

# Area Agency on Aging District 7, Inc. (AAA7)

## 34th Annual Senior Citizens Exhibit

### Art Show - Photography - Essay - Poetry



May 23 - 27 and May 31 - June 3, 2016

### **PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING RULES VERY CLOSELY**

1. Must be 55 years of age or older. Artists from outside the AAA7's 10-county district will be judged as "Out of District."
2. **VERY IMPORTANT - Framed art must be no larger than 2 feet by 2 1/2 feet, including the frame.**
3. Entry must be adequately framed and ready for hanging. **Artwork must have appropriate hardware for hanging including a secure wire.** Puzzles and other delicate framed artwork must be placed behind glass or plexi-glass.
4. Wrap framed art in heavy paper and attach a copy of this entry to BOTH the back of the artwork before it is wrapped and the outside of the wrapping. Participants may select the judging category for each art piece by circling below.
5. Art that is not designed for hanging must not be any larger than 3 feet by 3 feet by 3 feet (height, width, depth). This type of art will be categorized as "Other" and placed in an appropriate sub-category. Depending upon the type, size and weight of the entry, it may be determined that the piece will require direct delivery and pick-up by the artist to and from Rio Grande - please call for more information.
6. Entries may be submitted through your local Senior Citizens Center (in the AAA7's 10 counties) until Monday, April 25, 2016, or the AAA7 Office, located on the campus of the University of Rio Grande, by Monday, May 2, 2016. The Agency will make one trip to each Senior Center to pick up artwork; therefore, the April 25th due date is important to note if you wish to submit artwork to your local Senior Center.
7. Damaged entries or entries that do not comply with the above rules will not be exhibited.
8. The AAA7 will provide the utmost care and responsibility with art pieces in its possession; however, participants should understand the risks involved with the transportation of art, hanging of art, and other circumstances. By signing this application form, the participant understands these risks, and will not hold the AAA7 responsible for damage to artwork.
9. A total of three (3) entries per person will be accepted.
10. **The entry form must include a signature by the artist located at the bottom of this form which states that they have read and understood the rules.**
11. Winners will be announced at a special Tea that will be held on Friday, June 3rd at 1:00 pm at the Greer Museum on the campus of the University of Rio Grande in Rio Grande, Ohio (Gallia County). Any questions - please call us at 1-800-582-7277 or e-mail [info@aaa7.org](mailto:info@aaa7.org)

**This form is to be attached to the back of each piece of framed art AND taped on the outside of each wrapped piece.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ County of Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Art \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I will pick up my art after the Exhibit    \_\_\_\_\_ I want my entry to be returned to the Senior Center in \_\_\_\_\_ County

CHECK ONE: \_\_\_\_\_ Art NOT for Sale    \_\_\_\_\_ Art FOR Sale (Price \$\_\_\_\_\_)

**CATEGORY** - Circle one in each section. You must have a selection in all three sections and signature at the bottom.

1. I want to be judged as a (CIRCLE ONE):                      Professional                      Amateur

2. I want to be judged under the following category (CIRCLE ONE):

Acrylic	Framed	Pastels	Photography	Other:
Charcoal	Mixed Media	Pen/Ink	Watercolor	_____
Counted Cross Stitch	Oil	Pencil		

3. I want to be placed in the following theme for judging (CIRCLE ONE):

Abstract	Cartoons	Landscape	Seascape	Other:
Animals and Birds	Floral	Portraits (Human)	Still Life	_____

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**Rules for Essay/Poetry Contest**

Essay/Poetry Contest entries will be displayed in conjunction with the Senior Citizens Art Show.

Winners will be announced the day of the Tea Reception on Friday, June 3, 2016, hosted from 1:00 pm until 3:00 pm at the Greer Museum on the campus of the University of Rio Grande in Rio Grande, Ohio (Gallia County).

The rules for the Essay/Poetry Contest are as follows:

1. Essay or Poetry entries should be no more than 1,000 words in length. One entry per person in each category will be permitted. Categories are "Essay" and "Poetry."
2. If possible, all entries are to be typed.
3. Two (2) copies are to be sent to the Area Agency on Aging District 7 office in Rio Grande and addressed to the attention of Jenni Lewis, Community Outreach Department. One copy should include the contestant's name, age, address, phone number and county of residence for the contestant. The other copy should just include the contestant's name and county of residence.
4. Contestants must be 55 years of age or older. Entries from outside the AAA7's 10-county district will be judged as "Out of District."
5. Essay/Poetry entries will be displayed at the 34th Annual Senior Citizens Art Show and Essay/Poetry Contest from May 23 -27 (Monday through Friday) and May 31 - June 3 (Tuesday through Friday) from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm at the Greer Museum on the campus of the University of Rio Grande in Rio Grande, Ohio. One first place winner will be selected from each county (one for Essay and one for Poetry), and there will be one overall winner for each category (Essay and Poetry). Winners will be announced at the Tea Reception on June 3rd.
6. There is no subject for Essay/Poetry entries - be creative!!
7. Essay/Poetry entries must be submitted to the Area Agency on Aging District 7 office no later than May 2, 2016.

Send entries to:

Area Agency on Aging District 7, Inc.

Attn: Jenni Lewis, Community Outreach

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