Robert Jones, a 70-year-old man from Winnie, started getting tattoos after he was diagnosed with cancer. Jones uses tattoos to help cope with the pain of going through chemotherapy.

‘Ink Master’ Tattoo Convention returns to Beaumont

The third annual “Ink Master” Tattoo Convention returned to Beaumont, April 13-15, at the MCM Elégante Hotel. The convention showcased artists from around the United States showing off individual artistry, equipment, ink and talent. A handful of experts attended the convention which saw more than 100 participants throughout the three-day event. Local Beaumont artists came out as well as artists from the Texas area, along with others from California to the Carolinas and many more. Locals came to the convention to get new art pieces that varied across their arms, chest, legs and more. Some members were tattooed from head to toe, while others received their very first tattoo.