

LIFE EXPERIENCED: A SENIOR ART COMPETITION

Sponsored by Southwestern Illinois College and St. Clair County Office on Aging
2019 Application Entry Guidelines

ELIGIBILITY:

- Any visual artist who:
 - is or will be age 60 or over by Jan. 1, 2019
 - is currently residing in the Southwestern Illinois College district
 - or, is a member of the Gateway East Artist's Guild
- Artists may submit up to **two entries per person.**
- The entry must have been completed in the previous three years (2015-18).
- Works submitted to this competition in prior years are not eligible.
- A non-refundable entry fee is required:
 - \$10 for one piece
 - \$15 for two pieces

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- 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.
- Dimensions:
 - Hanging artwork, including photography, must be no greater than 36" and no less than 8" in any dimension, including matting and outside frame dimensions.
 - Standing sculpture or three-dimensional artwork may not exceed 30"H or 18"W or D.
- 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 with glass, acrylic, or other clear material. Use of acrylic rather than glass is strongly recommended on hanging pieces.
- All paintings must be dry.
- All work must be pre-registered using the 2019 Application Form. A photo of each entry is required.
- No artwork may be removed prior to 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 5 (*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.

- 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.

SUBMISSION OF ARTWORK:

- **Entry applications due:**
 - Monday, Jan. 21. If your art is selected, an acceptance letter and label sheet will be sent to you with instructions.
- **Artwork delivery:**
 - Thursday, Feb. 21 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. or Friday, Feb. 22 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 - Deliver to the Schmidt Art Center on the SWIC Belleville Campus, 2500 Carlyle Ave.
- **Artwork pick up:**
 - Tuesday, March 5 at the Schmidt Art Center from 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

CATEGORIES:

- **Painting and Mixed Media** (media may include but are not limited to oil, acrylic, watercolor and collage)
- **Drawing and Printmaking** (media may include but are not limited to graphite, conté, pastel, ink, silk screens and etchings)
- **Fine Crafts** (media may include but are not limited to jewelry, fibers, textiles and wood)
- **Photography and Digital Art** (media may include but are not limited to film, digital photography and computer-generated artwork)
- **Sculpture and Ceramics** (media may include but are not limited to glass, metal and clay)

ADDITIONAL POLICIES:

- Delivery and pick up of artwork must be by the artist or artist representative.
- Upon delivery, register your work with the gallery representative.
- Special installation or handling instructions should be delivered in writing with your artwork upon delivery.

JUDGING:

The committee will select and provide jurors. The jurors will select winners of excellence and merit in each category, honorable mentions, and two grand prize awards - The Chairman and SWIC President Awards.

2019 Schedule

Senior Art Competition

Monday, Jan. 21 by 4:00 p.m.

Submission deadline for application forms

NEW THIS YEAR! Application must be postmarked or hand-delivered to
The Schmidt Art Center at Southwestern Illinois College
at 2500 Carlyle Avenue, Belleville, IL 62221.

Monday, Jan. 28

Letters of acceptance mailed to artists

Thursday, Feb. 21 • 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. or

Friday, Feb. 22 • 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Deliver artwork to the Schmidt Art Center

Thursday, February 28 • 6-7:30 p.m.

Opening Reception

Awards ceremony at 6:30 p.m. Schmidt Art Center

Friday, March 1 • 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Exhibition open

Saturday, March 2 • noon to 4 p.m. - Exhibition open

Sunday, March 3 • noon to 4 p.m. - Exhibition open

Monday, March 4 • 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Exhibition open

Tuesday, March 5 • 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Pick up artwork from the Schmidt Art Center