

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 **2014 Senior Citizen Art Contest and Exhibition**. The show will be held at the Monmouth County Library Headquarters, 125 Symmes Drive, Manalapan, New Jersey and it will be organized by SCAN (Social Community Activities Network). The show will run from August 4th to August 28th, 2014. An application, the rules and regulations, directions to the library, and important dates are attached for your convenience.

SCAN will be handling the application process for this year's art contest exhibition. Please fill out and return the completed 2014 Application Form by July 3, 2014, to: SCAN, Attention: Pat Bohse, Monmouth Mall, 180 Route 35 South, Eatontown, NJ 07724. If you have any questions, please call the SCAN office at 732-542-1326. 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 2014, the State competition show will be held from September 22th through October 30th, 2014 at Meadow Lakes in East Windsor. For the first place winners no artwork may be removed prior to the State reception on October 30th.

SCAN will hold and display all 1st place winners at the SCAN campus which is located in the Monmouth Mall from September 1st to September 19th, 2014.

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

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 2014 Application Form in this packet.
- 6) No artwork may be removed prior to August 29th. (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 SCAN office on October 31, 2014, if not after the State Art Show.. (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 July 3, 2014. After we receive your 2014 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 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 Monday , July 28^h 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 29th, 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 Thursday, October 31st, 2012, 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 and SCAN **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:** Any person who meets two or more of the following criteria is considered a professional artist:
 - a. has had artwork accepted into three or more juried exhibitions
 - b. has had two or more works purchased from an exhibition or gallery
 - c. sells or has sold work through commercial channels (including craft fairs)
 - d. has shown their artwork in art exhibits, galleries, museums, craft shows, etc. for four
 - i. or more years
 - e. has been represented by a gallery at some time during their career
- 2) **Non-Professional:** Person who does not meet the “Professional” criteria, above.

CATEGORIES:

The following are categories of eligible work:

- 1) **Acrylic**
- 2) **Craft:** one-of-a-kind *original objects only* (NO kits or molds) including fiber arts, basketry, glassworks, ceramic works that are utilitarian rather than exclusively decorative (bowls, cups, etc.), needlepoint, etc.
- 3) **Digital:** includes computer imagery that's generated using a graphics/paint program such as Photoshop, Illustrator or Corel Painter; does not include digitally adjusted photographs.
- 4) **Drawing:** pencil, pen, ink, graphite, markers, charcoal, scratchboards
- 5) **Mixed Media and Collage:** combines multiple mediums/materials on any surface, with *no one medium predominating* (see Watercolor)
- 6) **Oil**
- 7) **Pastel:** soft/chalk or oil pastels
- 8) **Photography:** any image originally made using a film-based or digital camera, scanner, pinhole camera, etc.; including digitally manipulated photos and hand-tinted photos.
- 9) **Print:** etching, lino-cut, woodcut, monoprint, silkscreen, lithograph, etc.
- 10) **Sculpture:** 3-dimensional decorative works carved or constructed in any medium (painted or unpainted)
- 11) **Watercolor:** includes paintings primarily (at least 80%) created with watercolor; watercolor paintings that also include some ink or pencil go in the Watercolor category

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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Monmouth County Arts Council

ORGANIZED BY:

SCAN (Social Community Activities Network)

SCHEDULE

July 3, 2014	Submission deadline for <i>2014 Application Forms</i>
July 11, 2014	Notification of accepted Art Work
July 28, 2014	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.
July 29, 2014	10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Judging of Art Work will take place.
July 30, 2014	Photographs will be taken / Power Point
July 31 to August 1, 2014	Hanging the Art Work
August 1, 2014	Notification of Winners
August 13, 2014	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.
August 4 to August 28, 2014	Art Exhibition open 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 29, 2014	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).
September 1 to September 19	First Place Winner's Art Work will be displayed at SCAN (Social Community Activities Network) in the Monmouth Mall
September 22	The 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
September 25 to October 30, 2014	State Exhibition will be open to the public
October 30, 2014	State Awards and Reception / Artwork Pick-Up
October 31, 2014	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

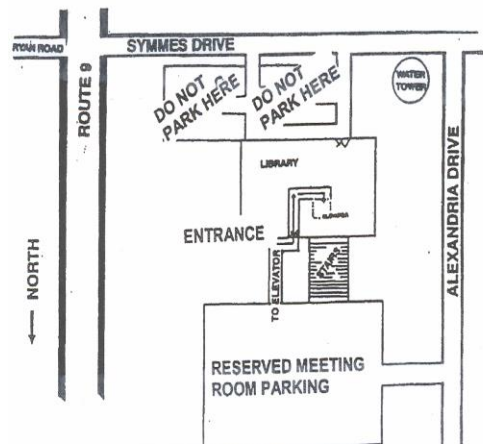
Take Route 537 West to 18 North.

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 3rd, 2014. Due to limited space, *participation will 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 and SCAN to display this artwork on their Web site (<http://www.visitmonmouth.com/aging> and SCANNJ.com).

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 3rd, 2014, please complete and mail or fax this form to:

Pat Bohse, Executive Director
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180 Highway 35 South
Eatontown, NJ 07724
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