



Sussex County Arts & Heritage Council Senior Citizens Exhibition

In cooperation with the 57th Annual New Jersey State Senior Citizen Contest and Art Exhibition

Senior Citizens of Sussex County are invited to enter the 2023 Sussex County Senior Citizens Contest and Exhibition!

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

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

The professional and non-professional first place winners in each category, qualify for the 2023 New Jersey State Senior Citizens Annual Juried Art Contest & Exhibition opening Saturday, September 30th, in the Meadow Lakes Retirement Home, East Windsor, NJ 08520

For more information see the Details and Entry Form on the following two pages. 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 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: August 11th 2023, 11am to 4pm. August 12th, 2023, 1pm to 4pm.& August 14th and 15th, 11am to 4pm.

This means Seniors entered in the State Fair have time to bring their work in

Show Opens : August 22nd,

Award Presentation : September 2nd 6:00PM.

Gallery Pick up: September 15th, 11am to 4pm. September 16th, 2023, 1pm to 4pm.

Important Note: Qualifying Artwork will be retained at the Gallery and transported to

Meadow Lakes by County Coordinators: September 26th, 2023. If you have any questions, please contact Andrea at 973 383 0027

Sussex County Arts and Heritage Council / 133 Spring Street, Newton, NJ 07860 • 973-383-0027

Tuesday - Friday 10 am - 5 pm / Saturday by appointment



Funding of the Sussex County Arts & Heritage Council has been made available in part by the NJ State Council on the Arts/Department of State, a Partner Agency of the National Endowment for the Arts, through the State/County Partnership Block Grant Program, as administered by the Sussex County Arts & Heritage Council. Additional funding has been made available in part by the New Jersey Historical Commission through the County History Partnership Program, as administered by the Sussex County Arts & Heritage Council. Partial funding provided by the Sussex County Board of County Commissioners..

In cooperation with the New Jersey State Senior Citizens Art Contest and Exhibition 2023

CATEGORIES

1. **Acrylic Painting**
2. **Craft** - one-of-a-kind original creations only, no craft kits or molds
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 of the 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, 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 incorrectly categorized, it will be moved to the correct category.

ArtYear enter year that artwork was completed

Remember: all art submitted to the State Exhibit must have been completed within the past 3 years (between 2019 and 2022)

PROFESSIONAL, NON-PROFESSIONAL

Professional

is an artist who meets 2 or more of these qualifications:

- a) sells or has sold artwork through commercial channels (including galleries, on-line galleries, craft shows, art shows, etc.)
- b) has been exhibiting their work for 2 or more years in professional galleries and/or in professional art exhibits; **
- c) has 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 an artist or craftsperson guild or association.

Non-Professional:

an artist who does not meet 2 or more of the above criteria ** **EXCEPTION:** Artists who only enter their County Senior Art Show and NEVER exhibit their work in any other show or venue do not have to identify themselves as a Professional Artist unless they have won First Place in their category 3 or more times. In that case, they should identify themselves as "Professional."

ARTWORK / DISPLAY RULES

All 2-D artwork, (framed art, photos or crafts), may be no larger than 30" or smaller than 10" in any dimension

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

Sussex County Arts and Heritage Council / 133 Spring Street, Newton, NJ 07860 • 973-383-0027



Funding of the Sussex County Arts & Heritage Council has been made available in part by the NJ State Council on the Arts/Department of State, a Partner Agency of the National Endowment for the Arts, through the State/County Partnership Block Grant Program, as administered by the Sussex County Arts & Heritage Council. Additional funding has been made available in part by the New Jersey Historical Commission through the County History Partnership Program, as administered by the Sussex County Arts & Heritage Council. Partial funding provided by the Sussex County Board of Freeholders.



Sussex County Arts & Heritage Council Senior Citizens Exhibition

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ **Must be Sussex County Resident**

E-mail _____

Please Check All That Apply (regarding you as the artist/crafter/creator):

- You sell or have ever sold any artwork through commercial channels (including: galleries, on-line galleries, craft shows, art shows, website, etc.)
- You have ever exhibited your work for 2 or more years in professional galleries and/or in professional art exhibits
- You have ever had work selected in 2 or more Juried art or craft shows;
- You have ever received 2 or more awards for any of your artwork/crafts
- You hold (or have ever held) professional membership in an artist or craftspeople's guild or association
- None of the above

Entry #1

Title _____

Category _____

Size (WxH including frame) _____

Price _____ Date Completed _____

Entry #2

Title _____

Category _____

Size (WxH including frame) _____

Price _____ Date Completed _____

Entry #3

Title _____

Category _____

Size (WxH including frame) _____

Price - _____ Date Complete _____

Portfolios

Please attach inventory list with your name, title of work, size, & price for each piece

For member artists exhibiting 3 pieces of art in the current exhibit.— Up to 20 portfolio pieces wrapped in plastic (Sturdy Portfolio display rack no larger than 30" x 30" footprint to be provided by artist) (Portfolios must be removed at the end of the exhibit).

SCAHC does not have adequate space to safely store artwork that is not picked up by the deadline. Please pick up your work on the specified days and times or make alternate arrangements

Entry Fees

- SCAHC member artists - \$10 per piece or \$30 for 3 pieces
- Non-member artists: \$15 per piece or \$45 for 3 pieces
- Portfolios: \$10. for member artists exhibiting 3 pieces of art.

By entering this exhibit I agree to abide by the gallery policies and to hold harmless SCAHC, and all their agents, officers and employees from any claims of damage or loss that might occur to works of art submitted for this exhibition.

I understand that All artwork, including portfolios and stands, must be removed at the end of the exhibit. Each piece or portfolio not retrieved by the artist will incur a fee of \$5 per day beginning 2 weeks from the close of the exhibit. 3 weeks after the Exhibit closes, all artwork and/or portfolios (including the stand & contents) still not retrieved by the artist will be considered abandoned and become the property of SCAHC.

SCAHC does not insure exhibited art. It is recommended that artists have their own insurance.

My art maybe used for advertising and/or promotion.

Signature _____

Payment:	<u>Cash</u>	<u>Check</u>	<u>Credit Card</u>
Amount \$	_____		

Received by: _____

Sussex County Arts & Heritage Council / 133 Spring Street, Newton, NJ 07860 • 973-383-0027



Funding of the Sussex County Arts & Heritage Council has been made available in part by the NJ State Council on the Arts/Department of State, a Partner Agency of the National Endowment for the Arts, through the State/County Partnership Block Grant Program, as administered by the Sussex County Arts & Heritage Council. Additional funding has been made available in part by the New Jersey Historical Commission through the County History Partnership Program, as administered by the Sussex County Arts & Heritage Council. Partial funding provided by the Sussex County Board of Freeholders.