Ken Jones Respite group presents its vernissage at the Legion Memorial Library in Potton

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The Missisquoi North Volunteer Centre (CABMN) Ken Jones Respite (KJC) program participants will be holding a Vernissage at the Legion Memorial Library in Potton from January 3 to the 31st where the group of special needs clients will display some of their art projects created over the past few months. Everyone is invited to come and meet the artists on January 10 from 10am to 12pm at the library located at 2, ch. Vale Perkins in Mansonnaive, upstairs in the Town Hall building.

The Ken Jones Respite program provides a safe and stimulating environment for special needs persons while giving caregivers respite. The group meets every Thursday in the youth centre located at 282 Principale in Mansonnaive from 8:30am to 3:00pm. Weekly activities include crafts, social and leisure activities, games, mild exercises, movies, music and lots and lots of fun! 8 participants take part in the weekly activities coming from as far away as Austin to join in the program.

The KJC clients have been hard at work expressing their creative talents and sharing in the fun of doing a variety of art projects along with the program leaders, Sheila Samborsky and Eszter Csiszer. An art time is included in the weekly programming for the group and it is apparent that many have a knack for letting their creative juices flow. It is certain that the group will be proud and happy to welcome those who attend their “Meet the artist” event on January 10.

If you would like more information about the Ken Jones Respite program or about the Vernissage, call 450-292-4886 (ask to speak to KJC Program staff, Sheila Samborsky or Eszter Csiszer or visit the CAB website at www.cabmn.org.

The KJC Respite program is supported by the Ken Jones Centre Committee of hard working and motivated volunteers. The committee plans to hold a Bluegrass evening fundraiser in April and tickets will be on sale in the coming months.

Come and meet the artists on January 10 from 10 am to noon at the Potton Legion Memorial Library.