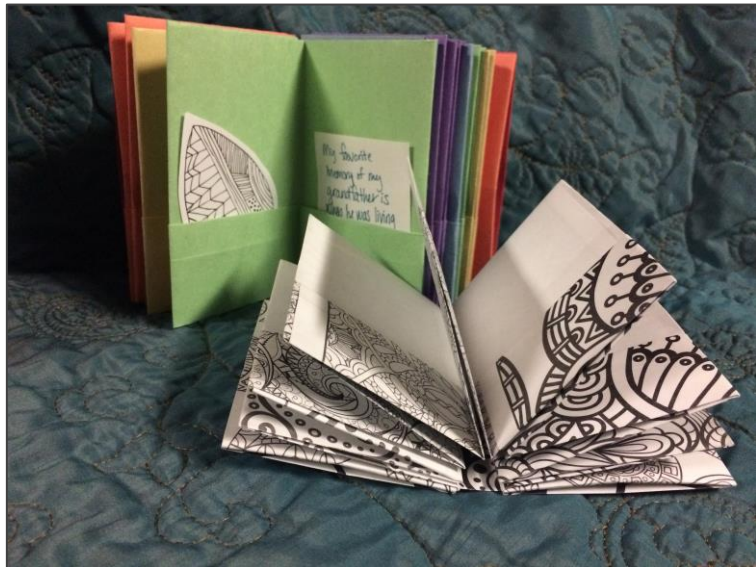


## DVATA supports Pennsylvania Licensure with Fundraising Workshop

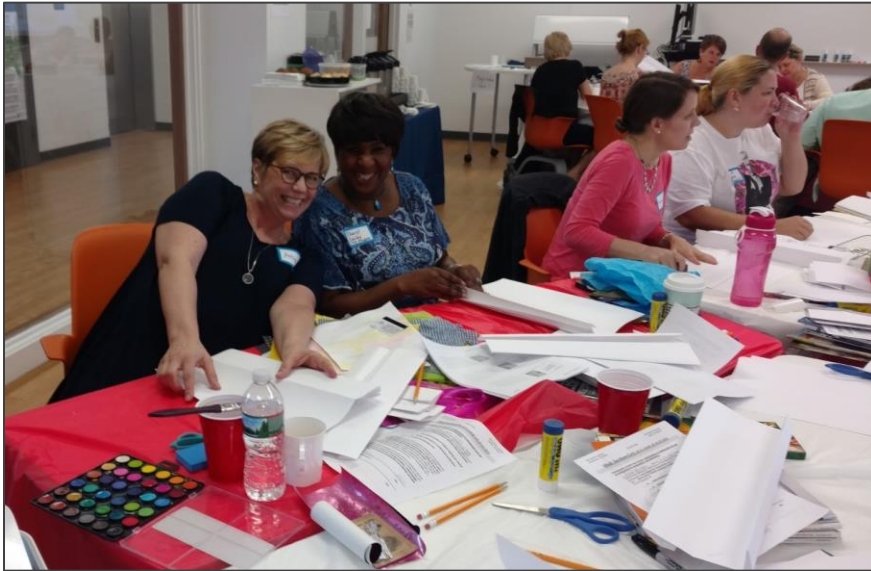
*Rachel Brandoff, ATR-BC, ATCS, BCPC, LCAT  
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The Delaware Valley Art Therapy Association (DVATA) – soon to be the Pennsylvania Art Therapy Association – proudly hosted a fundraising workshop on September 16, 2017, at Jefferson University in Philadelphia. Art Therapists Mindy Jacobson-Levy, MCAT, ATR-BC, LPC, DVATA HLM and Laura Bauder, MA co-led the three-hour workshop on creating Origami Folio Books for use in the creation of safe spaces. This event was a fundraiser for Pennsylvania Art Therapy Licensure Council (PAATLC), an organization that is focused on the goal of title-specific licensing for Pennsylvania Art Therapists.



Attendees enjoyed the creative outlet and frustration of folding paper to build books that could serve as containers for ideas, memories, dreams and life goals. Jacobson-Levy and Bauder led a rich discussion on the uses of this tool in therapy and shared with humor and honesty their own successes and challenges in clinical practice. There was also discussion on potential adaptations for different populations and identifying clients for whom this art approach might be too frustrating. Attendees played with a rich and colorful pile of materials, and there was much laughter and comradery.

This event was successfully realized through efforts from the two presenters and organizers, DVATA President Kaitlin Staples, ATR-BC, LPC; Board Treasurer Erin Davis, ATR-BC, LPC; Membership Chair Sara Slabonik, MA; Jefferson University Art Therapy Coordinator Rachel Brandoff, ATR-BC, ATCS, BCPC, LCAT; and Jefferson support staff Sheryl Cooley. Gracious thanks to all of the supportive DVATA Board.



*Left: Participants engaged in art making and discussion.  
Right: presenters Mindy Jacobson-Levy, MCAT, ATR-BC, LPC, DVATA HLM  
and Laura Bauder, MA.*



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