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ALZGLA's Memories in the Making Featuring Thousand Oaks MiM Artist

Thousand Oaks Resident Lorna Park featured in Alzheimer's Greater Los Angeles' Memories in the Making Art Exhibit.

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Free Program Provides Meaningful Activities for People with Dementia and Their Caregivers.

Alzheimer's Greater Los Angeles hosted their fifth Annual Memories in the Making

(<http://www.alzgl.org/events/memories-in-the-making-auction/>) (MiM) exhibition and auction, June 15, 2017

(<http://airmail.calendar/2017-06-15%2012:00:00%20PDT>) at Building Bridges Art Exchange in Santa Monica.

This unique fine arts program offers creative and non-verbal communication through art, enhancing connections with families, professional caregivers, and others. The MiM program is a gallery exhibition and auction showcasing the amazing artwork created by people in the mid-to-late stages of Alzheimer's. It is one of ALZGLA's unique arts4ALZ programs that helps provide insight into the thoughts and memories that participants are often challenged in communicating.



MiM artist and Thousand Oaks Resident Lorna Park, MiM Manager Brianne Ellworth and ALZGLA Director, Clinical Outreach pictured with Lorna's artwork entitled "The Mystic Mirror" (Photo Credit: Vince Bucci)

"This is a drawing of a mirror that wakens new ideas with the promise of great happiness. If you look through it's arms and allow the flame of wonder to touch your soul, great happiness can fill your life with dreams left waiting for you to open your soul to its promise of love and joy to fill your life with waiting treasures."



Susan Disney Lord, Memories in the Making (MiM) artists Lorna Park (Thousand Oaks Resident), Jane Stang and Lenore Medina and ALZGLA President & CEO Susan Galeas. MiM is made possible through the generosity of Susan Disney Lord, Abigail Disney, Tim Disney, and Roy P. Disney in loving memory of their mother, Patricia Disney, who was an artist.



Alzheimer's Greater Los Angeles is the only local full-service, dementia-focused, nonprofit with 36 years of experience, 5 locations, and 57 staff serving Greater Los Angeles and the Inland Empire. ALZGLA provides programs and services free of charge to individuals with Alzheimer's and related dementias, their families, caregivers and the community. Low cost training and education are also offered for professionals. Alzheimer's Greater Los Angeles began as an independent 501(c)(3) nonprofit in 1981. **100% of all Alzheimer's Greater Los Angeles fundraising stays local, focusing on care, support, advocacy, and research across Greater Los Angeles and the Inland Empire.**

Alzheimer's is a devastating neurodegenerative disease that weakens the memory and other cognitive and emotional functions. For more information, call the Helpline 24/7 at 1-844-HELP-ALZ or visit www.alzpla.org (<http://www.alzpla.org>).