

# Enter the Bra Art Cup of the Month Challenge 2009

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## **About the Challenge:**

In honor of National Breast Cancer Awareness Month (October), the program sponsors are holding the Bra Art Cup of the Month Challenge, a bra art competition. The Challenge, an annual program since 2005, raises awareness about breast cancer and educates women about the importance of cancer screening. Entries should serve as a tribute to women's wellness and to people who have been a source of inspiration and support for breast cancer awareness, screening and treatment.

## **Design Guidelines:**

A 36C bra must be used as the base for your design. Entries can be hand painted, dyed, pieced with fabric and/or decorated with trim, feathers or sequins. Decorations and embellishments should cover the front, sides and inside of the bra, as well as the bra straps. No natural fabric should be exposed. Do not stitch or glue the back of the bra closed, as it will interfere with displaying the entry. Designs must be created and named in good taste. For examples of previous entries, visit [www.LearnToLiveHealthy.org](http://www.LearnToLiveHealthy.org). Click on Cancer Prevention (Breast Cancer), then Bra Art Cup of the Month Challenge.

## **Entering the Challenge:**

The competition is open to anyone who wishes to submit an entry. There is no fee to enter. If a group is collaborating on an entry, one person must be designated to submit the entry for judging. Your name and title of entry should be safety pinned to your submission.

Submit a decorated 36C bra, signed entry form and optional inspirational story to: Anne Arundel County Department of Health, Learn To Live, 3 Harry S. Truman Pkwy, HD #22, Annapolis, MD 21401. All entries must be received by Tuesday, September 22, 2009 at 5 p.m. to be considered for judging.

## **Judging:**

All entries received by the program deadline and in compliance with the contest guidelines will be photographed and placed on the Anne Arundel County Department of Health's Web site [www.aahealth.org](http://www.aahealth.org). All entries will be judged and voted on by the community. Online judging is free and open to the public. Online judging will start Monday, October 5, 2009 and conclude on Friday, October 23, 2009. Entries not conforming to the design guidelines will not be eligible to win an award. Awards will be given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place and announced at the conclusion of the online voting.

## **Display:**

Photographs of entries to the Bra Art Cup of the Month Challenge 2009 will remain on the Anne Arundel County Department of Health's Web site and will be on display in the community periodically. All displays will be posted on the Department of Health's Web site. Signed Official Entry Forms allow the Department of Health to photograph and display the entries for promotional purposes and activities arranged throughout the County. Artists may request that their entries be returned at any time.

**For more information, call the Anne Arundel County Department of Health, Learn To Live Program at 410-222-7979.**