



*Art in Action*, is a service club sponsored by our local Kiwanis Club of Greater San Bernardino whose members are working artist (who also happen to have developmental disabilities) that do like all good Kiwanians, volunteer projects throughout the local community these projects include:

*Loma Linda Veterans Hospital:* The artists hand make and deliver holiday cards 9 times a year to greet, thank and honor our Veterans.

*Ronald Mc Donald House:* They make coloring books 4 times a year for the live in children during treatment and also turn in more than 5,000 can tabs a year for the patients on dialysis (each tab provides 1 free matching minute of use for the patients)

*Child Help USA:* Each year the artists sponsor and decorate a Christmas tree to be auctioned off in order to raise money for abused children.

*Mary's Mercy Table:* Club Members serve the homeless people of San Bernardino alongside other community members.

The *Aktion Club* members also participate and compete in contests against other *Aktion Clubs* on the State and National levels.



The club includes the artists of *Gallery 796* which is facilitated as part of the program at ARC San Bernardino's "*School Of Hope*". The Artists of the Gallery use their studio to receive training from local artists so they can show and compete yearly with non disabled artists through out the local community. They have shown in over twenty local venues and have entered 6 "juried" competitive art shows in 2010. They also compete in art shows in Loma Linda, Redlands and Rancho Cucamonga. Some of the local coffee houses also display the Artists work as a means of community awareness and to sell their work.

