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Fall 2012

**Stone Belt** presents news & information for individuals with disabilities, families, friends and our community

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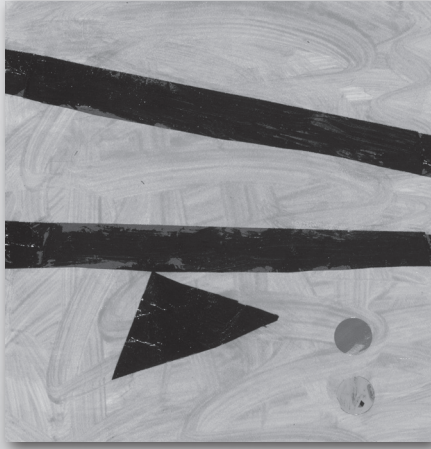
celebrating the artistry of individuals with disabilities from our community & around the globe

The sale will feature framed and unframed **original** works by Stone Belt client artists, our beautiful new **2013 Art Calendars** and new **holiday note cards** featuring client art.

There will also be **global crafts** for sale, hand-selected by Global Gifts (a local non-profit fair trade store) to highlight and celebrate the **artistry** of people with disabilities **from around the globe**.

**Saturday, December 8**  
**10 am - 4 pm**

Stone Belt Art Gallery  
107 West 9th Street in Bloomington  
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*The Indiana University Motor Pool recently received the state-wide Employer of the Year Award from INAPSE (The Indiana Association of Persons in Supported Employment), for its outstanding empowered employment of individuals with disabilities. Pictured here is Rosie Fitzpatrick (center), Stone Belt client and IU Motor Pool employee, accepting the award along with her IU Motor Pool supervisors and her employment consultants from Stone Belt's Community Employment Program.*



## Our Mission

We believe in the uniqueness, worth and right to self-determination of every individual. Therefore, it is our mission, in partnership with the community, to prepare, empower and support individuals with developmental disabilities and their families to participate fully in the life of the community.



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# Q&A with O’Connell McKeon Case, Milestones’ New Associate Director

a *Touchstone* Reporter sat down with O’Connell to get to know her a little better.



**What brought you to Milestones?**  
In June, I married Mark Case, who was hired at IU as the Director of Career Development at SPEA (School of Public and Environmental Affairs), here in Bloomington. I was living near the Chesapeake Bay of Virginia and working for a community mental health agency that had great values and was known for being creative and innovative. I was looking for an agency with similar values and innovation with a real commitment to the people they serve. Stone Belt and Milestones fit the bill.

**Where have you worked?**  
I have done a variety of different jobs over the years, but they all have given me tools that assist me today. After undergraduate school, I moved back to Richmond, Virginia and managed a cardiology practice with 5 physicians with supporting nurses, medical assistants, and office staff for three locations. After my daughter was born, I worked part-time for my father in his consulting engineering business where he installed industries for special populations, including individuals with developmental disabilities and visual impairment. I assisted my father in writing proposals, creating programs, marketing and bookkeeping. I then added another part-time job as the Director of Commonwealth Parenting Center at Henrico Doctors’ Hospital where we grew from one workshop for parents with children with ADD/ADHD, to 15 workshops and numerous presentations on a variety of parenting issues from new mothers to gifted childrens’ special needs.

When I moved to the Chesapeake Bay area, I was a Probation Counselor for ASAP (Alcohol Safety Action Program), and worked with individuals who had been convicted of Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol/Drugs. After 4 years, and my return to school for a Masters in Social Work, I went to work with the Middle Peninsula-Northern Neck Community Services Board, in emergency services. Then, my career path

began to make sense. Since I already had the management, financial and marketing experience, when I completed my MSW degree, I was promoted to Intensive Community Services (managing crisis services and case management for the agency). In that position, I conducted substance abuse groups, had a small therapy caseload and assisted other departments with program development. About 9 years ago, I was hired to be the Director of Clinical Services, which covered mental health and substance abuse services for all populations, in the 10-county, 2200 square mile catchment area.

**Where are you from?**  
I was born in Charlottesville, Virginia, when my father was in Engineering School at the University of Virginia. We then moved to Chattanooga, Tennessee, from age 2 to 12, then moved to Richmond, Virginia. So, I would say I am from Virginia. My undergraduate degree is a BA in History from Randolph-Macon College in Ashland, Virginia. 21 years ago, I moved to a small town on the Chesapeake Bay, called Urbanna, with a population of 600. In 1999, I graduated from Virginia Commonwealth University with a Masters in Social Work.

**What do you consider your greatest strength?**  
I think my leadership skills are my greatest strength. I love to empower both staff and clients and I enjoy finding and implementing solutions to challenges. “Can’t” is not in my vocabulary. I believe and appreciate that everyone brings contributions to this world. Working with staff and clients to access these is my greatest joy.

**What is one thing you would like readers to know about you?**  
I am always looking for possibilities and opportunities in any situation. I discourage a right/wrong conversation and instead flip the conversation to what is working or not working.

**Tell readers about yourself outside of work...**  
I love the beach and like to go to Nags Head, N.C. each summer. The hardest part about living in Indiana is being so far from the beach and water. My husband has promised me a week at the beach each year. On the other hand, I love college basketball and Indiana has great basketball.

**Has anything surprised you in your time with Stone Belt / Milestones so far?**  
I knew that Stone Belt/Milestones were very committed and creative in their programs. However, the level of variety, creativity, and quality of the programs/staff was beyond my expectations.

✉ for more information about Milestones and O’Connell, visit [www.milestonesclinic.com](http://www.milestonesclinic.com) and Follow Milestones Clinical & Health Resources on Facebook

THE  **Stone Belt** EMPOWERED LEARNING SERIES PRESENTS

## FINANCIAL PLANNING FOR FAMILIES WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

**Thursday, November 29**  
**10 am - noon**

Have you created a **will** or **trust** which leaves funds to support a dependent with special needs?

Have you identified a **guardian** for the future needs of your dependent?

Have you named your dependent as the **beneficiary** of life insurance or a retirement plan?

**live in Bloomington**  
@ the IU Innovation Center  
2719 East 10th Street

**video conferenced in Columbus**  
@ the Doug Otto United Way Center, 1531 13th Street

**Space is limited.** This event is free and open to the public. For more information or to **reserve a space** contact [rsvp@stonebelt.org](mailto:rsvp@stonebelt.org) or call 812.332.2168 ext. 269

for more information, visit  
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# from the CEO



Leslie Green pictured second from right with Stone Belt clients & staff

By the time you read this, the elections of 2012 will be concluded. Regardless of who won which races, the need for advocacy and education on disability issues will be more important than ever. We spent the fall doing voter education to encourage clients, staff and families to vote for the candidates of their choice. Now we will spend time educating constituents on the various issues that impact people with disabilities and the services they receive. For example, the fate of Medicaid, Medicare and Social Security, now being debated in Washington, will directly impact citizens with disabilities who depend upon these programs for health, safety and community-based services. The Arc, the largest national community-based organization advocating for and serving people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families, and of which Stone Belt is an

affiliate, provides excellent resources to educate you on the impact of potential changes in the Medicaid system. You can read more about it at [www.thearc.org](http://www.thearc.org) on the “All Policies Issues” link. You can also sign up there to receive action alerts when significant issues are being debated. This will be especially important in the upcoming months as Congress wrestles with budget issues. The same goes for our State legislature, The Indiana General Assembly. They will be in session in Indianapolis from January to April deciding upon the State Budget as well as other policy issues important for people with disabilities. The Arc of Indiana will keep you up to date on the activities of the General Assembly if you sign up for their action alerts at [www.arcind.org](http://www.arcind.org)

Personal contact between constituents and lawmakers is the most effective form of advocacy and education. If you have not done so already, now would be a good time to write or call your lawmakers to let them know about the issues that are important to you. Let them know how you or your loved one is positively supported through the services received. Emphasize the positive contributions made by people with disabilities who work and live in the local community. If you need assistance determining who your current representatives are, both The Arc and The Arc of Indiana Web sites listed above can guide you to finding their names and contact information.

As we move from the election season into the holiday season, we take the time to thank those who have made a difference to us over the past year. As you will see in this issue of *Touchstone*, we have many things to celebrate including outstanding accomplishments by clients and staff alike, the success of our art programs and the engagement by donors and supporters in helping us to fulfill our mission. We thank you for strengthening Stone Belt. In these challenging times, we continue to see progress being made on so many fronts because of the broad-based support we receive from clients, families, employees, public officials, volunteers and donors. We hope the upcoming holidays are a joyful and rewarding time for you and yours.

Regards,

Leslie Green, Chief Executive Officer

## upcoming events

- **November Empowered Learning Series - Financial Planning for Families with Special Needs**  
Thursday, November 29, 10 am - noon  
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Videoconferenced in Columbus (@ the Doug Otto United Way Center (1531 13th Street)
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- **Stone Belt Holiday Day Facility Closings**  
11/22, 11/23, 12/24, 12/25 & 1/1/2013
- **February Art Opening**  
Friday, February 1st, 5:30 - 7:30 pm  
The Stone Belt Art Gallery (in the lobby of the Bloomington Playwright's Project)  
107 West 9th Street in Bloomington  
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Stone Belt Clients Melinda Owens and Alan Barrett pictured with the Mt. Pleasant “Friendship Garden” provided by the church for church members to manage.

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# in brief



On October 9th, eight Project SEARCH interns celebrated their participation in the program. (Above pictured L/R): Anna DeWitt, Matthew Wolgast, Iain Vollman, Tyler Flynn, Kameron Breedlove, Michael Morrow, Kegan Epperson and Amanda Wilson.

Project SEARCH is a 7 month internship program which provides training and education leading to the employment of young adult individuals with disabilities. Project SEARCH is a partnership between Stone Belt, Cook Inc, Ivy Tech Community College, Indiana Family and Social Services, Vocational Rehabilitation, and Indiana University’s Institute on Disability and Community.

As part of the program, interns spend 2 hours per day in the classroom at Ivy Tech, learning work skills such as resume development, interviewing skills, team building and work ethics. They then spend 4 hours each day working at real-world internships at either Cook Inc. or Ivy Tech. Upon completion of the program each intern will have worked at 3 different internships, developed a polished resume and a set of skills, and ideally have secured professional employment in the community.

➤ To learn more about the program contact Bitta DeWees, Stone Belt Community Employment Director, at 812.335.3507, ext. 273 | [bdewees@stonebelt.org](mailto:bdewees@stonebelt.org) or visit [www.stonebelt.org](http://www.stonebelt.org)



Visit [www.stonebelt.org](http://www.stonebelt.org) to view the Fiscal Year 2012 Annual Report

# Stone Belt 2012 annual report

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## Seeking Employment



Anna Dewitt recently completed Project SEARCH, an internship program available through Stone Belt Arc, Inc. and its partners, Indiana University Institute on Disability and Community, Indiana Family & Social Services Administration, Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, Cook and Ivy Tech. This program provides 24 weeks of hands-on work experience along with classroom instruction to reinforce basic job skills. During her 8 month participation in Project SEARCH, Anna learned about employer expectations, work ethic and the importance of good time management. Anna’s internship at Cook Pharmica taught her to appreciate teamwork and the value of being part of a team. During the 16-week internship at Ivy Tech, she provided customer service, answered multi-line phones, and performed general clerical work. Now that Anna has completed Project SEARCH, she is ready to move forward and pursue a part-time job, working 20 hours per week, using the skills she acquired. Anna loves to organize and arrange things, and her dream job would be in a floral shop or movie theater. However, she is open to try other community jobs as well.

➤ to discuss employment opportunities for Anna, contact Bitta DeWees, Community Employment Director, at 812.335.3507 ext. 273 | [bdewees@stonebelt.org](mailto:bdewees@stonebelt.org)

## Creating Community Impact

by Barry Lessow, Executive Director of United Way of Monroe County

United Way lives by the notion we call “The 3 Es.” To create opportunity for the people in this community, like you and me, United Way believes everyone needs a good Education, we need a chance to generate Earnings for ourselves and our family, and we need life’s Essentials. In our own lives, we like to think we can do those things on our own, but we really can’t. We each rely on a network of people who care about us, support us, guide us, and help us get better and stronger. It is part of our journey through life.

At United Way, we also rely on important partners to help us accomplish our goals of working for a community in which everyone has an education geared to our economic opportunities and life plans, where we have their best opportunity to have stable earnings and be self-determining, and where we don’t have to worry about how to find life’s essentials – food, shelter, medical care, and help during those inevitable crises.

To help us meet those goals, The United Way looks to many partners - including nonprofits, businesses and the government. Our strongest relationships are with the nonprofits that have met our certification standards and have become member agencies. Stone Belt has an honored place among those 26 agencies, and has been in that role since 1960.

Through virtually the entire history of the agency, established in 1959, Stone Belt has worked in partnership with United Way... and we are better because of that. The work of Stone Belt continues to be very important; it continues to occupy a special place in the hearts of this community, especially among the families it touches. Our community has benefited for 51 years as Stone Belt has paid attention to the research, talked with the community, and developed services to meet the needs of the people it serves.

As Stone Belt has responded to change since 1959, the agency has learned and grown, and made us smarter in the process. Stone Belt has made us more aware of how we can make our community a place in which we all work to prepare, empower and support all people who live here... so we can all participate fully in the life of the community.

Stone Belt is a leader in entrepreneurship, in community service, in economic development - in showing us how to Live United. We all owe thanks to Stone Belt’s skilled and visionary staff, its dedicated volunteer leaders, and to the extraordinary clients and their families who model for us each day how to live life to the fullest. Everyone in this community comes from a unique background, has unique gifts and challenges, and thrives on the support of those in our lives who care. With those opportunities, our lives are improved. Stone Belt, for over 50 years, has been improving lives and building community.

➤ for more information about contributing to the United Way campaign, visit [www.monroeunitedway.org](http://www.monroeunitedway.org)





# 2012 Annual Awards Winners

## Community Partner Award



Bloomington Pediatric Dentistry



Best Buddies & Brittany Glaze, President

## Steve Warren Hero Award



Carolyn Abbott

## Self-Determination Award



Mindy Lutchka



Loretta Patterson

## Volunteer of the Year Award



Mandy Ratazzi

## Empowered Learning Award



Amanda Wilson



Carrie Elkin

## Elbert John's Self-Advocate Award



Misty Lawyer

## Outstanding Contributions Award



Betsy Higgins



Jennifer Hammond

## Visionary Leader Award



Pat Baker

## Home Life Award



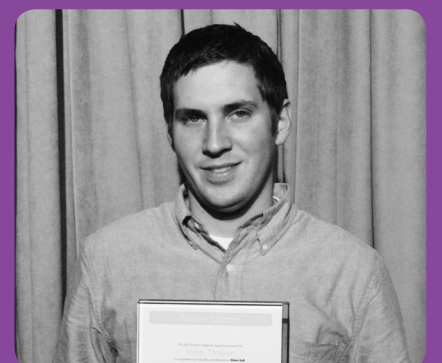
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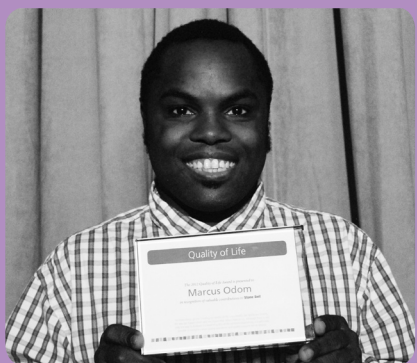
## Positive Support Award

not pictured: Jim Smith



John Thayer

## Quality of Life Award



Marcus Odom



Eric Roemer

## Employment Award

not pictured: John Hanlon



Terry Smith



# Arc of Indiana Awards

## Stone Belt Community Winners

*The Arc of Indiana, the primary advocacy organization speaking out for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities in Indiana, honored several employees and programs of Stone Belt and Milestones Clinic at their annual awards ceremony on October 3, 2012. Stone Belt is the local chapter of The Arc in Monroe County.*



Maureen Gahan, Director of Milestones Clinical and Health Resources, a division of Stone Belt, was awarded the **John Dickerson Executive Renewal Grant**.



Melanie Hays, a direct support professional who has been employed by Stone Belt since 2004, received The Arc's **Cathleen Clark Professional Service Award**.



Milestones Clinical and Health Resources and its clinical director, Dr. Melinda Weakly (pictured right), were honored with The Arc's newly established **Health Care Award**.



The Bloomington Lifelong Learning Arts Education Program, led by Stone Belt Arc's Karen Holtzclaw (pictured left; back row) and Michelle Davenport (pictured right), received The Arc's **Innovation Award**, honoring innovative programs and services provided to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.



## did you know?

Stone Belt offers an easy and convenient way to support individuals with disabilities and excellence in programs. Donations to our general fund can now be made on the Stone Belt website. All gifts help individuals reach their full potential.

*make your online gift today @*  
**[www.stonebelt.org](http://www.stonebelt.org)**



# why I give



## Catherine Gray, Stone Belt Board Member

*Catherine Gray - a member of the Stone Belt Board of Directors - is a clinical faculty member of the Indiana University School of Education. She is the mother of three, including both a daughter and step-daughter with disabilities. She has become a strong advocate for her children in seeking the most effective supports possible in a complex system.*

For me, the question of why I give to Stone Belt would be better phrased, “Why don’t I give a whole lot more?” Because Stone Belt gives so much to our community and to my family.

Parenting a child with disabilities is often lonely and isolating. There are certainly joys and rewards, but the daily challenges create a world that can be difficult for others to share or really even believe. As a parent you learn to keep quiet and just smile when others proudly announce their child’s milestones and achievements, ones your child will most likely never accomplish. And you try to nod sympathetically when someone describes a difficult morning, knowing you’ll never have one that easy. I know there have been many times and locations when others would have preferred my family stay home after witnessing my daughter’s very public meltdowns.

Stone Belt, however, offers to all of us a bountiful source of acceptance, understanding and opportunity. It is not the physical spaces of the agency, alone, that specifically provide this warm welcome; it’s the collective spirit of compassion and generosity offered by the staff members who work there. This spirit pervades our community with each piece of client artwork purchased, each job offered to a client by a local business, each inclusive field trip organized, each letter written by a board member or friend to a policy maker to advocate for quality services. Stone Belt’s work continues to open and widen the hearts of everyone in our community to those of us with disabilities. And when my daughter encounters this spirit of compassion and generosity, she becomes Katie – not merely her Individualized Education Plan (IEP), or her behavior, or her special needs. By providing opportunities for Katie and others with disabilities to be the absolute most and best they can be, Stone Belt raises the bar for all of us to do the same. I think it’s time to dig a little deeper and write another check. I’m grateful that I can, when so many cannot. Thanks, Stone Belt, for all you do for us all!

## engaging with the community

### You Make the Difference!

Because of the visionary support of so many friends, Stone Belt remained an agency of excellence in 2012, providing quality supports to individuals with developmental disabilities as they strive to reach toward their dreams. This year, Stone Belt:

- Facilitated programs of excellence for 2500+ clients
- Hosted three Empowered Learning Series educational sessions, providing learning and growth opportunities to dozens of individuals throughout the region
- Celebrated the first anniversary of the Stone Belt Art Gallery in the BEAD District of Downtown Bloomington, showcasing and selling extraordinary client art works
- Supported 180 individuals living independently and in group residential sites
- Served 600 clients in life long learning programs
- Supported 250 individuals in employment positions within the community
- Provided over 3000 out-patient visits for psychological, behavioral and clinical support
- Employed 300 clients in agency-based life sciences and manufacturing employment

As we approach the New Year together, we hope that you will consider Stone Belt in your philanthropy. A gift of \$50 will purchase flu shots to keep individuals with disabilities healthy during this winter season. A gift of \$100 will provide job coaching to allow individuals new to community employment to flourish in a professional setting. A gift of \$250 will enable clients to receive individualized arts instruction. A gift of \$500 will provide counseling and therapy for individuals with disabilities through our Milestones Clinic, preparing them to live mentally healthy and productive lives.

All donors of \$25 or more in this calendar year receive complimentary membership in the local, state and national Arc advocacy organizations. As a member of the Arc, your voice will be joined with thousands across the country to raise awareness and to advocate for the rights of individuals with disabilities. It has never been more needed.

Through the work of Stone Belt, individuals are able to establish meaningful relationships, live independently, experience professional employment, and develop new life skills. Support for Stone Belt creates lasting impact and touches thousands of lives. With your help, we can stretch our diminishing funding much further and promote the highest quality of services. Your gift will go directly to programs of excellence that support people with disabilities in their quest for personal fulfillment.

Giving to Stone Belt is an investment in the future of our entire community – we all benefit when every individual is acknowledged as making contributions and is supported in a self-determined life. Stone Belt is truly honored to be recognized by our visionary donors, who help insure that Stone Belt remains at the forefront of the field, implementing substantive programs that change lives.

### A Few NAP Credits Remain!

Through the NAP tax program, a contribution to Stone Belt of a minimum of \$100 makes a donor eligible to receive 50% of the total contribution in tax credits – allowing the donor to receive half of a contribution back as a TAX CREDIT when filing an end-of-year Indiana tax return. In addition, donors are also eligible to claim the total amount of the gift as a tax deduction on an itemized federal income tax return, extending the savings even further. Therefore, a gift to Stone Belt goes more than twice as far! Not only does a donor earn a significant break on taxes next April; the gift also provides funding for a much-needed program serving individuals with developmental disabilities. This is a wonderful opportunity to support the essential work of Stone Belt while receiving an outstanding tax benefit in the process.

Stone Belt was awarded \$18,100 in NAP tax credits for this year, and we have just a handful remaining. We would love to pass along these outstanding savings to our donors. Please be in touch by email or telephone if you are interested in taking advantage of this great program. Gifts through NAP that are received before the end of this calendar year will be eligible for deduction when filing taxes this coming spring.

### 2013 Corporate Sponsorship Opportunities Available

Stone Belt’s friends in the business community impact the agency not only through their philanthropic gifts, but also by lending their voices as advocates for the extraordinary accomplishments made when positive supports are provided to individuals with disabilities. Stone Belt is pleased to recognize our 2012 corporate sponsors, listed on page 7 of this issue of the *Touchstone*.

Stone Belt’s 2013 event calendar will provide a wonderful opportunity for area businesses to be connected to significant community celebrations. Information on corporate sponsorship levels and marketing benefits can be found on Stone Belt’s website at [www.stonebelt.org](http://www.stonebelt.org). We will be reaching out to area businesses in upcoming days, and we hope that all of our corporate partners in the community will consider partnering with us!

### The Jewel Society – Stone Belt’s Planned Giving Program

Stone Belt’s Jewel Society is an honorary society that recognizes those who have named Stone Belt as a beneficiary in their estate plans. The Jewel Society provides visionary donors with the opportunity to create a lasting legacy in support of individuals with disabilities. Jewel Society members are listed in Stone Belt publications, according to the wishes of the donor.

You can join the Jewel Society through several planned giving options, including: bequests, certificates of deposit, charitable gift annuities, private retirement plans, gifts of insurance, charitable lead trusts, and charitable remainder trusts. Stone Belt encourages donors to speak with a professional estate advisor when making decisions about planned gifts.

✉ for more information on Stone Belt’s giving programs, contact Amy Jackson, Community Engagement Director, at 812.332.2168 ext. 314 | [ajackson@stonebelt.org](mailto:ajackson@stonebelt.org)



# Art Gallery Update

If you have not had a chance to visit The Stone Belt Art Gallery (in the lobby of the Bloomington Playwrights Project), you are missing out on a colorful, eye opening experience. Exciting new works are hung regularly, so stop by and see what Stone Belt artists have been up to!

The September opening reception introduced the first exhibit to include Bedford and Columbus client artwork. Now all three Stone Belt service regions are represented by beautifully showcased artwork in the Bloomington community. This exhibit, themed “Taking the World by Storm”, empowered Stone Belt artists to explore new cultures and artistic techniques from continents around the world. Artists created an array of unique new works specifically for the show. Ten pieces sold in the three weeks following the opening, which is a tremendous testament to the artists’ abilities and creativity. All of the contributing artists, as well as each region’s art instructors, should be very proud of the artwork produced this year.

The gallery is also excited to announce its new auxiliary membership with the Downtown Bloomington Gallery Walk beginning in 2013. While the gallery has participated in Gallery Walk Fridays in the past, it will now be added to the official Gallery Walk map and included in their marketing materials distributed throughout the community. This is an excellent stride towards increasing awareness of the artistic abilities of individuals with disabilities.

This new affiliation will come with some changes to the 2013 schedule. The gallery will still occasionally have special exhibits to showcase a large selection of new works created for a theme. The next exhibit will open on Friday, February 1st, and will introduce a new crop of Stone Belt’s signature mixed media mosaics. The gallery will also now highlight the work of a single artist (on our new Featured Artist wall) on Gallery Walk Fridays - the first Fridays of even numbered months. Additionally, the gallery will be open to the public in the evenings on first Fridays of odd numbered months. These will be open house opportunities to view the current collection, after business hours and without the crowd of an opening reception. Check Stone Belt’s online calendar (at [www.stonebelt.org](http://www.stonebelt.org)) for individual event details and updates.

Be sure to swing by the last gallery event of 2012: a Holiday Sale with Global Gifts on Saturday, December 8th, 10 am-4 pm. The gallery is partnering with Global Gifts (a local non-profit gift store associated with Fair Trade Bloomington) to showcase arts and crafts from the worldwide disabilities community. The sale will feature framed and unframed original works by Stone Belt client artists, our beautiful new 2013 Art Calendars, and new holiday note cards featuring client art. There will also be global crafts for sale, hand-selected by Global Gifts to highlight and celebrate the artistry of people with disabilities from around the globe.

The 2013 Art Calendars are now available for purchase at the Stone Belt Art Gallery, Global Gifts, By Hand Gallery, any Stone Belt regional office and by contacting the Community Engagement Department at [communityengagement@stonebelt.org](mailto:communityengagement@stonebelt.org) | 812.332.2168 ext 314.

➤ *to learn more about The Stone Art Gallery contact Jana Lashbrook, Community Engagement Associate, at [artgallery@stonebelt.org](mailto:artgallery@stonebelt.org) | 812.332.2168 ext 269.*

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Community Foundation of Bloomington & Monroe County

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