

2017 Somerset County Senior Art Exhibit



Sunflower by Toni Marchick

Venue: Cultural & Heritage Gallery at 20 Grove Street, Somerville, NJ 08876

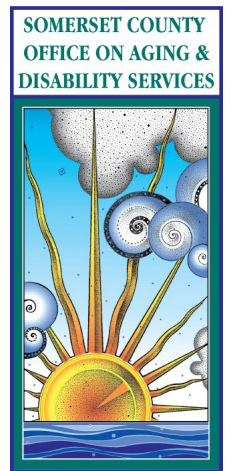
Submission Deadline: July 24, 2017

Awarding Ceremonies: August 22, 2017

Exhibition: August 7th through September 15, 2017

Sponsored by:

**The Somerset County Board of Chosen Freeholders
through the Somerset County Cultural & Heritage Commission and
the Somerset County Office on Aging & Disability Services**



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New Jersey State Council on the Arts.



Eligibility

1. Any artist **age 60 or over**, currently residing in Somerset County, may submit **one** entry completed within the past three years (between 2014 -2017).
2. The entry may **not** have been previously entered in the Somerset County Senior Art Exhibit.

Artist Classification

1. **Professional** – is an artist 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** – artist who does not meet the above criteria.

****Exception:** Artists who only enter their County Senior Art Show and who NEVER exhibit their artwork in any other show or venue does not have to identify themselves as a Professional Artist unless they have won First Place in their category multiple times – in that case, they should identify themselves as Professional.

Artwork/Display Rules

1. Entry must be the original creation of the artist. No reproductions (such as *giclée* 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 28" and no 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 work 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** on the back (or on the bottom, if 3-D).
6. Use of Plexiglas, not glass, is strongly recommended for 2-D pieces, especially those over 24" in height or width.
7. 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.
8. All work must be pre-registered.
9. Artwork not complying with state contest guidelines is not eligible for the statewide exhibition.
10. Only **one entry** per artist is allowed in the State Show.

Categories

1. **Acrylics**
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. **Drawing** – includes hand-drawn work in mediums including charcoal, colored pencil, graphite, pen& ink
5. **Mixed Media** – art that combines two or more media, **no one of which clearly predominates**; includes collage and assemblage
6. **Oil Painting**
7. **Pastel** – includes chalk and oil pastel
8. **Print** – includes all print forms including etching, linoleum block, lithograph, woodcut, monoprint, silkscreen, etc.
9. **Photography** – includes color, black & white or tinted photographs taken with a film-based or digital camera
10. **Sculpture** – work designed in 3-dimensions, carved or constructed in any medium, abstract or figurative
11. **Watercolor** – includes gouache

Submission of Artwork

1. Tape the artwork label at the base of sculpture or on the back of the picture in the lower-right hand corner.
2. Artwork should be delivered to 20 Grove Street, Somerville, NJ 08876 on Monday, August 7, 2017 from 10:00am to 12:00pm.
3. While all possible care will be taken to safeguard the artwork, the County of Somerset do not assume responsibility for loss or damage incurred.
4. Pick up date, except for 1st place winners: Friday: September 15, 2017 at 2:00pm.

Exhibitors are advised to be sensitive to the fact that the C&H Gallery is a publically-funded venue, visited by people of all ages (children-seniors). Artwork presented for public display should be appropriate. The SCC&HC retains the prerogative to remove any artwork deemed inappropriate.

Directions to County Building

The C & H Gallery is located on the first floor of the Somerset County Administration Building, 20 Grove Street, between Main and High Streets in Somerville, NJ. Free parking is available in the Bernie Field Parking Deck, adjacent to the Administration Building, and reached from High Street. Entering the building from the Green Level of the parking deck, the gallery begins immediately on your left.

State Senior Art Show

One "professional" winner and one "non-pro" winner in each category will move on to the State Senior Art Show exhibiting from Thursday, September 21 – October 19, 2017 at Meadow Lakes Senior Living, 300 Meadow Lakes, East Windsor, NJ 08520 (There must be **AT LEAST** three entries per category to guarantee selection of a first place winner).

Any entry with a dollar value exceeding \$400.00 must have private insurance if selected for the State Senior Art Show - either through their homeowners or rental insurance or through their art rider.

Artwork not complying with state contest guidelines is not eligible for the statewide exhibition.

2017 SC SENIOR ART EXHIBIT ENTRY FORM SOMERSET COUNTY CULTURAL & HERITAGE GALLERY

EXHIBITION INSURANCE INFORMATION

Statement: I understand that the Somerset County Cultural & Heritage Gallery will provide insurance for exhibits as follows:

- Exhibits must be on our premises, in the County Administration Building, 20 Grove Street and/or 40 N. Bridge Street, Somerville, NJ.
- Coverage is excess over other primary insurance.
- Maximum limit for any one item is \$1,500.00.
- Deductible for each item is \$250.00.
- SCC&HG will not be responsible for any exhibit left on the premises after 48 hours following the scheduled closing date of the exhibition.

DIRECTIONS:

Complete and return this form (and the label on page 6) to the address below **by July 24, 2017:**

Kaitlin Bundy
Somerset County Cultural & Heritage Commission
P.O. Box 3000
Somerville, NJ 08876-1262
bundy@co.somerset.nj.us

Artist:

Age:

Street:

City:

Zip:

Telephone:

E-Mail:

Install: Monday, August 7, 2017 @ 10:00am; Artwork Pickup: Friday, September 15, 2017 @ 2:00pm

Non-Pro

Pro

Title of Artwork:

Year Done:

Dimensions: H:

W:

Depth (for sculpture):

Category (see page 3):

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

Value: \$

Is the artwork available for sale ?

YES \$

NO

Private Ins. Co.

Ins. Value: \$

Signature:

Date:

Note: Artwork will **NOT** be insured if this form is incomplete and not returned in advance of the exhibition to the Somerset County Cultural & Heritage Commission at the address noted above. Value must be listed even if not for sale. Value & Sale Price must be the same. Artists agree to give the Somerset County Cultural & Heritage Commission a 15% commission on all sales.

**SENIOR ART SHOW 2017
ARTWORK LABEL**

LEAVE BOX BLANK
For Office Use Only

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County **SOMERSET**

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