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Proudly presents a new event for

**“October is Autism Awareness Month”**

**Exhibit I: “A Visual World”: Oct.1<sup>st</sup> - Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>**

An invitation for those with or touched by autism to exhibit art or other creative work at the House of Diamonds Art Gallery for the first two weeks in October. This is an opportunity for siblings, grandparents, family and friends, as well as those with autism, to showcase their gifts, talents and unique perspectives. Note: Artwork should be ready for display (i.e. suitably framed).

**Exhibit II: “In-Vested in Autism”: Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> – Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>**

A call to parents, professional artists/artisans, and those interested in supporting the Autism society, to create or decorate and donate an artistic one-of-a-kind vest which will be exhibited at the House of Diamonds for the last two weeks of October. The vests will then be auctioned off in support of the Autism Society of Newfoundland and Labrador.

**Suggestions:**

Base your vest on a theme/personality trait/person.

Include an object or message in one of the pockets that would increase Autism awareness.

Suggested themes include, but are not limited to:

Puzzle	Pride	Hope	Sensory Overload	Touch	Taste	Sound	Sight
Smell	Patience	Tolerance	Sleep	Social Acceptance	Empathy		
Literal	My World	Communication	Magical	Through my eyes			
Cue-less	Logical	Pattern	Non-verbal	Routines	Echolalia	Spin!	
Expression	Listen!	Abilities	Education	Insight	Perspective		

For more information or to register contact:

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