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AREA 9 AGENCY PRESENTS 6th ANNUAL SENIOR ART COMPETITION

The 6th Annual Area 9 Senior Art Competition and Exhibit, sponsored by Friends Fellowship Community and presented by Area 9 In-Home and Community Services Agency and Indiana University East, will be held August 22nd-September 23rd. This competition is open to all artists age 60+ who reside in Fayette, Franklin, Rush, Union or Wayne County; however, those living outside of these counties who are members of a senior center within the five county area, are eligible to participate as well.

Classifications are: oil painting, acrylic painting, watercolor painting, pastel painting, drawing (graphite, ink, chalk), photography, collage / mixed, and three-dimensional (sculpture, glasswork, etc.).

Artists may bring their entries to IU East Art Gallery August 18th from 10:00am to 12:00noon and August 19th from 8:00am to 9:00am prior to judging. For those unable to deliver their work, the Agency will pick up artwork at the following locations:

August 15th – Western Wayne Senior Center, Nettle Creek Senior Center, Centerville/Abington Senior Center

August 16th – Southview Court in Liberty, Franklin County Senior Center, Richmond Senior Community Center

August 17th – Fayette County Senior Center and Rush County Senior Center

Open judging will take place Friday, August 19th, at 9:00am in the Community Room located in Whitewater Hall on the IU East campus. Submitting artists and interested persons are invited to attend. Entries will then be displayed in the Meijer Artway from August 22nd through September 23rd. The public is invited to visit the Meijer Artway and check out the talents of our local seniors. A reception honoring the artists will be held in Whitewater Hall on August 24th at 6:00pm.

There are no entry fees; however artists will be limited to one entry only. Official entry forms and rules are available at the Area 9 Agency Richmond office, local senior centers, and the art gallery at IU East. For more information, contact Judy Ford at 765-966-1795 or 800-458-9345, or juford@iue.edu.