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## **Massasoit Community College Press Release** **AKILLIAN GALLERY**

Canton, MA—Massasoit Community College, Akillian Gallery, 900 Randolph St. Canton, MA 02021 . Art exhibit titled “**ABLED III**”, Oct. 19 – Nov. 30. Reception: Nov. 5th, 4-7pm. Public Invited.

In observance of National Disabilities Awareness Month, this is the 3rd annual exhibition featuring remarkable works created by students and community members who participate in the Helping Hands Club at Massasoit Community College.

Inspirational works on canvas, paper, and photography will be on display. Renowned artist Judi Bartnicki is among the exhibitors. She has had to rise to meet many a challenges including cancer and MS. Judi is featured on the website of WBZ radio talk show host Jordan Rich. For more information about Judi and her art, please visit [www.jordanrich.com](http://www.jordanrich.com).

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.

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.

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