

April is Fair Housing Month

HeART and Home: Celebrating Inclusive Communities

Join CVOEO, the ONE Arts Center, and partners for art workshops, exhibits, and other events that highlight the meanings of home, community, and diversity.

Art, Creativity, and Fair Housing?

Art and creative expression help connect people to one another as well as to big ideas. Art helps us make meaning of our collective and individual experiences and provides us with a tool to reflect. By celebrating and promoting fair housing through the arts, people of all ages, skills, abilities, and backgrounds can connect over what home, community, inclusivity, and diversity mean to each of us.



A painting workshop with Sabah Abbas from April 2018



Photo by Megan Humphrey
currently in an exhibit at the O.N.E. Community Center

There are many ways to get involved – Join Us!

Enter the Art Contest:

The theme is “WHAT DOES A DIVERSE, INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY LOOK LIKE TO YOU?” and the contest is open to all Vermonters with prizes in three age divisions: child, teen, and adult. The submission deadline is midnight, April 15, 2019. Contest details and submission form:

www.thrivingcommunitiesvt.org/art-contest/

Attend Workshops and Exhibits:

The art workshops and exhibits highlight the concepts of home and community, with a focus on inclusivity and diversity. Additional partner workshops for renters and landlords focus on fair housing rights and responsibilities. Event details:

www.thrivingcommunitiesvt.org/fair-housing-month/

Fair Housing Month events are made possible with the support of the Champions of Affordable Inclusive Housing and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

Calendar of the events on back!



April 2019 Fair Housing Workshops & Events

The federal Fair Housing Act was passed in April of 1968 and prohibits discrimination concerning the sale, rental, and financing of housing based on race, color, religion, national origin, sex, disability, and family status. Vermont has additional protections against discrimination on the basis of age, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, and receipt of public assistance, as well as a protection against denial of development permitting based on the income of prospective residents. For more information about fair housing in Vermont, visit www.cvceo.org/FHP

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 4-6pm Opening Reception - Creative Community Art Show @ Chittenden Emergency Food Shelf	2 5-7pm April Fair Housing Month Kick-off & Art Opening @ ONE Arts Center	3 8am-2pm Fair Housing Awareness Day @ Vermont Statehouse	4	5 2-5:30pm Changing the Narrative Art Activity @ FF Library Pickering 5:30-7:30pm Home and Community Painting Workshop @ Bobbin Mill	6
7 1-3pm PoppyClock Collective Collage Workshop @ Bright Street Coop	8	9	10 12-4pm Fair Housing is your Right Info Table @ Chittenden Emergency Food Shelf	11 11am-12:30pm Landlord Tenant Workshop @ Janet S. Munt Family Room (Vermont Legal Aid)	12 8am-4pm 2019 Diversity Conference @ Hilton Hotel (Greater Burlington Multicultural Resource Center)	13 11:30am-4pm lunch break 1:30-2:30 Youth Paper and Sculpture Workshop @ Flynndog Project Space
14	15	16	17 4-5:30pm Collage Workshop @ Thayer House	18	19 10am-4pm Open Studio - Drop-in Art Day @ Chittenden Emergency Food Shelf	20
21	22	23	24 5:30-8:30pm Painting Workshop @ ONE Arts Center 6-8pm Landlord Rights & Responsibilities Workshop @ Contois Auditorium (Vermont Legal Aid/CEDO)	25 7-9pm Collage Workshop @ ONE Arts Center	26	27 10:30am-12:30pm Renters Rights Workshop @ ONE Community Center Gym 1-3pm Family Art Activity @ Northgate Apts
28 10:30am-noon Paper Making Workshop 1-2:30pm Marbling Workshop both @ Flynndog Project Space 5-7pm Closing Celebration & Pot Luck @ ONE Arts Center	29	30				

Art Exhibits

HeART & Home Art Show @ ONE Arts Center

Creative Community Art Show

@ Chittenden Emergency Food Shelf

HeART & Home: Changing the Community Narrative

@ Fletcher Free Library Pickering

ONE Perspective Photo Exhibit @ ONE Community Center

Venue Addresses

Chittenden Emergency Food Shelf, 228 N Winooski Ave, Burlington

ONE Arts Center, 72 N. Champlain St. Burlington

Vermont Statehouse, 115 State St, Montpelier

Fletcher Free Library Pickering Room, 235 College St, Burlington

Bobbin Mill Community Room, 245 Pine St., Burlington

Bright Street Coop Community Room, 37 Bright St., Burlington

Janet S. Munt Family Room, 20 Allen St, Burlington

Hilton Hotel, 60 Battery St., Burlington

FlynnDog Project Space, 208 Flynn Ave., Burlington

Thayer House, 1197 North Ave, Burlington

Contois Auditorium, City Hall, 149 Church St, Burlington

O.N.E. Community Center, 20 Allen St, Burlington

Northgate Apartments Community Hall, 275 Northgate Road, Burlington