



## News Release

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### **Bittersweet Creative Arts to Sell Artwork at Bluffton Arts and Crafts Festival**

Whitehouse, OH... The Bittersweet Creative Arts Program (BCA) will be joining the 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Bluffton Arts and Crafts Festival located on Main Street in downtown Bluffton. The event will be Saturday, May 12 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

BCA will offer artwork created by individuals with autism in the BCA program. Items include fused glass, paintings, ceramics, mixed media and woven items. Proceeds from the sale of these items will provide much needed funding to sustain the BCA program.

Bittersweet Creative Arts provides art as therapy, art education, art as vocation, and art enrichment for adolescents and adults living with Autism Spectrum Disorders. BCA serves over 100 individuals with autism at three locations: Whitehouse, Pemberville, and Lima, Ohio.

#### **About Bittersweet, Inc.**

*For 35 years, Bittersweet, Inc. has been successfully serving adults and adolescents with Autism Spectrum Disorders across three locations in Ohio. Bittersweet offers unique supports that encourage individuals with autism to grow and develop their abilities and talents in an agricultural setting. The mission of Bittersweet, Inc. is to positively impact the lives of individuals with autism and those whose lives they touch. <http://www.bittersweetfarms.org/>*

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