

CALLING ALL ARTISTS 55 YRS OLD AND UP!

2023 ICA Art of Aging Show

Sponsored by UPMC for Life and the Independent Council on Aging

The Independent Council on Aging is a voluntary non-profit organization. Its purpose is to promote a positive image of aging to people of all ages in our community. As a way of recognizing the talents of seniors, the council sponsors an annual Senior Art Exhibit/Sale which is open to the public free of charge at Traditions Unlimited 1608 West 8th Street, Erie Pa. There will be an opening award presentation on Monday, May 15, 2022 from 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. where the winners will be awarded ribbons.

1. You must be 55 or older to submit. You may enter two (2) pieces
2. Professional/Experienced or Non-Professional
3. Must be ready to hang and for sale. The gallery retains 25% of the sale.
4. You **must complete the label (BELOW) with your email submission**
5. Entry forms must be received by Friday, April 28, 2023 via email/mail. You do not have to send photos of your submissions.
6. Artists who participate in the show will have their pieces placed in the ICA's Art of Aging Gallery inside Traditions Unlimited at 1608 West 8th Street, Erie, PA. Your work will be for sale in the gallery during the summer season May – August 1, 2023. Any work not picked up by the “pick up by date” **(AUGUST 1, 2023)** or 30 days after (August 1, 2023) will become property of the ICA and the gallery to be raffled off or sold. Moneys received go to further shows and art projects.
7. Pieces will be delivered to the gallery May 2, 2023 to May 4, 2023. **During normal business hours: Monday-Friday 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.** When you deliver your work, it must be signed off by a member of the committee or employee of Traditions Unlimited. You will be asked to sign when work is delivered.
8. **ALL WORK IS ACCEPTED:** Accepted: Water colors, oils, acrylic, photography (judged separately), ink, pencil, graphic media, mixed are accepted. Sorry no crafts or jewelry. If you have a piece in question call Ray at 814-881-3621. If you have a piece that requires “special care” please contact Ray prior to drop off.
9. All art work must be picked up by August 1, 2023. If your work sells, you will receive a check at the end of the month in which it sold.
10. Please contact Ray Maholtz, At 814-459-4581 ext 441 or rmaholtz@gecac.org
11. Entries will be on display at the gallery from May 8- August 1, 2023, you may replace a piece of the same size if your work sells or you wish to exchange it.
12. The Council reserves the right to reject any artwork due to content. 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 if printed.
13. The Independent Council on Aging and Traditions Unlimited will assume no liability for entries damaged or lost while in transit or on exhibited.
14. Although the ICA/Traditions Unlimited and their volunteers take great care, they are not responsible for any damaged entries.
15. **If your entry does not have an appropriate hanging on the back (wire) or approved by Ray Maholtz, and Craig Heuser Co-Chairs for event, it will not be accepted or judged in the show.**

16. By signing and returning the entry form, artists agree to all terms and conditions of the exhibit.
17. No laser prints, prints of any kind, facsimile or mechanical reproductions will be accepted. Only original artwork is to be submitted.
18. Awards (1st, 2nd, 3rd) will be given in all categories: Photography, Professional, Non-Professional. Special Awards given for Best in Show, Erie Times-News, President's Choice, and Honorable Mentions. All winners will receive a ribbon and their names will be listed inside the Tri-State Senior News, as well as on the wall of the ICA Art of Aging Gallery, inside Traditions Unlimited gallery.
19. There will be an artist reception for awards. The reception will be on Monday, May 15, 2023 from 2:30 – 4:00 p.m.
20. **Any artist willing to donate a piece of art to our raffle will receive a mention in the program as "donated by". Money received from the raffle will benefit the ICA art show and senior artists.**
21. At the artists reception is when all ribbons and awards will be given.

For Additional information please call 814-881-3621

Please include the entry form with your submissions. There is no cost to enter this show. The ICA Gallery inside Traditions Unlimited at 1608 W. 8th Erie, will have all the awarded pieces for sale starting May 8, 2023 Stop in the store during their normal business hours. UPMC for Life UPMC Health Plan Medicare Program is the sponsor of the gallery.

Entry forms:

1. Senior Art Exhibit (Attach to back of Entry)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Title: _____

Medium: _____

Category circle one (Professional or Non-Professional)

Price: _____

Email address: _____

2. Senior Art Exhibit (Attach to back of entry)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Title: _____

Medium: _____

Category circle one (Professional or Non-Professional)

Price: _____

Email address: _____

Entry Form

Send to Ray Maholtz C/O Independent Council on Aging, P.O. Box 1936, Erie, PA 16512

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Number of submissions: _____

Artist Status: Professional or Non-Professional

Signature: _____

1. Title: _____ **Price:** _____

2. Title: _____ **Price:** _____