

COUNTY OF MONMOUTH
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
Division on Aging, Disabilities and Veterans Services

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Dear Senior Citizen and Artist:

The Board of Chosen Freeholders and the Monmouth County Division on Aging, Disabilities and Veterans Services would like to extend an invitation to all Monmouth County Seniors to participate in the **2013 Senior Citizen Art Contest and Exhibition**. The show will be held at the **Monmouth County Library Headquarters**, 125 Symmes Drive, Manalapan, New Jersey. The show will run from July 5th through July 31st, 2013. An application, the rules and regulations, directions to the library, and important dates are attached for your convenience.

Our office will be handling the application process for this year's art contest and exhibition. Please fill out and return the completed 2013 Application Form by Tuesday, June 18, 2013, to: Monmouth County Division on Aging, Attention: Joni Baron, 21 Main and Court Center, P.O. Box 1255, Freehold, NJ 07728-1255. If you have any questions, please call Joni at (732) 308-3770 x8919. Participation is limited to the first 100 applicants.

As most of you know, all first place winners in the County exhibit advance to the State show. In 2013, the State competition will be held during the month of October in East Windsor. So no artwork may be removed prior to the State reception on November 1st. Again, this applies only to first place County winners who advance to the State competition.

The Senior Art Show is always a special event, so please join us in making this another exciting year!

Sincerely,


Michael T. Ruane
Executive Director

Attachment

ELIGIBILITY:

- 1) Any visual artist age 60 or over currently residing in Monmouth County may submit **one** entry.
- 2) Entrants may have either professional or nonprofessional status.
- 3) The entry shall have been completed in the last **three (3)** years and **not** previously exhibited in the Monmouth County or New Jersey State Senior Citizens Annual Art Contest and Exhibition.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- 1) All work must be the original creation of the artist (mounting, formatting and framing excluded). No kits or copies of other's original artwork will be accepted.
- 2) Dimensions:
 - a. Hanging craft or artwork, including photography, **must be no greater than 36" and no less than 11" in any dimension, including matting and outside frame dimension.** For safety reasons, heavy items will not be accepted.
 - b. Standing sculpture or 3-D craft **may not exceed 18" in any dimension,** including the base.
- 3) Any artwork exceeding these guidelines (# 2 above) will be deemed ineligible for the County contest and exhibition.
- 4) All pictures must be ready for hanging – matted/mounted and framed. All work must use screw eyes for hanging. No tape is allowed. The artwork should be protected, where necessary/appropriate, with glass, Plexiglas, Mylar or other clear, protective material. Use of Plexiglas, not glass, is strongly recommended on hanging pieces that are more than 24" in any dimension to avoid damage to artwork. Do not, however, use Plexiglas on pastels as it may damage the artwork.
- 5) All work must be pre-registered using the 2013 Application Form in this packet.
- 6) No artwork may be removed prior to August 1, 2013. (See Schedule for details.)
- 7) All entries winning First Place will automatically advance to the State competition. First Place winners' artwork is to be picked up at the Monmouth County Division on Aging, Disabilities and Veterans Services office on November 6, 2013. (See Schedule for details.)
- 8) Any entry with a dollar value exceeding \$400 must have private insurance.
- 9) If work is incorrectly categorized, it will be moved to the correct category if possible or taken out of the competition at the discretion of the jurors.
- 10) While every attempt will be made to preserve, secure and protect each entry submitted, the sponsoring organizations will not assume responsibility for loss or damages incurred. **Entry in the show signifies compliance with this waiver.**

SUBMISSION OF ARTWORK:

- 1) All entry applications are to be submitted by June 18, 2013. After we receive your 2013 Application Form, a completed Label sheet (sample included in this packet) will be sent to you. Attach the **Label** to the back (bottom, right) of your picture or base of your sculpture. *Note: Participation is limited to the first 100 entrants.*
- 2) Artwork must be delivered to the **Monmouth County Library Headquarters, 125 Symmes Drive, Manalapan, New Jersey on Tuesday, June 25th between 1:00 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. at the Art Department, Lower Level.**
- 3) All entrants are to park in the rear of the Library and enter through the back door (which is close to the Art Department).
- 4) Artwork (except First Place winners) must be picked up on Thursday, August 1st, between 1 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. in room 7 at the Monmouth County Library Headquarters in Manalapan.
- 5) Artwork entries winning First Place that will advance to the State competition may be picked up at the Monmouth County Division on Aging, Disabilities and Veterans Services office on Wednesday, November 6, 2013, between 10:00 a.m. and 12 noon.
- 6) While all possible care will be taken to safeguard the artwork, the County of Monmouth or the Monmouth County Library Headquarters in Manalapan **will not assume responsibility for loss or damage incurred.**
- 7) Any entry with a dollar value exceeding \$400 must have private insurance.

CLASSIFICATION:

- 1) ***Professional*** - Persons claiming professional status have done at least ***two*** of the following:
 - a. Sold the type of art entered in the exhibition through commercial channels;
 - b. Exhibited in a professional gallery;
 - c. Held professional membership in a guild or association.
- 2) ***Nonprofessional*** - Persons who do not meet at least two of the above criteria.

CATEGORIES:

The following are categories of eligible work:

- 1) **Acrylic**
- 2) **Craft** – one-of-a-kind *original creations only*. No craft kits or molds
- 3) **Computer Imagery** - Artwork created by computer *only*, using a pixel-based painting or graphics program, such as Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator or Corel Painter
Please Note: Photos taken by digital camera, digitally-altered photos, and images made using a scanner must be entered in the Photography category.
- 4) **Drawing** - includes pencil, pen, ink, graphite, markers
- 5) **Mixed Media**- combines two or more media/categories, *no one of which clearly predominates*; includes collage and assemblage
- 6) **Oil**
- 7) **Pastel** - includes pastel, chalk, charcoal or oil pastel
- 8) **Photography** - includes any image created using a light-capturing device such as a film-based or digital camera, scanner, pinhole camera, etc., in any part of the process
Please Note: This includes color, black & white or tinted photos, digitally-manipulated photos, photograms, etc.
- 9) **Print** - such as etching, engraving, lithograph, woodcut, monoprint, monotype, silkscreen, etc.
- 10) **Sculpture** - any work designed in 3 dimensions, carved or constructed in any medium, abstract or figurative, painted or unpainted
- 11) **Watercolor** - includes gouache

ADDITIONAL POLICIES:

- 1) We do not accept nudes since our exhibit space is also used for lectures and children's classes.
- 2) When you deliver your artwork, please unpack it thoroughly and register it.
- 3) Oils and acrylics should always be dry.

JUDGING:

The Monmouth County Arts Council will select and provide three Jurors. The Jurors will select professional and nonprofessional winners in each of the eleven (11) categories.

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SCHEDULE

- June 18, 2013 Submission deadline for *2013 Application Forms*
- June 25, 2013 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Deliver artwork to the Monmouth County
Library, 125 Symmes Drive, Manalapan, NJ,
Art Department.
Park in rear of Library.
- June 26, 2013 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Judging of Artwork will take place.
- July 8, 2013 Notification of Winners
- July 17, 2013 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
Reception and Awards Ceremony,
Monmouth County Library, Manalapan, NJ,
Rooms 1, 2 &3. **Park in rear of Library.**
- July 5, 2013 to
July 31, 2013 Art Exhibition open to the public
Monday 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Tuesday 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Wednesday 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- August 1, 2013 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Pick up artwork at Monmouth County Library,
Manalapan, NJ, Room 7. **Park in front or side of
Library** (which is closer to Room 7) .
- November 6, 2013 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
First Place winners only: Pick up artwork at
Monmouth County Division on Aging, Disabilities
and Veterans Services.

DIRECTIONS TO MONMOUTH COUNTY LIBRARY HEADQUARTERS

125 Symmes Drive, Manalapan, NJ 07726

Telephone: (732) 431-7220

FROM THE NORTH

Take Route 9 South to Symmes Drive (Vespia's Goodyear Tires on corner).

Turn right onto Symmes Drive.

Sign for Library is about ¼ mile on the right.

Continue past Library and make right onto Alexandria Drive.

Make next right into Reserved Meeting Room (for Art Show) Parking.

FROM THE WEST

Take Route I-195 East or Route 33 East to Business District/Route 9 North.

Follow Route 9 North to Ryan Road/Symmes Drive for jug handle.

Cross over Route 9. Sign for Library is about ¼ mile on right.

Continue past Library and make right onto Alexandria Drive.

Make next right into Reserved Meeting Room (for Art Show) Parking.

FROM THE SOUTH EAST

Take Route 18 North to exit 25B/Route 79 West (heading towards Freehold).

Take right at first traffic light onto Ryan Road.

Cross over Route 9 where name of road changes to Symmes Drive.

Sign for Library is about ¼ mile on the right.

Continue past Library and make right onto Alexandria Drive.

Make next right into Reserved Meeting Room (for Art Show) Parking.

FROM THE EAST

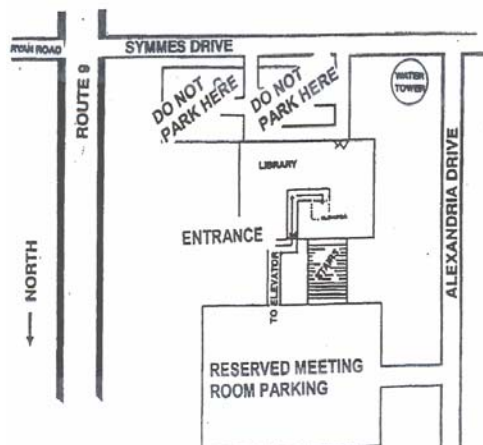
Take Route 537 West to 18 North.

Proceed as above (from the South East)

FROM THE NORTH EAST

Take Route 79 West to Ryan Road (just past Route 18).

Make right onto Ryan Road. Proceed as above (from the South East).



APPLICATION FORM

Applications must be received by the Monmouth County Division on Aging, Disabilities and Veterans Services by Tuesday, June 18th, 2013. Due to limited space, *participation may be limited to the first 100 applicants.*

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Artist Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State NJ Zip Code _____

Telephone () _____ Age _____

Classification: Nonprofessional Professional

E-Mail _____

Title of Artwork _____

Size, including frame/base, etc. (outside dimensions):

Height: _____ Width: _____ Depth, if craft/sculpture: _____

Category _____ Year Done _____
(If Mixed Media, also specify materials)

Insurance Company _____ Value \$ _____

Available for Sale: Yes No If yes, Asking Price \$ _____

I authorize the Monmouth County Division on Aging, Disabilities and Veterans Services to display this artwork on their Web site (<http://www.visitmonmouth.com/aging/>).

Yes No Signature: _____

IMPORTANT NOTICE: PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT NAMES AND ADDRESSES SUBMITTED HEREIN ARE SUBJECT TO DISCLOSURE UNDER THE OPEN PUBLIC RECORDS ACT.

By June 18, 2013, please complete and mail or fax this form to:

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