



On the Grow at ACC

Tyler helps spread wood chips around the base of a tree he helped plant outside the ACC cottages. Otter Tail Power Company donated 100 trees to the Center's Jamestown Campus as the organization is celebrating its Centennial.

ACC Hosting Adaptive Art Contest

The Anne Carlsen Center is hosting a contest for artists across the world using adaptive equipment.

The Center has created a link through its Web site, www.annecenter.org, that will show electronic versions of paintings, drawings, photography, digital art, video, film and musical compositions made via assistive technology. The project is called "Accessing the Artist Within."

"One of the main reasons we have created this gallery is to showcase the art that students are creating," explains ACC Assistive Technology Director Mark Coppin. "We also showcase the pieces of assistive technology that allow the students to create the art."

Each artist will also have a biographical section explaining how he or she created their art and what tools were utilized.

Ten pieces of art will also be selected to be shown at Closing the Gap, an international adaptive equipment conference held in Minneapolis each October. More information is available about this multi-day conference at www.closingthegap.com.

"Students are able to make beautiful pieces of art with simple adaptations," says Coppin. "We want to be able to provide access to materials and give them a venue to showcase what they are doing."

Submissions are currently being accepted by ACC, and they will be posted as they are received.

For more information about the contest, visit the Center online at www.annecenter.org or contact Mark Coppin at the ACC Jamestown campus by calling 1-800-568-5175.



Artwork, like this piece, is on display at "Accessing the Artist Within" — an art contest hosted by the Anne Carlsen Center.