



Sussex County Arts & Heritage Council

Senior Citizens Exhibition For Artists Aged 60 and older.

In cooperation with the 58th Annual New Jersey State Senior Citizen Contest and Art Exhibition

Senior Citizens of Sussex County are invited to enter the
2024 Sussex County Senior Citizens contest and Exhibition!

Open to all artists over 60 years and older who are residents of Sussex County.

Professional Artists and Non-professional Artists will be judged separately in 11 categories.

The professional and non-professional first place winners in each category, qualify for the 2024 New Jersey State Senior Citizens Annual Juried Art Contest & Exhibition. We will release more information about the location, times, and dates as they become available on our website.

For more information, see the Artwork/display rules on the following page. Artwork must be the original creation of the artist. No reproductions of original paintings or mixed media work will be accepted (including giclee or other digital print copies).

NOTE: Digital prints are accepted in Photography and Digital Arts Categories.

No work made using kits or direct copies of another person’s artwork will be accepted and EVERY effort should be made to ensure that work is correctly categorized. Work that is incorrectly categorized may be moved to the correct category (or risk being taken out of competition altogether) at the discretion of the State administrators.

Gallery Drop Off: Friday, June 14th 11AM – 4PM and Saturday, June 15th, 1PM – 4PM.

On View: June 20 – July 25

Opening Reception and Award Presentation: Saturday, June 22 from 6:20 – 8:30 PM

Gallery Pick Up: Friday, July 26th 11AM – 4PM and Saturday, July 27th 1PM – 4PM

Important Note: Qualifying Artwork will be retained at the Gallery and transported by County Coordinators. The County Coordinators will also be responsible for transporting work back to the gallery. Here are the 2024 New Jersey State Senior Citizens Annual Juried Art Contest & Exhibition dates:

On view: October 5 – October 31

Award Presentation Ceremony: October 17th

Pick up from the SCAHC Gallery: We will notify artists on the first week of November when they may pick up their artwork.

If you have any questions, please contact Andrea at (973) 383 – 0027.

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Artwork / Display rules:

All 2D artwork (framed art, photos, or crafts) may be no larger than 30” or smaller than 10” in length of width.

Sculpture or other 3D crafts may not exceed 20” in any dimension (measurements must include any base for the sculpture) and may not weigh more than 30 pounds.

Categories

1. **Acrylic Painting**
2. **Craft** – one of a kind creations only, no craft kits or mold.
3. **Digital (Computer) Art** – artwork created using computer graphics software (does not include digital photographs)
4. **Mixed Media** – art that combines two or more media (often non-traditional), and no one media clearly predominates; includes collage and assemblage.
5. **Oil Painting**
6. **Pastel** – includes chalk (soft) and oil pastel.
7. **Print** – all print forms including – but not limited to – etching, linoleum block, lithograph, woodcut, monoprint, silkscreen, and collagraph.
8. **Photography** – includes color, black & white or tinted photographs taken with a film-based or digital camera.
9. **Sculpture** – work designed in 3-dimensions, carved or constructed in any medium, abstract or figurative.
10. **Watercolor Painting** – includes gouache (note: traditional watercolor often includes light pencil work and/or ink. They are still considered “Watercolor” NOT “Mixed Media”).
11. **Works on Paper** – Includes hand-drawn works in mediums including: charcoal, pencil, colored pencil, graphite, ink, pen, crayon, or stylus of any sort.

IF WORK IS NOT CORRECTLY CATEGORIZED, IT WILL BE MOVED TO THE CORRECT CATEGORY!!

Professional VS Non-Professional.

- **PROFESSIONAL** is an artist who meets 2 OR MORE of these qualifications:
 - Sells or has sold artwork through commercial channels (including galleries, on-line galleries, craft shows, art shows, etc.)
 - Has been exhibiting their work for 2 or more years in professional galleries and/or in professional art exhibits.*
 - Has had work selected in 2 or more Juried Art or Craft Shows.*
 - Has received 2 or more awards for their Artwork.*
 - Holds (or has held) professional membership in an artist or craftsperson guild or association.
- **NON-PROFESSIONAL** is an artist who DOES NOT meet 2 or more of the above criteria.
 - *EXCEPTION: Artists who only enter their work in the County Senior Art Show and NEVER exhibit their work in any other show or venue do not have to identify themselves as Professional Artists unless they have won First Place in their category 3 or more times. In that case, they should identify themselves as “Professional”.

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