



## 20th Annual Sexual Abuse Survivors' Show

10/26/11 Artist's Reception & Opening

10/27 and 10/28 Gallery Open, Educational Workshops, Speakers

Stony Brook University, Student Activities Center

# Call for Art

The Sexual Abuse Survivors' Show (SASS) is a multi-dimensional project featuring the artistic expression of sexual abuse and family violence survivors. This Show offers a safe space for **survivors** to exhibit their creative work – painting, drawing, sculpture, collage, poetry and other writing, etc. Additionally, the Show provides a culturally, socially and educationally enriching experience for the public.

The SASS expects to achieve the following:

- Offer a cathartic healing experience for the survivors/artists who submit their artwork;
- Raise public awareness about the prevalence of sexual abuse and family violence and the devastating aftermath for the survivors;
- Provide education for professionals about the use of art as a healing medium.

### F·E·G·S' SASS is attended by:

- Child and adult survivors of sexual abuse and/or family violence
- Family and friends of survivors
- Professionals from the fields of behavioral health, family violence, art therapy, etc.
- The general public

SASS will be held at **Stony Brook University, Student Activities Center**, Nicolls Road, Stony Brook, NY. **All events are free and open to the public.** This year's SASS will feature an **Artists' Reception on Wednesday, October 26th. Thursday, October 27th, and Friday, October 28th the Gallery will be open with workshops and speakers scheduled throughout both days.** For additional information, please contact Holly Beck, Coordinator at the F·E·G·S – LIFE Programs at 631.691.7080 x 302 or by email: [hbeck@fegs.org](mailto:hbeck@fegs.org).

**All artists must complete an "Artist Agreement. To obtain this document, please contact Holly Beck – contact information above.** There are no fees charged for either displaying art or attending the Show. The only requirements are that each applicant must be a **survivor** of sexual abuse and/or family violence and submit a completed Artist Agreement. All applicants who properly fulfill these requirements shall be accepted.

Visit our website: <http://www.sass.fegs.org> for information and forms.

2011 SASS Committee

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