**Senior Showcase: Art After 55**Juried Senior Art Exhibit @ The Arts Castle
August 28-October 23, 2021 **Call for Entries**

**Eligibility**:

* Open to Residents of Delaware County aged 55+. This is a juried art show.
* **You may enter up to three pieces of your original art work created within the last 3 years. Please do not enter art work that was exhibited in the 2018 Senior Showcase if you participated.**
* 2D Categories: Painting, Drawing, Photography, Computer Art, Mixed Media.
* 3D Categories: Ceramics, Sculpture, Jewelry, Fiber, Metal/Wood/Glass/Stone.

Awards will be given to the top three placings in both categories as well as the BEST OF SHOW.

**Entry Fee:** $10 to enter one piece, $20 for two or three pieces. PLEASE INCLUDE PAYMENT WITH ENTRY FORM.

**New this year:** all the award winners’ artwork will also be on display at **Willow Brook** **at Delaware Run** from Oct 25-Nov 6, 2021, then will move to **Delaware County District Orange Library** Nov. 8-19, 2021. Pickup at Orange on Nov. 20 from 2-4pm.

PLEASE DO NOT SUBMIT YOUR ART WORK UNTIL YOU HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED THAT IT HAS BEEN ACCEPTED AFTER THE JURYING PROCESS.

**Sale of Art Works**:

 The Arts Castle will collect payments from clients for art work sold during the exhibit. The Arts Castle will retain 30% of the price of the work and will remit the remainder to the artist 10-14 business days following the close of the exhibit.

**Insurance**:The Arts Castle will carry “property of others” insurance on items received through the day of pick-up on October 24, 2021. Winning pieces on display at DCDL and Willow Brook will be covered respectively by their insurance. However, The Arts Castle, Willow Brook, The Delaware County District Library, and their affiliates are not liable for loss or damage of exhibit items and/or owner property. Any loss, damage or theft not covered by insurance will be completely borne by the owner/artist.

**Entries:**

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY **5pm** ON FRIDAY, July 30, 2021 Send your completed entry form, an artist’s statement and images of up to three original art works
 Online at: <https://www.artscastle.org/product/senior-showcase>, where you can register and make a PayPal payment.

By mail: send entry & photographs 4x6 or larger to: (please include artists name, medium, title on the back of each piece)

The Arts Castle Attn: Senior Showcase 190 W. Winter Street Delaware, Ohio 43015

**Size and weight**: If a work of art weighs more than 50 pounds, or is larger than 36”x48”, including the frame, or if you have questions, please contact Paula Blosser or Sara Kennedy at seniorshowcase@artscastle.org.

**Image use**

I hereby authorize The Senior Showcase to use, re-use, and/or disclose, without compensation to me, images of any works exhibited for Senior Showcase purposes, including publicity, marketing, and advertising.

I understand that Senior Showcase may use this in various media, including but not limited to mailings,

brochures, television, video, film, emails, and on social media. I further understand that such use may

cause my image to appear in newspaper articles or television, radio or internet news stories. I waive any

right to approve any material in which The Arts Castle may eventually use this image. I hereby release The Arts Castle, Willow Brook and The Delaware County District Library from any and all liability related to or resulting from the use and dissemination of this image. I understand that my agreement to this authorization and release is voluntary.

**CHECKLIST FOR ENTRY**
Did you include?
\_\_\_\_\_ Entry fee ($10 to enter 1 piece, $20 for 2 to 3 pieces)
\_\_\_\_\_ Photo of art work
\_\_\_\_\_ Entry Form /Exhibitor Agreement
\_\_\_\_\_ Piece descriptions
\_\_\_\_\_ Artist Statement (why you’re creating art after 55, what inspires you.) Limit to 1 paragraph.

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**Important Dates**:

* + **Those accepted to participate in the show will be notified by August 2, 2021**
	+ **Drop off: Aug 15, 2021, 2:00-4:00pm.**
	+ **Reception: August 28, 2021, 5-7:00pm at The Arts Castle.**
	+ **Showcase Exhibit will be on display Aug 28-Oct 23 at Arts Castle, M-F, 9-5 pm.**
	+ **Winners will then be displayed at:**

**Willow Brook, Delaware Run, Oct 25-Nov 6 then moved to**

**Orange Library Nov. 8-19, 2021**

* + **Pick up for all work, except winners: Oct 24, 2021, from 2:00-4:00pm.**
	+ **Pick up for awarded artwork @ Orange Library on Nov 20, 2021 from 2-4 p.m.**

**For questions, contact Paula Blosser at** **castle.seniorshowcase@gmail.com**

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