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Canton, MA—Massasoit Community College, Akillian Gallery, 900 Randolph St. Canton, MA 02021.
“**Abled**”. An exhibition of various art forms by members of The Helping Hands Club of MCC.
This exhibit, titled **ABLED**, features works by students and community members with disabilities.

Exhibition dates: Tuesday, November 7, through Friday, November 29.

Reception: Tuesday, November 7, 2006, 3:00pm to 5:00pm.

Exhibition is free and open to the public.

Promoting disability awareness is the goal of Helping Hands Club. Members include present and former students, and alumni, most with disabilities. Some of whom are coping with Asperger’s Syndrome, dystonia, dyspraxia, Tourette’s Syndrome, cerebral palsy, and epilepsy.

This exhibition showcases their talents, creative energies, and abilities as they face challenges. On display will be photography, painting, needlepoint, and more.

Other Helping Hands Club activities include Disability Awareness Day every April that brings speakers and agencies to the campus. In previous years feature presenters have included Travis Roy and Dick Hoyt.

Gallery Hours: Tues. - Fri. 10:00-2:00pm, or by appointment. Some restrictions may occur due to campus events. For info call 781-821-2222, ext. 2124.