John Bramblitt

John Bramblitt is an internationally acclaimed artist and author who has earned much recognition, including three Presidential Service awards for his innovative art workshops. John Bramblitt is also blind.

In partnership with the Delta Gamma Alumnae Chapter of Oklahoma City, NewView is proud to host Haptic: Creating Art by Touch on Friday, May 4 from 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. at Dunlap Codding in Oklahoma City.

This event will showcase the painting techniques of John Bramblitt via artist talk and demonstration followed by a live auction of the work completed during his demonstration. Collaborative artwork between established local artists and visually impaired Creative Visions students will be on display and available for purchase during this evening event.

A special thank you to the Kirkpatrick Foundation for helping make this event possible.

Purchase tickets online at eventbrite.com or by contacting Tiffany Henley at thenley@newviewoklahoma.org or at (405) 602-0780.

General Admission - $40 | VIP - First Look and Artist Meet & Greet - $150

OKC Luncheon

More than 350 people gathered at St. Luke’s United Methodist Church on April 11 for the 9th Annual OKC Envision the Future Luncheon. Betsy Brunsteter and Gus Pekara served as the honorary chairs.

In OKC and surrounding areas, more than 30,000 people are affected by vision loss, and that number grows every single day. Our annual luncheon helps educate the public about NewView’s programs and helps raise funds to continue our services throughout the state.

If you weren’t able to join us in Oklahoma City, save the date for our 4th annual Envision the Future Tulsa Luncheon on October 3, 2018, from 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. at the Renaissance Hotel & Convention Center. To RSVP, or if you are interested in hosting a table or sponsorship opportunities, please contact Tiffany Henley at thenley@newviewoklahoma.org or at 918-933-4075.
Lauren Branch named Most Admired CEO

Twenty-five business and nonprofit leaders will be honored April 30 at The Journal Record’s ninth annual Oklahoma’s Most Admired CEOs event at the Skirvin Hilton Hotel in downtown Oklahoma City.

This year’s group includes four honorees who will be inducted into the program’s Chain of Distinction, an honor reserved for three-time honorees. Included is NewView Oklahoma’s President and CEO, Lauren Branch.

Lauren Branch has been the President and CEO of NewView Oklahoma for 20 years and has been recognized numerous times for her leadership.

“At our Most Admired CEOs event, we take a little time to celebrate great leadership,” said Ted Streuli, editor and associate publisher of The Journal Record. “They are great mentors, great strategists and, often, great friends. This year’s class of Oklahoma’s Most Admired CEOs reminds us what can be accomplished when the right captain is at the helm.”

Congratulations Lauren. We’re lucky to have you!

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Our new site is easy to navigate and has a section specifically for patients where you can find out the latest information about our clinics, programs, assistive technology and other ways we enhance the lives of those we serve.

We also have an interactive calendar where you can find the latest events that are happening at NewView and throughout our community. This includes activities for children, adults and volunteer opportunities.

Check out the new site today at NVOklahoma.org.

OWL Camp is Just Around the Corner!

OWL (Oklahomans Without Limits) Camp is NewView Oklahoma’s free summer camp for kids ages 8-18, who are blind and visually impaired!

NewView believes that every child deserves to have a summer camp experience and that’s why we created OWL Camp in the summer of 2000, and it has grown to two weeks of camp hosting hundreds of children over the years.

Camp activities are carefully planned and designed to encourage collaboration, improve confidence, self-esteem, and independence, and challenge societal and self-imposed limits through a variety of indoor and outdoor activities, with a new theme each year!

This year, the Tulsa OWL Camp will be held at Lake Tenkiller and the OKC OWL Camp will be held at YMCA Camp Classen in Davis, Oklahoma. Registration is now open, so sign up your child or teen today by contacting Cynthia Vora at cvora@newviewoklahoma.org.

If you are interested in volunteering this year, we have many volunteer opportunities available. In addition to adult volunteers, we are always looking for children/teens who want to volunteer their time. At the OKC camp, each camper is paired with a sighted “buddy” who will bunk with them for the entire week. If your child, aged 8-14 would like to volunteer their time as a “buddy”, let us know by emailing cvora@newviewoklahoma.org.

2018 TULSA CAMP:
June 29 - July 2
Lake Tenkiller | Ages 15-18

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