \$800 and feature works on paper and canvas as well as sculptures.

Once you select your favorite, use the checkout option to purchase and pay for the art using PayPal. Visit the facility thru September 7<sup>th</sup> to see the original art and join us for a closing reception on the 7<sup>th</sup> from 6 to 8 pm. Our studio and gallery is located at 2830 Real Street, Austin, 78722.

## PROGRAM UPDATE

### Year End Summary

September brings our fiscal year to an end and it has been another amazing year! 85 artists received individualized services from Imagine Art this year. Of these artists served, we want to share how many of them accessed our various programs and services.

- **13** artists with cognitive disabilities received over **930** hours of community support that empowered these artists to explore the arts.

- **56** artists attended **245** days of our fine art studio and accessed \$7500 in art supplies and over **1200** hours in artistic direction.
- **29** artists benefitted from our multimedia center to access equipment, software, technical support and training.
- **14** artists received job placement services, **11** artists secured jobs and **15** received 1:1 support to establish small businesses in the arts.
- **9** homeless artists accessed case management services and 5 were per placed into housing.
- **85** artists enjoyed more than **260** meals provided by our food pantry.
- **11** artists were raised up to serve in special outreach efforts to serve **450** kids and **375** adults in residential facilities.
- **45** artists exhibited in Imagine Art shows and earned \$14,900 in art sales.
- **6** artists with disabilities were paid contractors with Imagine Art this year!

We could not have done it without the hard work of our board, staff, volunteers and partners. Imagine Art was generously funded by the city of Austin Cultural Arts, Texas Commission on the Arts, Passion Awards and Charity Bash. Earned income partners included Big Star BINGO, DARS, Austin Travis County Integral Care, Perry Lee Home Health and DRACO. A special thanks to our major private donors; Mitch and Carrie Brooks, Kurt and Joan Wade, Alan and Alison Talbert and Mike Burns. We eagerly move into our next program year, excited to see what God is going to do next within our community.

## ARTICLE HEADLINE

### Article Subheading

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