

CALLING ALL ARTISTS 55 YRS OLD AND UP!

2025 ICA Art of Aging Show and Sale

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 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 the **City Gallery, 1503 State Street Erie, PA 16501. There will be an opening on Gallery Night, Friday, June 13, 2025. Artists awards at 5:00 p.m. opening 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. The juror for this year's show will be gallery owner, Steven Trohoske.** Below is information needed to participate in this year's event.

1. You must be 55 or better to submit. You may enter two (2) pieces
2. Professional Photography or Non-Professional
3. Must be ready to hang and for sale. The gallery retains 20% of the sale.
4. You **must complete the label (BELOW) with your email submission or mail to ICA Art Show, P.O. Box 1936 Erie, PA 16512** by deadline! You can also email rmaholtz@gecac.org
5. Entry forms and work must be received by Friday, May 23, 2025. 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 the City Gallery, 1503 State Street, Erie, PA. Your work will be for sale in the gallery during the months of June and July, 2025. IF your work sells before pick up you may replace with another piece (contact Ray). Any work not picked up by the "pick up by date" **(August 3, 2025)** will become property of the ICA and the gallery to be raffled off or sold. Moneys received from sale goes to further shows and art projects.
7. Pieces may be delivered to the gallery between Monday, June 2, 2025 to (last day of entries) Friday, June 6, 2025. **During normal business hours: Monday-Friday 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.** When you deliver your work, it must be signed off by a member of the committee or employee of the City Gallery. You will be asked to sign when work is delivered. **It must have wire hangers-no tab or cleat hangers your work will not be accepted if it does not have the proper hangers on the back. Judging will be Monday, June 9th and winners will be notified by Wednesday, June 11, 2025.**
8. **ALL WORK IS ACCEPTED:** Accepted: Water colors, oils, acrylic, photography, ink, pencil, pottery, 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. If your work sells, you will receive a check (less 25% commission) at the end of the month in which it sold.
10. Please contact Ray Maholtz if you have questions, 814-459-4581 ext 441 or rmaholtz@gecac.org
11. The number and amounts of awards given will be based on sponsorship of the event.

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 the City Gallery will assume no liability for entries damaged or lost during hanging or while on exhibit. As released by signature.
14. Although the ICA/City Gallery and their volunteers take great care and respect of your work, they are not responsible for any damage, lost or stolen 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 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. There will be a raffle at the opening reception. Artists are encouraged to attend the opening as it is during the June Gallery Night. This will allow visitors to meet the artists.
19. **Any artists 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 seniors.**
20. **For Additional information please call Ray, 814-881-3621**
 Please include the entry form with your submissions. There is no cost to enter this show. This event is sponsored by **UPMC for Life** UPMC Health Plan Medicare Program is the sponsor of the gallery.

Entry forms: Placed on **back left** of each entry:

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

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Title: _____

Medium: _____

Category circle one (Professional Photography or Non-Professional)

Price: _____

Email address: _____

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

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Title: _____

Medium: _____

Category circle one (Professional, Photography 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 or
email: rmaholtz@gecac.org

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Number of submissions: _____

Artist Status: Professional Non-Professional Photography Other

Signature: _____

1. Title: _____ Price: _____

2. Title: _____ Price: _____