

Artist's Work Featured on Album Cover

Since Amazing Place launched an innovative weekly art class two years ago, led by artists and volunteers Mary Alderson and Suzy LaForge, the program has gained more and more recognition.

While the class has served as a creative outlet and a source of joy and pride for participants with mild to moderate dementia, the amazing original artwork has served to demonstrate to others that creativity and personal growth outlast memory. Now, their art is being appreciated by even more people.

One of the abstract paintings by

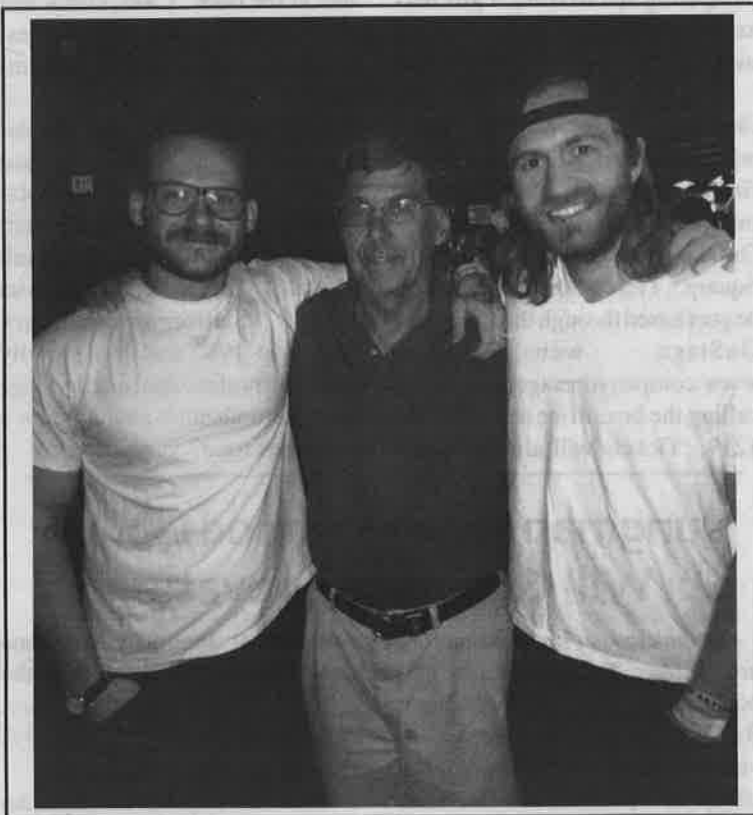
Amazing Place participant and prolific artist Jeff Davis is gracing the cover of a new CD, fittingly titled, "Struggle Pretty" by the singer/songwriters, Penny and Sparrow.

After writing the album and seeing one of Jeff's paintings, one of the duo, Kyle Jahnke (who also happens to be Jeff's son-in-law), felt it only fitting to use it as the cover as he acknowledges that Jeff is the epitome of "struggling pretty."

Jahnke says, "So many people see a diagnosis of Alzheimer's as the end. But Jeff has chosen to

accept his life and be joyful in everything he does. That is the definition of someone with a strong character. He is living out the theme of our work."

The singing duo is currently on their album release tour around the country. The "Struggle Pretty" CD with Jeff's art as the cover can be purchased at itunes.com.



Jeff Davis (center) with Kyle Jahnke and Andy Baxter of Penny and Sparrow at the CD Release show at Fitzgerald's in Houston this past April for "Struggle Pretty", which features Amazing Place participant Jeff's art on the cover.