Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM) is a national effort to raise awareness and educate the public on how to prevent sexual assault. To highlight SAAM, Sexual Assault Services Organization (SASO) is hosting an online art contest. Contestants can submit any medium of art (paintings, drawings, poetry, etc.) by emailing their submissions to us directly. The theme this year is in honor of the already existing project *Corazón Lastimado*: Healing the Wounded Heart. The project was on display at the National Sexual Assault Conference as a way to show a visual impact of the survivor’s story. This contest was created to empower and support survivors and encourage healing through expression. We choosing to model our project from this campaign and hope that you’ll join us by submitting art, sharing our posts to educate others on sexual assault.

**The contest:**

We encourage you to post artwork that inspires hope for survivors. To be officially entered in our contest, all submissions must be emailed to us directly at mara@durangosaso.org or FLC STUDENTS NAME HERE. To raise awareness for Sexual Assault Awareness Month, post a picture of your masterpiece on social media using #SASO4Survivors. The contest will be going on throughout the entire month of April and winners will be announced May 1st, 2020! We will be featuring submissions on our Facebook, Instagram, and website. Follow us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/durangosaso](http://www.facebook.com/durangosaso), on Instagram at durango\_saso and visit our website at [www.durangosaso.org](http://www.durangosaso.org) to view submissions!

**#SASO4Survivors Contest Submission Guidelines:**

Artwork will not be accepted if it contains inappropriate or sexually explicit images and will be at the discretion of SASO staff.

Artwork will not be accepted if it contains photos of other people without their written consent.

Open to anyone and everyone.

Participants may submit multiple entries but may only win one prize.

All entries must be received by April 29, 2020.

**Note:** **Please do not submit inappropriate or graphic images. These images will be immediately disqualified.**

**Disclaimer:**
By submitting your artwork, you are allowing SASO to use your artwork for SASO purposes. This includes, but is not limited to, written media and social media posts. If you wish to opt out, you must notify SASO in writing.

**Prizes: We (SASO) will provide gift cards to local restaurants for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place Winners!**

**Winner Announcement:**

Judging by staff members of SASO and volunteers will take place on May 1, 2020.

Winners will be announced on May 1, 2020 via our website, Facebook page, and Instagram page. Make sure to check in on this day to see the winners!