LIFE EXPERIENCED: A SENIOR ART COMPETITION

Sponsored by Southwestern Illinois College and
St. Clair County Office on Aging

Application Form

ELIGIBILITY:

1) Any visual artist who is or will be age 60 or over by August 26, 2013, currently residing in the Southwestern Illinois College district, or a member of the Gateway East Artists Guild, may submit **up to two entries per person.**
2) The entry shall have been completed in the previous three (3) years.
3) Works submitted to this competition in prior years are not eligible.
4) A nonrefundable entry fee of $10 is required.

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 artwork, including photography, **must be no greater than 36" and no less than 8" in any dimension, including matting and *outside* frame dimension.**
   b. Standing sculpture or three-dimensional artwork **may not exceed 18" in any dimension, including the base.**

3) All pictures must be ready for hanging – matted/mounted and framed. All work must use d-rings and wire 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 to avoid damage to artwork. Do not, however, use Plexiglas on pastels, as it may damage the artwork.

4) All work must be pre-registered using the 2013 Application Form in this packet. A photo of each entry is required.

5) No artwork may be removed prior to 10 a.m., Thursday, October 17, 2013. (See schedule for details)
   If work is incorrectly categorized or prepared for hanging, it will be moved to the correct category if possible, or taken out of the competition at the discretion of the jurors.

6) While every attempt will be made to preserve, secure and protect each entry submitted, the committee will not assume responsibility for loss or damages incurred. **Entry in show signifies compliance with this waiver.**

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SUBMISSION OF ARTWORK

1) All entry applications are to be postmarked by **Monday, August 26, 2013**. If your art is selected, an acceptance letter and label sheet (sample included in this packet) will be sent to you. Complete a SET of labels for each piece and bring them with you. One label will be yours to keep, one will be attached to your art and the third label will be for the gallery.
2) Artwork must be delivered to the **Schmidt Art Center,** on the campus of Southwestern Illinois College, 2500 Carlyle Ave., Belleville, IL, the morning of Wednesday, October 9, between 9 a.m. and noon
3) Artwork must be picked up on Thursday, October 17, at The Schmidt, between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.
4) While all possible care will be taken to safeguard the artwork, the St. Clair County Office on Aging, Schmidt Art Center and Southwestern Illinois College **will not assume responsibility for loss or damage incurred.**
5) ***All entries must be privately insured.***

CATEGORIES:

The following are categories of eligible work:

1) **Painting -** Oil, acrylic, water color
2) **Drawing -** Pencil, conte, pastels, ink

   and **Prints -** wood, linoleum, block, silk screen, etchings
3) **Fine Crafts** - original jewelry, ceramics, *No Kits*
4) **Photography -** 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.
5) **Computer Art** – Artwork created by computer *only*, using a pixel-based painting or graphics program, such as Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, or Corel Painter
6) **Sculpture** – Any work designed in three dimensions, carved or constructed in any medium, abstract or figurative, painted or unpainted

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ADDITIONAL POLICIES:

1) When you deliver your artwork, please unpack it thoroughly and register it.
2) Oils and acrylics should always be dry.
3) All special instructions should be delivered in writing with your artwork.
4) No craft kits are allowed.

JUDGING:

The committee will select and provide three jurors. The jurors will select winners in each of the six (6) categories.

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2013 SCHEDULE

Monday, **August 26**	Submission deadline for 2013 Application Forms Must be postmarked by 5 p.m.
Wednesday, **October 9**	9 a.m. – noon Deliver artwork to the Schmidt Art Center, Southwestern Illinois College, 2500 Carlyle Ave., Belleville, IL
Friday, **October 11**	6-8 p.m., Opening Reception Open to the public
Saturday, **October 12**	11 a.m. – 4 p.m. Art exhibition open to the public
Sunday, **October 13**	noon – 4 p.m. Art exhibition open to the public
Monday, **October 14 -** **Wednesday,** **October 16**	9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Art exhibition open to the public
Thursday, **October 17**	10 a.m. – 6 p.m. Pick up artwork

Directions to the Southwestern Illinois College Campus and Schmidt Art Center

The Belleville Campus is located at the corner of Green Mount Road and Route 161/Carlyle Avenue on the eastern edge of Belleville. The address is 2500 Carlyle Ave.

There are two entrances to campus from Green Mount Road and one from Route 161/Carlyle Avenue. **For the Schmidt Art Center enter from Carlyle Avenue, across from the YMCA. Take the third driveway to your right. The Art Center is the one-story building with the slanted roof. Visitor parking adjacent to the building. If it is full, you may park anywhere in the student parking area.**

From I -64

Take exit 16, O'Fallon/Shiloh. Turn right onto Green Mount Road. Proceed about 4.5 miles to the intersection of Green Mount Road and Route 161/Carlyle Avenue. The college will be in front of you on the left.

I-255

Exit I-255 at Route 15 East, the Belleville exit. Proceed on Route 15 East to Green Mount Road (Eckert's Orchard Store will be on the left.) Turn left (north) onto Green Mount Road. About one-half mile after the next stoplight, which is the intersection of Route 158/177 and Green Mount Road, turn right into campus.

From I-55

Exit onto I-64 west. Take exit 19A, Route 158/Scott Air Force Base. Proceed south on Route 158 until you reach the T-intersection of Route 158 and Route 161. Turn right on Route 161 and go to the first stoplight. Turn left into the campus.

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APPLICATION FORM

Applications must be postmarked by ***5 p.m., Monday, August 26, 2013***. Photo of each entry must be included with application. Due to limited space, ***participation will be limited to 100 art pieces.*** Applicants will be notified of acceptance status by September 18. **A NONREFUNDABLE ENTRY FEE OF $10 MUST ACCOMPANY APPLICATION. Please make checks payable to SWIC-Senior Art Competition.**

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Artist Name _____

Address _____

City _____, IL ZIP Code _____

Telephone ( ) _____Age _____ Email _____

Signature: _____

1. Title of Artwork _____

Size, including frame/base, etc. (outside dimensions):
Height: _____ Width: _____ Depth, if craft/sculpture: _____
Category _____Year Done _____
Available for Sale: Yes ____ No ____ If yes, Asking Price: $_____

2. Title of Artwork _____

Size, including frame/base, etc. (outside dimensions):
Height: _____ Width: _____ Depth, if craft/sculpture: _____
Category _____Year Done _____
Available for Sale: Yes ____ No ____ If yes, Asking Price: $_____

Please tell us how you heard about this art competition!

Newspaper ____ Mailing _____ Website _____ PSOP Newsletter _____ Other _____

Complete and mail this form, photo and entry fee to:

St. Clair County Office on Aging
Attn: Senior Art Committee
201 N. Church St., Belleville, IL 62220
Telephone: 618-234-4410, ext. 7056

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Contest Labels

Complete a set of 3 labels

for each piece of art

County_____

Artist _____

Street _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Title _____

Size: Height _____ x Width _____
Category

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Year Done _____

Sale Price_____ ☐ Not for Sale

Artwork will be picked up by _____on

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