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## **Works by United Cerebral Palsy of Suffolk Artists On Exhibit At St. Charles Hospital in Port Jefferson, NY**

**Hauppauge – July 18, 2008** ...St. Charles Hospital will feature an exhibit of original pieces of art created by adult artists with disabilities, who attend programs at United Cerebral Palsy of Suffolk. The exhibit will be on display through October.

The arts, a vital component to UCP's programs, provide an opportunity for participants to explore a variety of media. Many artists begin with little or no previous exposure. The UCP art programs foster and nurture the creative process, enabling each artist to develop hidden talents and open a world of self-discovery and expression.

"We are thankful for this opportunity to share our participants art work with the community and promote the creative spirit of our artists. It's wonderful to see the enthusiasm and pride exuded when a public venue is interested in displaying an exhibit of our artists work," said Stephen Friedman, Executive Director/CEO of UCP Suffolk.

For more information call 631-232-0011, Ext. 457.

### **\*\*\*\* Where to find the exhibit \*\*\*\***

As you go through the St Charles main entrance, pass the information booth, or stop in to ask them where the volunteer office is located. Exhibit is on the wall just past the volunteer office on the right, just before the elevators.

**OR** you can pass to the left of the main information desk, go down to the end of that hall and make a left. Proceed to the end of that hall just before the elevators. The UCP exhibit is hanging on your right.

On your way to the UCP exhibit - please remember to take a moment to notice the works of other Long Island artists also on display throughout the halls.

### **About United Cerebral Palsy**

UCP Suffolk, based in Hauppauge, NY, assists more than 4,000 children and adults with disabilities, and their families, annually. For information, visit [www.ucp-suffolk.org](http://www.ucp-suffolk.org) or call 631-232-0011.

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