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2009 Art is Ageless™ Entry Invitation

TO: All Artists 65 and older in Cowley County.

FROM: Abby Dickey, Director of Marketing
Lori Peters, Activity Director

SUBJECT: 2009 Art is Ageless 28th Exhibit/Contest

We are pleased to announce commencement of preparations for the 2008 Art is Ageless™ 28th Juried Exhibit. The Art is Ageless Exhibit and preliminary judging will be here at the Arkansas City Presbyterian Manor.

Artists age 65 and up, from throughout the Presbyterian Manor service area, are invited to participate in the exhibit and competition. For those who wish to enter their work for the 28th Art is Ageless competition, an entry form and rules are attached. Please read these carefully for deadlines and contest rules. Please be sure to fill out a single 2008 entry form for *each work* submitted. Contact Abby Dickey here if you need more entry forms at 620-442-8700 or adickey@pmm.org. Artists have the option of joining the exhibit without competing in the juried portion of the show.

Your artwork and entry form must be received at the Manor by July 31, 2008. Judging will be held August 8th. We will host the exhibit from August 8th through August 15th. An artists' reception and awards will be held August 15th at 2:30 pm.

Judges will award first and second in each category as applicable, with options for 3rd place and/or honorable mention depending on the number of entries. The first place works will be photographed to send to the home office for judging to select works for the 2009 calendar and cards. Systemwide winners will be selected by the judges from the digital pictures presented, and winning works will be forwarded to the Home Office to arrive by September 18. Calendars and cards should be printed and distributed in early November.

Please keep in mind that only a limited number of artworks will be sent to Home Office following the systemwide judging as we are now judging local winners from digital photos. We encourage you to enter the juried exhibit to provide a good variety of works for our judges to review in this 28th Art is Ageless exhibit and competition.

Thank you for your interest in the 28th Art is Ageless Exhibit. Your enthusiastic participation has contributed to the longevity of Art is Ageless within the Presbyterian Manors' system of 17 not-for-profit active living and wellness communities.



2008 Art is Ageless™ Juried Exhibit Rules

1. All entries must be the creation of an artist who was 65 years of age, or older, when the work was created.
2. Works are to have been completed since January 1, 2003 (in the past five years).
3. Artists are limited to three entries, no more than two in a single category for the juried exhibit. (Artists may enter other categories for the works that will be on exhibit only and will not be judged.)
4. Categories are:
 - Drawing
 - Painting
 - Photography
 - Sculpture/3-Dimensional
 - Needlework
 - Fiber Arts
 - Mixed Media

5. Categories are defined as follows:

DRAWING—pencil, pen and ink, colored pencil and chalk pastels are the types of works that should be submitted in this category. Works for the local exhibit must be at least matted.

PAINTING—watercolor, acrylics, oils that are of original creation by the artist. Painting kits will not be accepted in this category. Works for the local exhibit may be framed and matted. Works on stretched canvas should be framed.

PHOTOGRAPHY—5 x 7 or larger black and white prints, color prints, digital prints (directly from the camera, print may not have been re-touched). Digital camera photos must be printed on photo paper. Submissions should not have been digitally/electronically altered using PhotoShop or other computer photo re-touching software. Works may be hand-colored and should be identified as such. Photos should be matted for display.

SCULPTURE/3-DIMENSIONAL—clay, bronze, wood, stone, metal, cloth, among other materials should be submitted in this category. The primary consideration will be whether this is a 3-dimensional work. Works in this category must be original creations, not from a kit.

NEEDLEWORK—embroidery, quilting, crewel, needlepoint, are among the items to submit in this category. Pieces completed from a kit will be accepted and

should be noted on the entry form, along with any modifications you may have made to the pattern or pieces. Needlework is a single category, *we ask for clarification on the entry form whether the work is an original design or from a kit. It is also helpful since the contest judging is via photo, to note whether a quilt is hand-stitched or machine-stitched.*

FIBER ARTS – The Fiber Arts category encompasses works created with knitting needles, crochet needles, rug hooking, and other fiber creations not using a sewing needle. Fiber Arts also includes macramé and weaving. Afghans, crocheted table cloths and other works of this nature are appropriate for this category. *Please note on the entry form if the work is created from a pattern or is an original design.*

MIXED MEDIA/CRAFTS—collages, china painting, scrapbook pages, woodworking, dolls, and other works not covered by the other six arts categories should be entered here. Please note on the entry form if work was created from a kit.

6. Works which have won recently in Art is Ageless local competition (first place or Best of Show) may be exhibited, but are not eligible for judging in the competition. This allows for others to have the opportunity to win. A work which won two or more years ago, but was not selected in the system competition may be re-entered in the juried show.
7. Please submit a completed 2008 Art is Ageless entry form attached to each artwork entered. Works to be entered should be provided to Abby Dickey by July 31st at Presbyterian Manor 1711 N. 4th
- 8. Please be sure that the 2008 entry form is filled out in its entirety, including biographical information and specific identification of the Manor/Village (i.e., Farmington, Wichita) at which you are exhibiting.**
9. The local juried exhibit is the preliminary judging phase.
10. Digital photos will be taken of first place works in each category and the Best of Show for the Manor/Village exhibit will be forwarded to Presbyterian Manors of Mid-America's Home Office to be judged for the 2009 Art is Ageless Calendar. Works will be judged in early September with winners lists provided to each location no later than September 12.
11. Works selected as winners for the Calendar, Runners Up, Note Card, Christmas Card, Anniversary Card or Birthday Card will need to be forwarded to Presbyterian Manors' Home Office to arrive no later than 5 p.m. September 18. Some parcel carriers may not offer insurance for works mailed with glass, so please check with the carrier with which you will be shipping the artwork. Works selected for the calendar or cards must be sent via insured carrier to be covered in the event of damage in transit. In the last four years, however, careful packing has seen the safe arrival of works to the home office and returned to their owners.

12. 2009 calendar and card works to be photographed may be personally delivered to the Home Office in Wichita, Kans. by 5 p.m. Sept. 18.
13. Shipping costs for winning works to be photographed will be covered by Presbyterian Manor locations. Artist is responsible for ensuring proper packing to prevent damage in transit. An insurance form is required for works sent to Home Office. Please attach copy of professional appraisal or bill of sale of comparable work, if applicable to assist in establishing value of the artwork.
14. Typically, one to four works may be selected from a single location in the finalist judging for photography for the calendar and cards.
15. Works selected to appear in the calendar will be represented as close to the original as possible. Keep in mind that these works will be scanned or photographed and, as a result, the colors or appearance of the work may differ from the original when printed.
16. All works forwarded to Home Office for photography will be returned after the calendar is printed, and no later than November 30, 2008.



2008 Art is Ageless™

Exhibit Entry Form

Please fill out the entry form in its entirety, including biographical information. Please fill out a separate entry form for each artwork entered.

Name _____ Manor City _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Title of Entry _____

Your age when you created this work _____

Category: Drawing Painting Photography Needlework
 Fiber Arts Sculpture/3-D Mixed Media/Crafts

Please note whether Needlework, Fiber Arts or Mixed media/Crafts entry is:

Original work of your own design Created from a kit or pattern

If your work is selected as a winner in the 2008 Art is Ageless competition via juried exhibit, you agree to send the artwork to the Presbyterian Manors of Mid-America home office per the shipping recommendations in the 2008 Art is Ageless Entry Rules. Your work should be insured when it is shipped for your protection. We cannot be responsible for works damaged in shipping that were not properly insured through the Post Office, UPS or other carrier, or that were not properly packaged to ensure a safe arrival. We will do our utmost to handle your work with the care and respect works of art deserve. You should be aware that it is possible that your work could be damaged in the process of moving from one place to another. While at home office, your entry will be insured for a normal amount afforded by our insurance company unless you have had the work appraised and can provide an appraisal document stating the value. Please initial here that you have read, understand and accept the terms noted herein with regard to works submitted for final judging. _____ (Initial Here)

If your work is selected as a winner in the 2008 Art is Ageless Contest at the local and/or system level, your name and information will be shared with the media to announce finalists and winners and posted on the Presbyterian Manors web site. Your signature below provides your authorization to have information about you printed in the calendar, provided to the media for coverage, and used in promotional materials.

Signature of Artist or Representative

Date _____

Please provide a brief artist's biography (50-75 words) for this work (may continue on back):



Insurance Form

2008 Art is Ageless™ Winner

Calendar, Cards, Runners Up

Name _____ Manor City _____

Title of Artwork _____

Entry Category _____ Est. Value \$ _____

(Please provide copy of appraisal or bill of sale of comparable work to verify value.)

Description of artwork _____

I understand that Presbyterian Manors of Mid-America, Inc. will handle my artwork with care and respect, but that unforeseen accidents can happen. I have packaged the artwork to ensure safe transport and will not hold Presbyterian Manors of Mid-America, Inc. liable for damage to my entry in shipping and handling. I understand that in the event of theft, Presbyterian Manors of Mid-America will reimburse me at a normal value allowable by the company's insurance provider, pursuant to provision of a certified appraisal of the work in question.

Signature of Artist or Representative

Date _____

Signature of Witness (if applicable)

Date _____

This form to be filled out only if artwork is selected in the system competition and is shipped to the Presbyterian Manors of Mid-America home office.



Art is Ageless™ 2008 Order Form For Artists

Competition winners will each receive 5 calendars or one package of 20 cards. You are welcome to order Art is Ageless calendars and cards whether to share with friends and family or simply to help support Art is Ageless and its desire to showcase the timeless talents of artists 65 and older. **Please submit your order by October 1.**

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

#____ of calendars @ \$10 ea = \$_____

#____ of Birthday Cards @ \$1.00 ea = \$_____

#____ of Note Card Packages @\$10 ea. = \$_____

Postage \$ 4.20

Total Amount Enclosed \$_____

Please make checks payable to Presbyterian Manor and mail to:

Presbyterian Manors of Mid-America
ATTN: 2009 Art is Ageless Calendar/Cards
P.O. Box 20440
Wichita, KS 67208-1440

Anyone who keeps the ability to see beauty never grows old.
— Franz Kafka