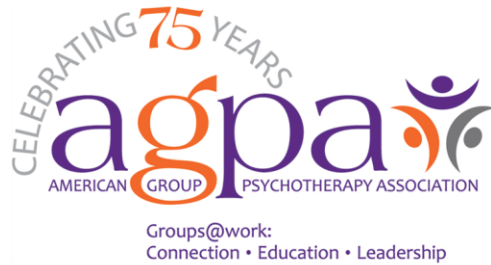


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## AGPA ANNOUNCES THE RELEASE OF ART COMMEMORATING ITS 75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY



**NEW YORK, February 16, 2017**— The American Group Psychotherapy Association announces the availability of a commemorative poster in honor of its 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Entitled “Picking up the Pieces” the piece was created for AGPA by Kimberley Judkins, a graphic designer located in Boston, MA. Ms. Judkins’ piece represents the personal process and how there is sometimes help needed to pick up all of the pieces in order to feel whole, and how that help can be found in others.

“AGPA is thrilled to offer members and others the chance to own this beautiful poster on the occasion of its 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary,” said Eleanor Counselman, Ed.D., CGP, LFAGPA, AGPA President. “Ms. Judkins’ piece clearly celebrates the community, connection, and creativity found in groups and in AGPA.”

The poster is \$75 and is available for purchase through the AGPA website [www.agpa.org](http://www.agpa.org). It will also be available onsite at the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Annual Meeting, March 6-11, 2017 in New York City at the Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel. Framing options will also be available for those so interested.

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### *About AGPA*

For 75 Years the American Group Psychotherapy Association has been the foremost professional association dedicated to the field of group psychotherapy. It operates through a tri-partite structure: AGPA, a professional and educational organization; the Group Foundation for Advancing Mental Health, its philanthropic arm; and the International Board for Certification of Group Psychotherapists, a standard setting and certifying body. This multidisciplinary association has approximately 2,500 members, including psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, nurses, clinical mental health counselors, marriage and family therapists, pastoral counselors and creative arts therapists, many of whom have been recognized as specialists through the Certified Group Psychotherapist credential. The association has 26 local and regional societies located across the country. Its members are experienced mental health professionals who lead psychotherapy groups and various non-clinical groups. Many are organizational specialists who work with businesses, not-for-profit organizations, communities and other "natural" groups to help them improve their functioning.

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