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AREA 9 AGENCY ANNOUNCES WINNERS OF 2011 SENIOR ART COMPETITION

From paintings to drawings, photographs to sculptures, glasswork to wood carvings, the artistic accomplishments of our older citizens will be on exhibit August 22nd – September 23rd in Meijer Artway, Whitewater Hall, on the campus of Indiana University East. Fifty-five persons age 60 and over representing Fayette, Franklin, Rush, Union and Wayne counties will have their work on exhibit during this 6th annual event sponsored by Friends Fellowship Community and presented by Area 9 In-Home and Community Services Agency and Indiana University East. “This is a wonderful opportunity for showcasing the artistic abilities of older citizens in our communities,” said Judy Ford, coordinator of the event. “We thank the artists for sharing their beautiful and imaginative works with us.”

“Each year that we host this event,” added Ed Thornburg, Gallery Curator, “we see quality works of art from former entrants and surprising works from new artists.”

The Area 9 Senior Art Exhibit is open to the public during regular campus hours. Following are the results of the open judging held August 19th:

<u>Best of Show:</u>	Andrew Reichter, Richmond	“Farm Art Scorpion”
<u>Oil Painting:</u>	Division Champion – Patty McGill, Richmond	
	1 st – Patty McGill, Richmond	Untitled
	2 nd – Ken Brown, Centerville	“Rainy Night – Somewhere”
	3 rd – Mary Ellen Slagal, Richmond	“Old Mill”
	HM – Betty Johnson, Liberty	“The Birches”
	HM – May V. Isaacs, Richmond	“Roses & Daisies”
	HM – Larry Huber, Richmond	“Prudence in the Morning”
<u>Acrylic Painting:</u>	Division Champion – Richard Huff, Liberty	
	1 st – Richard Huff, Liberty	“Benjie”
	2 nd – Florence Kelley, Richmond	“Rained Out”
	3 rd – Jackie Baker, Economy	“Duckling”
	HM – Jim Walters, Rushville	“African Dusk”
	HM – Shirley Turley, Richmond	“Joy in the Morning”
	HM – Claudia Senour, Liberty	“Autumn Lake”
	HM – Mary McCoy, Hagerstown	“Deserted”
<u>Watercolor Painting:</u>	Division Champion – Barbara Easley, Richmond	
	1 st – Barbara Easley, Richmond	“Just Ducky”
	2 nd – Barbara Sparks, Richmond	“On the Farm”
	3 rd – Dave Thomas, Fountain City	“New Garden Spring”

<u>Drawing:</u>	Division Champion – Verna Disney, Richmond	
	1 st – Verna Disney, Richmond	“Warrior Boots”
	2 nd – Shirley English, Metamora	“Light House”
	3 rd – Dorothy LaMaster, Richmond	“A Friend”
	HM – Lynn Paddock, Brownsville	“Wayne County Schoolhouse”
<u>Photography:</u>	Division Champion – Wilbur Clark, Richmond	
	1 st – Wilbur Clark, Richmond	“Day Glow”
	2 nd – Eleanor Turk, Richmond	“Casablanca”
	3 rd – Ann Cashner, Richmond	“Big Daddy – Albino Kangaroo”
	HM – Virginia Hapner, Richmond	“Bourbon Street”
<u>Collage / Mixed:</u>	Division Champion – Shirley Wise, Richmond	
	1 st – Shirley Wise, Richmond	“Jidal Matsuri (Festival of the Arts)”
	2 nd – Doris Martin, Connersville	Untitled
	3 rd – Hazel Ailes, Connersville	“Monet’s Garden”
<u>3-Dimensional</u>	Division Champion – Andrew Reichter, Richmond	
	1 st – Andrew Reichter, Richmond	“Farm Art Scorpion”
	2 nd – Rex Godfrey, Richmond	“Equilibria”
	3 rd – Gene Schultz, Richmond	“Peace on Earth”
	HM – Chuck Vogelgesang, Centerville	“Candlesticks”
	HM – Jerry Engle, Lynn	“Chip Carved Clock”

HM – Honorable Mention