

There is a thriving arts community in Essex County and our Senior Art Show enables older residents, both professionals and non-professionals, to display their original creations in an organized juried exhibit. I invite senior artists to participate in our 37th annual show and display the talent that exists within our region.



Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr.

Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr., Essex County Executive And The Board of Chosen Freeholders

Invite You To Participate In The

2018 Essex County Senior Citizens

JURIED ART SHOW

Any visual artist, professional or non-professional, over the age of 60 and currently residing in Essex County is invited to submit two works of art completed within the last three years.

Location: Essex County Hospital Center

204 Grove Avenue, Cedar Grove

Registration Forms Available: June 4

Art Drop: Wednesday, August 8

from 10am to 12noon

Exhibition: August 10 through September 12

Awards Ceremony: September 13

For complete guidelines and registration information, please visit www.essexcountynj.org or contact Jackie Matthews at (973) 735-6228 or e-mail jmatthews@parks.essexcountynj.org



Essex County Division of Cultural and Historic Affairs

Essex County Kip's Castle Park 22 Crestmont Road, Verona, NJ 07044 (973) 268-3500 / www.essexcountynj.org

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ESSEX COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS JURIED ART SHOW

REGISTRATION FORM

Artists are **STRONGLY ENCOURAGED** to **PRE-REGISTER** by returning this form to the Essex County Department of Parks, Recreation, Cultural and Historic Affairs by July 9, 2018.

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Please complete a separate registration form for each entry. You may submit up to two entries.

If available, please submit a CD with jpeg images of your entries.

Artwork must be dropped off at the Essex County Hospital Center located at 204 Grove Avenue in Cedar Grove between 10am and 12 noon on Wednesday, August 8, 2018.

Return completed form to: Senior Art Show

Essex County Department of Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Affairs

115 Clifton Avenue, Newark NJ 07105 ~ 973.735.6228

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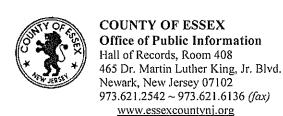
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ESSEX COUNTY EXECUTIVE DIVINCENZO INVITES
ESSEX SENIOR ARTISTS TO PARTICIPATE IN
2018 ESSEX COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS JURIED ART SHOW

Professional and Non-Professional Artists Are Encouraged to Submit Original Works in 11 Categories; Entry Deadline is Wednesday, August 8th

Essex County, NJ – Essex County Executive Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr. invites all non-professional and professional senior citizen artists residing in Essex County to participate in the 2017 Essex County Senior Citizens Juried Art Show and Exhibition. *The deadline to submit artwork is Wednesday, August 8th*. Admission to the Senior Citizen Art Show is free.

Registration Deadline and Art Submissions:

Date: Wednesday, August 8, 2018

Times: 10 a.m. to 12 Noon

Place: Essex County Hospital Center

204 Grove Avenue, Cedar Grove, NJ

Art Exhibit:

Date: Friday, August 10 to Wednesday, September 12, 2018

Times: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 4 to 7 p.m.

Place: Essex County Hospital Center

204 Grove Avenue, Cedar Grove, NJ

Awards Ceremony:

Date: Thursday, September 13, 2018

Time: 10 a.m.

Place: Essex County Hospital Center

204 Grove Avenue, Cedar Grove, NJ

"Essex County has a thriving arts community and our Senior Art Show enables our older residents, both professionals and non-professionals, to display their original creations where everyone can see them," DiVincenzo said. "This is an excellent means for us to promote the arts and inspire our residents to use their talents. I encourage our seniors to submit their work and invite our residents to visit the Art Show," he added.

Senior citizens must be at least 60 years old and a resident of Essex County to participate. Senior citizens will be considered as professional artists if they meet at least two of the

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following conditions: have sold their art through commercial channels including craft fairs; have shown their artwork in exhibits, galleries, museums, craft shows for two or more years; have had their work selected in two or more juried art or craft shows; have received two or more awards for their work; or have a professional membership in an artist's or craft person's guild or association. Seniors with non-professional status do not meet at least two of the above criteria.

Awards will be presented in the following categories, without exceptions: acrylic, craft, digital, drawing, mixed media and collage, oil, pastel, photography, print, sculpture and watercolor. First place winners will be eligible to participate in the New Jersey Senior Art Contest.

Seniors can submit two entries of original artwork that were completed within the last three years. Artwork must be matted, mounted or framed, with screw eyes and wire attached. Art cannot be larger than 30 inches and no smaller than 10 inches in any dimension, including matting and outer edge frame dimension. Sculptures or 3-D crafts cannot exceed 20 inches in any dimension, including the base. Work should not exceed 40 pounds in weight. Any entry with a value exceeding \$400 must have private insurance.

All artwork must be clearly labeled with the following information: the artist's name, address, title of work, medium, date created, size, professional or non-professional status, and approximate value of the painting, with the name of the insurance company if it is privately insured. Labels will be provided to artists during drop-off at the Essex County Hospital Center. All entries must be delivered to the Essex County Hospital Center, 204 Grove Avenue, Cedar Grove, NJ on Wednesday, August 8th between 10 a.m. and 12 Noon.

For more information or to obtain an application, please visit www.essexcountynj.org or contact Jackie Matthews at 973-735-6228 or imatthews@parks.essexcountynj.org.

The Essex County Park System was created in 1895 and is the first county park system established in the United States. The Park System consists of more than 6,000 acres and has 23 parks, five reservations, an environmental center, a zoo, Treetop Adventure Course, ice skating rink, roller skating rink, three public golf courses, golf driving range, two miniature golf courses, three off-leash dog facilities, a castle and the Presby Memorial Iris Gardens.

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