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UCP OF NYC ARTIST WINS STATEWIDE ART CONTEST

Albany, NY – Robin Gray, representing United Cerebral Palsy of New York City (UCP of NYC) has been chosen *Artist of the Year* by Cerebral Palsy Associations of New York State (CP of NYS). The contest was open to artists from CP of NYS Affiliates across the state.

Gray's work, entitled "Cranes in the Snow," is featured on a limited edition poster containing all 18 pieces submitted by CP of NYS Affiliates. The Staten Island resident will be honored at the CP of NYS Annual Awards Banquet on October 24 at the Saratoga Springs City Center.

Each CP of NYS Affiliate was asked to submit one piece of original art, created by a person with a disability supported by their agency, to be entered in the statewide judging. Lisa Kaye of Queens Centers for Progress and Erin Anderson (CP of the North Country) were named runners-up in the contest.

Artwork submitted by the CP of NYS Affiliates will be included in a large full-color poster, which will be distributed to each of the 24 CP of NYS Affiliates. The original pieces of art will be exhibited at the organization's Annual Conference, October 25 at the Hilton Hotel in Saratoga Springs.

CP of NYS offers its 24 Affiliates technical assistance and opportunities for training, information sharing and networking among Affiliate Executive Directors and staff. The organization works with legislative and governmental agencies to ensure that public policy has a positive impact on the lives of children and adults with disabilities and their families.

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