

ELIGIBILITY:

- County:**
- Any visual artist, age 60 or over, currently residing in Monmouth County, may submit one entry completed within the past three years to his or her county exhibit.
 - The entry may not have been previously entered in the Monmouth County or New Jersey State Senior Citizens Annual Juried Art Contest and Exhibition.

ARTWORK / DISPLAY RULES:

- Hanging artwork, photos or crafts, **may be no more than 36" and no less than 10" in any dimension (including matting and framing).**
- Sculpture or 3-D crafts **may not exceed 20"** in any dimension (measurements must include any base for the sculpture). Work should not exceed 40 pounds in weight.
- All artwork must be the original creation of the artist. No reproductions (such as giclee or other digital copies) of original artwork will be accepted.
- No work made using kits or copies of another person's artwork will be accepted.
- All works are to be delivered "show-ready." Any 2-D work must be matted, framed and wired (with screw eyes) ready for hanging. Paintings on canvas must be wired for hanging and the edges should be painted or finished, but they do not need to be framed. The 2-D artwork should be protected where necessary with Plexiglas, Mylar, glass, or other clear protective material. All work must be properly labeled on the back.
- Use of Plexiglas, not glass, is strongly recommended for 2-D work to avoid damage to artwork. Plexiglas (not glass) is required for any 2-D pieces over 24" in any dimension.
- Any entry with a dollar value exceeding \$400.00 must have private insurance.
- Every effort should be made to ensure that work is correctly categorized. Any work that is incorrectly categorized will be moved to the correct category (or risks being taken out of competition altogether) at the discretion of the jurors.

Every attempt will be made to preserve, secure and protect each entry, however, the sponsoring organizations will not assume responsibility for loss or damages incurred. Entry in the show signifies agreement and compliance with this waiver.

SUBMISSION OF ARTWORK:

- 1) All entry applications are to be submitted by July 7, 2015. After we receive your 2015 Application Form, a completed Label sheet (sample included in this packet) will be sent to you. Attach the **Label** to the back of your picture or base of your sculpture. *Note: Participation may be limited to at least the first 100 entrants.*
- 2) Artwork must be delivered to the **Monmouth County Library Headquarters, 125 Symmes Drive, Manalapan, New Jersey on Friday, July 24th, 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 August 31st, 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 SCAN on Friday, October 30th, 2015, between 10:00 a.m. and 12 noon or at the State Art Show on October 29th between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.
- 6) While all possible care will be taken to safeguard the artwork, the County of Monmouth or the Monmouth County Library Headquarters in Manalapan and SCAN **will not assume responsibility for loss or damage incurred.**
- 7) Any entry with a dollar value exceeding \$400 must have private insurance.

ARTIST CLASSIFICATION:

Professional: Person who meets 2 or more of these qualifications.

A professional has:

- a) sold artwork through commercial channels (including galleries, on-line galleries, craft shows, art shows, etc.);
- b) been exhibiting their work for 2 or more years in professional galleries and/or professional art exhibits;**
- c) had work selected in 2 or more Juried art or craft shows;**
- d) has received 2 or more awards for their artwork;**
- e) holds (or has held) professional membership in a guild or association.

Non-Professional: Person who does not meet any of the above criteria.

EXCEPTION: ** These do not apply to artists who only enter their County Senior Art Show (or get into the State SAS).

CATEGORIES:

- 1) **Acrylics**
- 2) **Craft** - one-of-a-kind **original creations only**, no craft kits or molds
- 3) **Digital/Computer Art** - artwork generated or altered using computer graphics software
- 4) **Drawing & Prints** - includes drawings with pencil, pen, ink, graphite and prints such as etching, engraving, lithograph, woodcut, monoprint, monotype, silkscreen, etc.
- 5) **Mixed Media** – art that combines two or more media, **no one of which clearly predominates**; includes collage and assemblage
- 6) **Oils**
- 7) **Pastel** - includes chalk and oil pastel
- 8) **Photography** - includes color, black & white or tinted photographs taken with a film-based or digital camera
- 9) **Sculpture** - any work designed in 3-dimensions, carved or constructed in any medium, abstract or figurative, painted or unpainted
- 10) **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 ten (10) categories.

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SPECIAL THANKS TO:

Monmouth County Arts Council

ORGANIZED BY:

SCAN (Social Community Activities Network)

SCHEDULE

June 1, 2015	Applications available to the public
July 7, 2015	Submission deadline for <i>2015 Application Forms</i>
July 13, 2015	Notification of accepted Art Work
July 24, 2015	1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Deliver artwork to the Monmouth County Library, Headquarters Manalapan 125 Symmes Drive, Manalapan, NJ, Art Department. Park in rear of Library.
July 28, 2015	Judging of Art Work will take place.
July 29 and 30, 2015	Notification of Winners
July 29, 2015	Photographs will be taken / Power Point created
August 3 and 4 , 2015	Hanging the Art Work
August 5 to August 30, 2015	Art Exhibition opens to the public Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
August 19, 2015	10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Reception and Awards Ceremony, Monmouth County Library, Manalapan, NJ, Rooms 1, 2 &3. Park in rear of Library.
August 31, 2015	1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Pick up artwork at Monmouth County Library, Manalapan, NJ, Room 7. Park in rear of Library..
September 1 to September 18, 2015	First Place Winner's Art Work will be displayed at SCAN (Social Community Activities Network) in the Monmouth Mall
September 11, 2015	Open House at SCAN of first place winners (1:00 p.m. - 3:00p.m.)
September 21, 2015	The first place art work will be delivered to the State Art Show which will be held at Meadow Lakes in Mercer County.
September 23	Judging for the State show will take place at Meadow Lakes
September 24 to October 29, 2015	State Exhibition will be open to the public at Meadow Lakes
October 29, 2015	State Awards and Reception / Artwork Pick-Up (1:00p.m. to 3:00p.m.)
October 30, 2015	All Art Work not picked up at the State Show to be picked up from SCAN between 10:00 to 2:00.

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

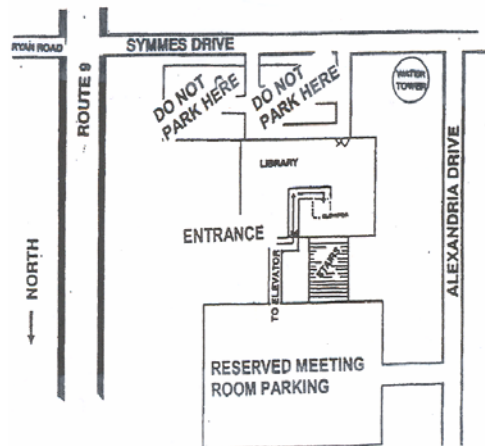
Take Route 537 West to 18 North.

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 SCAN by July 7th, 2015. Due to limited space, *participation will be limited to at least 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 (Required) _____

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 \$ _____

I authorize the Monmouth County Division on Aging, Disabilities and Veterans Services and SCAN to display this artwork on their Web site (<http://www.visitmonmouth.com/aging> and [SCANNJ.com](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 July 7th, 2015, please complete and mail or fax this form to:

Yvonne Emley, Administrative Assistant/Registrar
SCAN
Monmouth Mall
180 Highway 35 South
Eatontown, NJ 07724
Telephone (732) 542-1326
Fax (732) 389-9434