

Portraits of Alzheimer's: The Later Works of William Utermohlen

In 1995 American artist William Utermohlen was diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease. He made an immediate decision: as long as faculties lasted he would document his condition through his art. The result was a remarkable series of self-portraits. Documenting his illness in visual terms has also proven valuable to researchers. For all his work remains a testimony to the creative and human spirit that resides in all people living with dementia.

"It's so important that these be seen...it's important for families, for physicians, and for the public, because of the huge amount of fear in our society about Alzheimer's disease." Rhonda Soricelli, MD, Chair of the Section on Arts and Medicine at the Philadelphia College of Physicians

Exclusive Premier Viewing

Hosted by Dr. John A. McDonald, Vice President of Health Sciences
and Dean of the University of Nevada School of Medicine

Thursday November 1, 2007

Foyer Pennington Education Building
Wine and hors d'oeuvres will be served
Free parking available

Tickets: \$25

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Proceeds to benefit further Arts in Medicine programming at UNSOM

Creativity, Alzheimer's and the Brain

November 2, 2007 4-5:30pm Pennington Education Building 16

Rhonda Soricelli, MD, Director Section on Arts and Medicine,
Philadelphia College of Physicians

David Flood, PhD, Professor Health and Societies, Drexel

John Peacock, MD, Professor Neurology UNSOM

Free and open to HC professionals and public CME/CE credit

Creativity, Alzheimer's and Caregiving

Thursday November 15, 2007 5:30-7pm Pennington Education Building 16

Steve Rubin, MD, Geriatric Psychiatrist

Jill Berryman, Exec Director, Sierra Arts and AD caregiver

Jane Fisher, PhD, Exec Director, Nevada Caregiver Support Center

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Guided tours for the public available

November is National Alzheimer's Awareness Month

For more information see <http://www.medicine.nevada.edu/dept/OME/humanitiesandethics.asp> or call 775.682.8393
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