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Holiday Open House to be held at ArtAbility Studio

LIMA, OHIO – The ArtAbility Studio will be holding a Holiday Open House on Friday, December 11, 2009 from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. A wide variety of works including paintings, sketches, jewelry and original greeting and holiday cards will be on display and for sale. The studio is located on the second floor of ArtSpace/Lima located at 65-67 Town Square, Lima, OH. This event is free and open to the public and light refreshments will be served.

ArtAbility is a Marimor Adult Services program that helps promote the ideas of choice and program alternatives for the people they serve; the individuals work, but in a more artistic and creative setting. The studio, housed in the *ArtSpace/Lima* building, focuses on developing and promoting creativity and expression in people with disabilities. A group of 10-12 artists from Marimor attend the studio five days a week working on a variety of independent projects. Past shows and displays have been held at Common Grounds Coffeehouse and Cafe, ArtSpace/Lima, St. Rita's Medical Center, Square Fair and the Meeting Place on Market Street.

ArtAbility is a program created to provide options and opportunities for artists enrolled in the Marimor Adult Services program. These individuals express their ideas and vision through art and raise community awareness, participation and volunteerism. Marimor Adult Services provides habilitation, training and employment to individuals with developmental disabilities in Allen County. The driving forces behind these efforts are the agency's volunteer board members and the community, as well as staff and families. Marimor Adult Services offices are located at 2450 Ada Road, Lima, Ohio. For more information contact 419-221-1226, email artability@acbdd.org, or on the web at www.acbdd.org.

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