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

Employee Newsletter
FEBRUARY 2018

Job Openings

Full-time Openings for Hose, Vinyl and CNC Workers - Oklahoma City

Hose Department: Responsible for the inspection, assembly and testing of 187 and 1061 fire hoses. Duties include coupling, stenciling, banding and boxing of hoses.

CNC Department: Perform set up, programming and operation of CNC machines. (Computer Numeric Controls)

Vinyl Department: Responsible for the correct and timely production of vinyl products which includes cutting, assembling, sealing, boxing and product inspection.

Quality Control and Safety Manager - Oklahoma City

Responsible for all aspects of the Quality Management System (ISO) and Safety Program for NewView Oklahoma. Ensuring all internal and external standards and requirements are met including legal compliance and customer expectations.

Occupational Therapist - Tulsa Clinic

Performs low vision assessments, in-home evaluations and training. Conducts low vision assessments and training to use assistive devices, teaching daily living skills, and other relevant rehabilitation activities.

For more specific information regarding education and experience requirements, please contact Human Resources at (405) 232-4644, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., or visit newviewoklahoma.org/jobs to download applications.

Special Events For Employees

Friday, May 4
10:00 a.m.: John will teach a two-hour workshop in painting for Creative Visions adult students and other visually impaired individuals in the community.

Saturday, May 5
11:00 a.m.: John will present a lecture/demonstration to demonstrate how he paints, share his personal story of how art changed his life and allow the audience to experience a display of his artwork by touch.

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.: John will lead a family workshop for parents and children where they will create paintings under blindfold and take a gallery tour with verbal description and music.

If you are interested in attending any of the events for employees, contact Cynthia Vora at cvora@newviewoklahoma.org. (There is no cost for employees who are visually impaired or their families.)

20% OFF everything excluding electronic video magnifiers

OKC Low Vision Clinic
710 W. Wilshire, Ste. 102

Tulsa Low Vision Clinic
5966 S. Yale Ave.

Exp. April 30, 2018
Spring Cleaning

When the weather starts to warm up, we most often think of spring cleaning. Most of us remember to clean out the attic, storage shed and garage. But, it is a good practice to also look at the things that will keep us safe and secure in our homes and limit exposure to hackers and criminals that want to do us harm. With hacks, scams, malware and more, the Internet can feel like a dangerous place these days. And, the recent proliferation of devices, from smartphones and tablets to Internet-connected appliances, has opened us up to even greater risks. But the good news is that by taking just a small handful of security measures we can greatly reduce our exposure to all these threats.

We should complete a cyber clean-up of our data that hackers are interested in, including the following:

- Clear out your digital storage spaces to eliminate unnecessary personal identifiable information (PII) and financial data that could be exposed to hacking and theft.
- Clear unnecessary accounts including:
  - Social Media - The more we put ourselves out there the greater the risk
  - Close your social media timelines, Facebook has a Timeline Cleaner and Twitter has a TweetDeleter
  - Shut down and delete unnecessary apps. Remember apps gather and share information behind the scenes.
  - Banking - Be certain your passwords are updated and strong and account access is limited to only those you want to have access to them.
  - Email Accounts - Over the years, people end up with multiple email accounts. If you are not using the accounts actively, deactivate and delete them. Hackers often target email services and find a back door open to access your data.
  - Other subscription services - Such as magazines or on-line accounts that spam your email accounts with unnecessary information.

There are other things you can do to protect yourself, including:

- Install current anti-virus on your digital devices.
- Set up a routine to change your passwords.

Remember, consider yourself a target for hackers when using your computer and think about what you are doing every step of the way. These simple tips can help keep you safe!