ReNewal: A Showcase Event for Nurses’ Art Expressions
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2020 has been declared the “Year of the Nurse” by the World Health Organization and it is also the 200th anniversary of the birth of Florence Nightingale. These significant events call for special recognition and celebration of our profession! How can you help make it special?

From April 3 to May 24, 2020, the Hektoen Nurses and Humanities and the Hektoen International Journal of Medical Humanities will sponsor an exhibit at the International Museum of Surgical Sciences (IMSS) at 1500 Lake Shore Dr. in Chicago. The exhibit title is “Nurses’ Relaxation and Renewal through the Arts”. Our intent is to share with colleagues how nurses use a wide and varied range of artistic expressions to support self care with rest, relaxation and renewal.

We invite all nurses, students, retirees, etc., to submit pictures of their wide variety of artistic talents for the 6 week display of their poetry, photography, gardening, writing, sewing, pottery, painting, collage, music etc. and any appropriate art activities that engage nurses in relaxing and renewing their energies.

There will be an opening reception for 200 participants and guests at the IMSS. Date for the reception will be announced later through Facebook and Instagram. The exhibit space will allow nurses to network with those who share their interests but not necessarily their nursing specialty. The exhibit may serve as a prompt to healthcare institutions to highlight the talents of their own nursing employees during the “Year of the Nurse”.

To Submit Your Pictures
Please send 1 to 3 photos of your art form online to rns@hektoen.org by March 1, 2020. All entries will be featured either on display or on videoloop. More information and further details are available through rns@hektoen.org.

This is an amazing opportunity nurses!! Show others what you do to nourish yourself and how you continue to follow the path of Florence Nightingale!!!

Hektoen Nurses and the Humanities present programs to encourage the healing power of the arts and the humanities for caregivers and their patients.

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