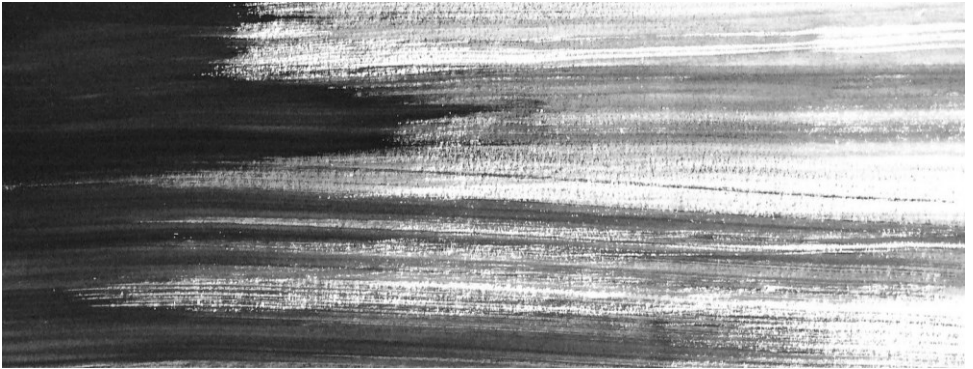




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2016 Union County Senior Citizens Art Exhibit



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**2016
Union County
Senior Citizens
Art Exhibit**



Awarding Ceremonies

Wednesday, June 8, 2016

5:30 pm - 7 pm

Exhibition

May 31 - July 12, 2016

Monday - Saturday: 9 am - 5 pm

Venue

Liberty Hall Center

Elizabethtown Gas Company Atrium

1085 Morris Avenue, Union, NJ 07083

For directions and assistive services contact:
Union County Office of Cultural & Heritage Affairs
Phone: 908-558-2550 NJ Relay Service: 711
Email: culturalinfo@ucnj.org

ELIGIBILITY

1. Any artist age **60 or over**, currently residing in Union County, may submit **one entry completed within the past three years**.
2. The entry may **not** have been previously entered in the Union County Senior Citizens Art Exhibit.

ARTIST CLASSIFICATION

1. **Professional** – Person who meets 2 or more of the following qualifications:
 - a) sold his/her art through commercial channels (including galleries, on-line galleries, craft shows, art shows, etc.);
 - b) exhibited 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.
2. **Non-Professional** – Person who does not meet the above criteria.

EXCEPTION: **These do not apply to artists who **only** enter their county Senior Art Show.

ARTWORK/DISPLAY RULES

1. Entry must be the original creation of the artist. No reproductions (such as giclee or other digital copies) of original artwork will be accepted.
2. No work made using kits or copies of another person's artwork will be accepted.
3. Hanging artwork, photos, or crafts may **not exceed 36" and cannot be less than 10" in any dimension (including matting and framing)**.
4. 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**. Contact exhibit coordinator if works exceeds this weight.
5. 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 artworks should be protected where necessary with Plexiglas, Mylar, or other clear protective material. All work must be **properly labeled** at the back (or at the bottom, if 3-D)
6. Use of Plexiglas, not glass, is strongly recommended for 2-D work to avoid damage to artworks. Plexiglas (not glass) is required for any 2-D hanging piece that exceeds 24" in any dimension.
7. Any entry with a dollar value exceeding \$400.00 must have private insurance.

8. 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.
9. All work **must** be pre-registered.

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** – combines two or more media, **no one of which clearly** predominates; includes collage and assemblage
6. **Oil**
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 three dimensions, carved or constructed in any medium; abstract or figurative; painted or unpainted
10. **Watercolor** – includes gouache

SUBMISSION OF ARTWORK

- Tape the artwork label at the base of sculpture or at back of the picture at lower right-hand corner.
- Artwork should be delivered to Liberty Hall Center/ Elizabethtown Gas Co. Lobby (building across pond), 1085 Morris Avenue, Union on **Wednesday, May 25, 2016, from 9 am to 12 noon**. “*Liberty Hall Center*” sign is visible along Morris Avenue entrance.
- While all possible care will be taken to safeguard the artwork, the County of Union and Elizabethtown Gas Co. do not assume responsibility for loss or damage incurred.
- Pick-up date, except for 1st place winners: **Wednesday, July 13, 2016, from 9 am to 12 noon.**

DIRECTIONS

Liberty Hall Center/Elizabethtown Gas Company Atrium-Lobby

1085 Morris Avenue, Union, NJ 07083

Telephone: 908-662-8274 (guard desk)

From Garden State Parkway:

Southbound: Take exit 140-A onto Route 22 West. Follow signs for Route 82 East (Morris Ave.) toward Elizabeth.

* Continue for approximately 2 miles. You will pass under a railroad bridge. At second traffic light after bridge (shortly past Merck), turn left into the driveway with sign that reads “Liberty Hall Center.” Elizabethtown Gas building is on the right. Visitor parking is available at the roof-top level of the parking deck on the left.

Northbound: Take Exit 140 onto Route 22 East. Immediately turn right onto Route 82 East – Morris Ave. towards Elizabeth. Follow * (above).

From Route 22:

Eastbound: Drive under GS Parkway, turn right onto Route 82 East – Morris Ave. Follow * (above).

Westbound: Drive under GS Parkway, keep right and follow signs for Elizabeth. Turn right on Route 82 East – Morris Ave. Follow * (above).

From Route 78:

Take Exit 53 - GS Parkway and go South. Take Exit 140-A (Union/Elizabeth) onto Route 22 West. Immediately exit right for Route 82 East – Morris Ave. and turn right towards Elizabeth. Follow * (previous page).

From Routes 1 – 9:

Northbound: Enter Elizabeth and turn left at Bayway intersection onto Route 439 West – Elmora Ave., which becomes North Ave. Turn left onto Morris Ave. – Route 82.

** At second traffic light, turn right into driveway with sign that reads “Liberty Hall Center.” Elizabethtown Gas building is on the right. Visitor parking is available at the roof-top level of the parking deck on the left.

Southbound: Entering Elizabeth, follow signs for Dowd Ave./ North Ave./Elizabethport (extreme left). Follow signs onto North Ave. West – Route 439. Continue to Morris Ave. – Route 82 and turn right. Follow ** (above).

From NJ Turnpike:

Southbound: Take Exit 13A – Elizabeth. Follow signs to North Ave. West – Route 439. Turn right to Morris Ave. – Route 82. Follow ** (above).

Northbound: Take Exit 13 – Elizabeth. Follow signs for Route 439 – Elmora Ave. Continue across Route 1-9 at Bayway intersection onto Elmora Ave. (which becomes North Ave). Turn left to Morris Ave. – Route 82. Follow ** (above).

2016 APPLICATION

Complete and **mail** this page (and pg 10) to:
Union County Office of Cultural & Heritage Affairs,
633 Pearl Street, Elizabeth, NJ 07202
Or **scan and email** to msturm@ucnj.org
Or **fax to: 908-558-2652** -- Deadline: **May 18, 2016**

Artist: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: () _____

Age: _____ NON-PRO PRO

Title: _____

Size: H _____ W _____ Depth _____
(for sculpture)

Category (see page 5): _____

(If mixed media or 3-D art, please specify materials.)

Freestanding Hanging Year Done: _____

Ins. Co. _____ Ins. Value \$ _____

Sale Price \$ _____ Not For Sale

**SENIOR CITIZENS ART SHOW
2016 ARTWORK LABEL**



LEAVE BOX BLANK
FOR OFFICE
USE ONLY

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County: **UNION**

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

City: _____

Phone: () _____

Category: _____

Year Done: _____

Size: H _____ W _____ Depth _____

Non-Pro

Pro

Title: _____

(If mixed-media or 3-D Art, specify materials)

Sale Price \$ _____

Not for Sale



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633 Pearl Street
Elizabeth, NJ 07202

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