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Janssen announces the winners of the 13th Heart Calendar Contest 2014 12 works of excellence and 38 outstanding finalists selected from more than 1,100 entries

Tokyo, Japan, Dec 1, 2014 – Janssen Pharmaceutical K.K. (Head office: Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo; Representative Director: Bruce Goodwin; “Janssen” hereinafter) announced today the winning works of the 13th Heart Calendar Contest 2014. This is a contest to choose paintings drawn by people who suffer from ‘diseases of the heart’ such as depression and schizophrenia to make a calendar.

Since 2002, the ‘Heart Calendar Contest’ has been implemented to provide a platform for people who suffer from illnesses such as depression and schizophrenia to present their creative activities, and it is now in its 13th year. Every year, the number of entries exceeds 1,000, and people from all over Japan submit their painstaking works of creation. This year, Mr. Kiyohisa Takahashi, Chairman of the Japan Foundation for Neuroscience and Mental Health has been invited once again to act as a special judge, and 12 works of excellence and 38 outstanding finalists were selected from more than 1,100 entries that were received.

A 2015 Heart Calendar and a poster calendar that is made using each selected winning work will be sent to the 12 people or groups who were selected for the works of excellence and the 38 people or groups who were selected as outstanding finalists.

Through this contest, Janssen supports the creative activities of people who are engaged in art as part of their treatment or as a hobby. At the same time, Janssen Japan will continue to support this contest in the future to contribute to creating a society that is free of discrimination and prejudice against mental disabilities and help people with such disabilities to lead a better life.

【Examples of the winning works】



'Hydrangeas and snails in the rainy season'
(Materials & technique: Color drawing paper, cloth, felt, beads, spangles)



'Monsoon'
(Materials & technique: KMK Kent illustration board, multi-liner 0.03mm)



'Main street under a canopy of early autumn leaves'
(Materials & technique: Watercolor painting)

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