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1998 Conference Goals:

- Advocate for more arts programs in the healthcare setting.
- Broaden the scope of what is considered art in the healthcare setting.
- Help professionals initiate and support new programs.
- Encourage professional links between healtharts and the community.

The Artful Advocate: Featured Presentation

Project 9865

Ed Massey, Project Director
Bernie Massey, National Projects Director

Thousands of seriously ill children confined by hospital walls are about to embark on an incredible journey that will expand those walls - physically and emotionally. It's called Project 9865 and it's the first creative therapy program of its kind for hospitalized children and their families. In this unprecedented effort, Project 9865 will involve every pediatric unit in the state of California. The children will paint depictions of the four seasons to be transferred to the exterior of a 140-foot tall oil tower. Not only will this historic project culminate in a highly recognizable monument, it will also serve as a public tribute to the children who create it.



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