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### ***ArtAbility Studio to hold gallery opening at ArtSpace/Lima***

(Lima, OH) -- The Marimor Adult Services art studio, *ArtAbility*, will have a gallery opening at *ArtSpace/Lima* on Friday, November 7, 2008, from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. *ArtSpace/Lima* is located at 65-67 Town Square, Lima, OH.

*ArtAbility* is an exciting new venture for Marimor Adult Services that helps promote the ideas of choice and program alternatives; the individuals work, but in a more artistic and creative setting. The studio, a collaborative venture with *ArtSpace/Lima*, 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.

The gallery opening, which will be held in the Art Zone gallery on the second floor, will feature a wide range of works from individual artists and group pieces. The works will not only be available for viewing, but for purchase, as well. Light refreshments will be served. This event is free and open to the public.

*ArtSpace/Lima* is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing visual arts to the West Central Ohio region including: Allen, Auglaize, Darke, Hancock, Hardin, Logan, Mercer, Putnam, Shelby & Van Wert counties. The organization occupies a turn-of-the-century three-story brick building in the north west quadrant of Town Square in Downtown Lima, Ohio.

*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@acbmrdd.org](mailto:artability@acbmrdd.org), or on the web at [www.acbmrdd.org](http://www.acbmrdd.org).

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