

Calling Sober Artists!

- The VAC Archives Committee history book project has a service opportunity for artists.
- We are making a book with stories of recovery and service in Virginia.
- You're invited to donate an original artwork for the book cover: a painting, drawing, photograph, etc.
- Virginia AA members will vote to decide which artwork best serves the purpose of the book.

Help us share stories and information that pass on Virginia's legacy of recovery and service to future AA members.

Thank you for sharing your talent for the good of AA!



Please submit art by
December 15 at 5pm

Voting
January 14 – 31 at 5pm

Questions?

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Book Cover Art Contest

The History Book Subcommittee of VAC Archives announces an opportunity for service for Virginia A.A. members who are artists. We would like to feature an original artwork on the cover of a new history book titled Sharing Our Common Wealth.

Goals:

To inspire, inform and support current and future A.A. members to carry the message of Alcoholics Anonymous. The book will share the history of AA groups in Virginia, as well as stories about how AA came to Virginia and how it grew throughout the commonwealth.

Contest:

Virginia Area A.A. members will vote to decide which artwork will be used. Submissions are considered a donation to the Virginia Area. The VAC Archives will hold the deed and copyright to submitted art and make final decisions about how and when it is shared. The book cover dimensions will be approximately 9"x6" front and back. If donated artwork is not the same shape as the book cover, it may be cropped to size. Submissions will be considered anonymous. The artist's name will not be shared during voting or published publicly. (With the artist's permission, an archival record of the donated artwork may be saved with the artist's name.)

Rules:

- Any kind of visual art can be submitted: painting, drawing, photography, etc.
- Do not show any recognizable faces.
- Submit your donated artwork and a signed Deed of Gift to archivist@aavirginia.org. Please also copy archives@aavirginia.org. You will receive an email confirmation that your submission was received.
- The Deed of Gift Form is being added to the Virginia Area website under Member Services>Archives. Or email the Archives Chair at archives@aavirginia.org for a copy.
- Art must be copied into a digital format to be submitted at a resolution of 300 dpi or greater. (A copy center or office store can often help with high resolution scanning, if needed.)
- Submissions are due by 5:00pm EST on December 15, 2021.

Judging:

- Voting will open January 14 and run through January 31 at 5:00pm..
- Voting will be done using a Google Form that displays art pieces. Each artwork will be numbered. Voters will submit the number associated with the artwork they think best represents the history book goals.
- All Virginia AA members may vote and everyone has one vote.
- The submission with the most votes will win.
- In the event of a tie, the VAC Archives chair will have the tie breaking vote.

Thank you for your service!