Before and After

A Virtual Healing Arts Workshop



Life is forever changed after the death of a loved one. The art technique sgraffito used in ceramics, paintings, and glass work illustrates this meaningfully. It comes from the Italian word sgraffire which means "to scratch." Participants will first do an oil pastel drawing or design that represents life as it was before their loved one died. After covering that drawing with black paint, they will scratch into it another drawing representing life after their loved one's death.

Thursdays, April 8 and 15, 6:00-7:30pm Tuesdays, April 13 and 20, 6:00-7:30pm

For these virtual workshops, we are using the Microsoft Teams platform, which is similar to Zoom. If you register for the workshop, you are sent an email invitation which provides a link to join the workshop. Each workshop consists of two sessions, a week apart. At the first session, a theme or topic is introduced, and we have a discussion. You will be given instructions on the art assignment for the week, and the basic supplies you will need will be shipped to you. We get back together the second session to share and talk about your art. The supplies will be new and yours to keep.

Call Mollie Borgione at 216.486.6544 or email mborgione@hospicewr.org to register no later than two weeks in advance of workshop date.

Please make sure to include your home address so that supplies can be mailed to you.

We have waived our suggested \$5.00 donation for supplies during the pandemic; However, if you wish to make a donation to the Healing Arts Program of Hospice of the Western Reserve, go to our website, hospicewr.org and click on Donate Now to find out how.



Healing Arts Workshops provide grieving people with a creative outlet for their grief and are open to the community. No art experience is necessary.



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