

# THE INDEPENDENT COUNCIL ON AGING Participation In The Senior Art Exhibit

The Independent Council on Aging is a voluntary non-profit organization. Its purpose is to promote a positive image of aging to persons of all ages in our community. As a way of recognizing the talents of seniors, the council sponsors an Annual Senior Art Exhibit, which is open and free to the public at the:

**Mercy Hilltop Center Inc.,  
444 East Grandview Blvd, Erie, PA.**

Opening Reception will be held May 3, 2020 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., with Presentation of Awards at 2:00 p.m. Join us for this event celebrating the talent of our senior community.

## Entry Rules

1. You must be age 55 or older.
2. Each artist may enter up to 2 pieces of artwork. This work must have been executed after the age of 55 and must not have been previously shown in I.C.A. exhibits.
3. You must enter as either a Professional/Experienced Artist or an Amateur/Beginner Artist.
4. Two-dimensional entries will be accepted in oil, acrylic, watercolor, alkyds, ink, pencil, or graphic media. Entry size is limited to no larger than 36" x 36".
5. Three-dimensional work will be accepted, but home crafts and needlework will not be accepted.
6. Photography is a separate judging category and same entry framing rules apply.
7. In order for artwork to be accepted, each entry **must be labeled and framed with a wire hanger attached.**
8. Indicate on the label: title, medium, artist's name, and address and affix to the back of each piece of work.
9. **All entry forms must be received by April 24, 2020.**
10. Artists are to **deliver** their works to the Mercy Hilltop Center, Inc., 444 East Grandview Blvd., Erie, PA on

- Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup>** between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 pm. Nothing accepted prior to this date.
11. Entries will be on display at the Mercy Hilltop Center, Inc. from May 3 - 8, 2020 during senior center hours. Artists must agree to pick up their work promptly on May 8, 2020 between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Artists are encouraged to list their work for sale-however (at Traditions), this is optional. Sales will be transacted directly between the artist and the interested party. The I.C.A. office will contact the artist with the name of the potential buyer.
  12. Artwork not picked up after July 31<sup>st</sup> from Traditions (designated ICA Senior Art Gallery at Traditions) will be donated to ICA events.
  13. The Council reserves the right to reject any artwork. Ownership of the artwork remains with the artist. The council reserves the right to photograph the artwork for promotional activities with credit to the artist.
  14. The Independent Council on Aging and the Mercy Hilltop Center, Inc. will assume no liability for entries damaged or lost while in transit or on exhibit.
  15. Damaged entries and those which do not comply with the rules will not be judged or exhibited.
  16. By signing and returning the entry form, artists agree to all terms and conditions of the exhibit.
  17. No reproductions, laser prints, mechanical reproductions, or other facsimile will be accepted. Only original artwork is to be submitted.

**For additional information please contact: 824-2214.**

### SENIOR ART EXHIBIT (ATTACH TO BACK OF ENTRY)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

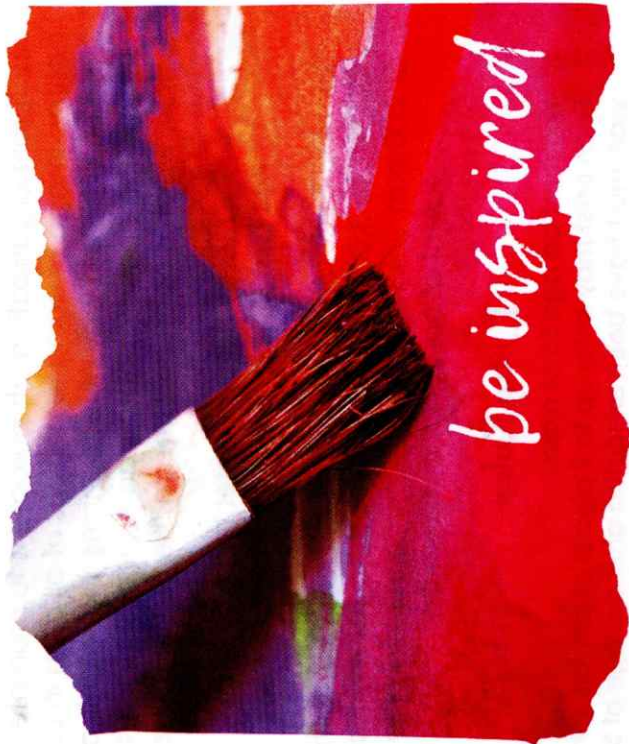
MEDIUM: \_\_\_\_\_

CATEGORY (Professional or Amateur): \_\_\_\_\_

PRICE: \_\_\_\_\_

E MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

We Invite You To...



The Independent Council On Aging Presents:

**THE 2020  
SENIOR ART EXHIBIT**

**MAY 3 ~ 8**

**Highlighting Artists Age 55 And Older**

Hosted By: The Mercy Hilltop Center, Inc.

*Member Of The Erie Area Fund For The Arts*

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 MEDIUM: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CATEGORY (Professional or Amateur): \_\_\_\_\_  
 PRICE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**2020 ICA Art Exhibit Entry Form**

(SEND TO MERCY HILLTOP CENTER, INC.)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 NUMBER OF SUBMISSIONS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ARTIST STATUS:  Professional or  Amateur  
 ARTIST'S SIGNATURE X \_\_\_\_\_  
 1. TITLE OF ENTRY: \_\_\_\_\_  
 MEDIUM: \_\_\_\_\_  
 PRICE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. TITLE OF ENTRY: \_\_\_\_\_  
 MEDIUM: \_\_\_\_\_  
 PRICE: \_\_\_\_\_

DETACH AND MAIL BY APRIL 24, 2020 TO:  
 THE MERCY HILLTOP CENTER, INC.  
 444 East Grandview Blvd. Erie, PA 16504