

Health News

Hospital becomes a work of art

Montefiore Health System has launched its second Fine Art Program exhibition in The Gallery in the Gardens.

This temporary artwork, entitled The Hanging Garden, focuses on green-themes and features hundreds of colorful flowers – knitted, knotted, macramé and crocheted – adorning the terraces. The Montefiore Fine Art Program and Collection encourages artists to develop unique artwork for this exterior space while focusing on environmentally motivated imagery for patients, Montefiore associates, and the surrounding community.

The Hanging Garden was created by artist, Ruth Marshall and reflects her interpretation of a variety of flowers – roses, tulips, calla lilies and many others. Collaborating with members of the Boston Secor Senior Center, Su Casa Program and the Bronx Council on the Arts, Marshall has created a restorative environment in a healthcare setting. The installation creates a fun and colorful environment that promotes green spaces, nature, and health.

Marshall is a contemporary textile-knit artist living and working in the Bronx who is re-

nowned for her unique knitted imagery of nature. For The Hanging Garden, she worked with over 28,000 square feet of Paracord, an all-weather, durable material used for outdoor activities. This assemblage of wonderful blooms and blossoms spans 80 feet in width and has transformed the terraces of the Montefiore Moses Campus.

Montefiore has been a leader in sustainability for nearly two decades, and continues to introduce energy-efficient and environmentally friendly methods at all of its campuses. The Gallery in the Gardens is located at the Montefiore Health System Moses Campus, 111 East 210th Street, Bronx and the no-cost exhibit

