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**About the Cover**

The *Schizophrenia Bulletin* features art done by current and former mental hospital patients. The painting that appears on the cover of this issue was done by Howard Owens. The artist, a resident of Calgary, Alberta, Canada, has provided us with the following description of his art entitled “Edge Tree Composition”:

The tree represents the spirit and its ability to grow even in adversity—with the high black wall closing in on the tree. But the sky is blue, and the tree could possibly grow up and out of the black walls.