Art to Life: The Preservation of Personhood

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The Story of Lester Potts

Saw miller, Veteran, Father
Pickens County, AL

Onset of Alzheimer’s disease:
Age 70
A novice painter, Lester Potts' artwork has been featured in galleries all over the country, including the David W. Streets Gallery in Beverly Hills.
Uncovering Memories
Cognitive Dynamics Foundation

To improve the quality of life through education, research, and support of innovative care models which promote human dignity, especially expressive arts therapies.
Honors College Partnership: Art to Life

- Innovative Scholarship and Service Learning
- Weekly classes and art therapy sessions
- Life Story Preservation and Participant Validation
Participant Artwork

Spring 2011

Fall 2011
Interdisciplinary Students

- Premedical Track
- Communications
- Dance
- Art History
- Studio Art
- Nursing
- Film
Partnership with Film Students

- Creation of Life Story Videos
- Promotional Video
- Documentary
Adjunct Research Study

Survey Assessment Tool Based on NPI

- Cognitive and Behavioral Changes
- Assessment at baseline and 90 day follow-up
- Perspective of Caregivers and Caretaking Responsibility
Personal Validation & Dignifying Activity
Contact Us

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- Brochure on Art to Life: Implementation
  Available upon request

- Promotional Video material:
  http://vimeo.com/55310014