

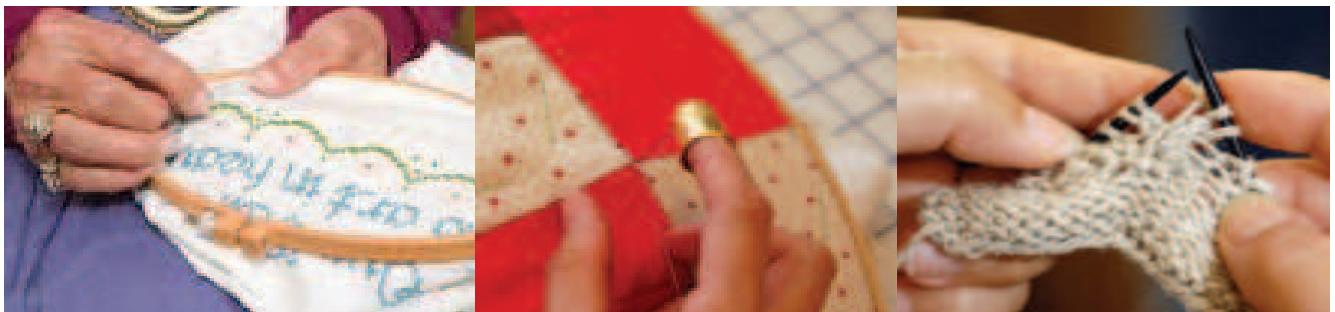


LeadingAge™
Texas
formerly tahsa

Presents

The 2012
Art Is Ageless
Contest & Exhibit

Rules & Entry Forms



The LeadingAge Texas 22nd Annual



AGELESS Contest & Exhibition

Why Your Facility Should Participate:

- Resident participation improves self-esteem and encourages creativity.
- This presents a great opportunity to stage your own community-wide Art Contest & Exhibit. Place winners from your contest can then submit their artwork to the LeadingAge Texas (formerly TAHSA) Art Is Ageless Contest. Or submit them all to LeadingAge Texas!
- Artists may be given the chance to display their art at The Fairmont Dallas Hotel during the LeadingAge Texas Annual Meeting and Trade Show, May 19-22, 2012.
- All participants are invited to attend a Gala Awards Ceremony & Reception at no cost on Saturday, May 19 at The Fairmont Dallas Hotel. This is an excellent field trip for residents and a chance for them to meet new people, be recognized, and have a good time.
- ***Everyone is a winner!*** Participation is free and all will receive a certificate of participation.
- Place winners will receive a small gift from LeadingAge Texas and a framed certificate, first place winners will receive a plaque, and the Best of Show winner will receive a special award. All of these will be presented at the Awards Ceremony.
- Participation in the Art Is Ageless Contest is a wonderful opportunity for positive local and statewide publicity for your facility.

For more information or questions about the 2012 Art Is Ageless Contest, please contact Amanda at amanda@leadingagetexas.org or (512) 467-2242.

Rules, Timeline, & Categories

Rules

- One entry per person, per category.
- A single piece of artwork may not be entered in multiple categories.
- The participant must currently be living in a LeadingAge Texas member home.
- All art must have been completed when the artist was 65 or older and/or while the artist was residing in a LeadingAge Texas member home.
- Digital photos, Microsoft Word-compatible poetry & prose writings and biographies should be saved with the artist's last name and category (ex. Smith-Majestic Award). Please email files to amanda@leadingagetexas.org.
- Please note that there is a separate entry form for the poetry & prose categories. **Writing must not exceed two single-spaced pages (12 point font)** in a Microsoft Word-compatible document.
- A digital photo of each artwork must accompany the entry form.
- Each Art Show Coordinator will be responsible for the packaging and transportation of finalists' artwork to the LeadingAge Texas office; LeadingAge Texas will return the art at no charge.

Timeline for Entries

January 27, 2012

All entries (including entry form and digital form of the artwork) must be **postmarked** and mailed to the LeadingAge Texas office by January 27, 2012.

February 2012

Judges to select finalists. *Art Show Coordinators will be contacted.*

March 23, 2012

Deadline for finalists' artwork, autobiographies, and digital photos of each artist to be received at the LeadingAge Texas office.

April 2012

Judges to select place winners. *Art Show Coordinators will be contacted.*

May 19, 2012

Art Is Ageless Gala Awards Ceremony & Reception at The Fairmont Dallas Hotel.

May 19-22, 2012

Art exhibition will take place at The Fairmont Dallas Hotel.

Distinguished Artist Award

any medium completed by a resident aged 95 and older at the time of the artwork's completion

Group Project

any medium completed by a group (a great project for an art class or peer group)

Hard Crafts

hand-poured ceramics, sculpture, jewelry, woodworkings, etc.

Honorable Mention

any medium not included in another category

Majestic Award

any medium completed by a resident with Alzheimer's or other dementia-related disease

Master Works

reproduction of another artist's work in any medium

Paintings: Oil/Acrylic

Paintings: Watercolor

Paintings: Other

painting on china, wood, ceramic, etc.

Photography

Poetry

Prose

short stories, biographies, etc.

Soft Crafts: Needlework

embroidery, cross-stitch, needlepoint, etc.

Soft Crafts: Sewing

quilting, sewing, etc.

Soft Crafts: Textiles

crocheting, knitting, weaving, tatting, etc.

Visual Arts

drawings, charcoals, pencil, pastel, etc.

ARTWORK ENTRY FORM

The LeadingAge Texas 2012 Art Is Ageless Contest & Exhibit

Please Print. Use One Form for Each Entry.

Artist's Name: _____

(For the Group Project, include all participants' names and ages. Use back of this form if necessary.)

Art Show Coordinator: _____

Member Home: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Zip: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

- Check appropriate category:
- Distinguished Artist Award - any medium completed by a resident age 95 or greater
 - Group Project - any medium completed by a group of residents
 - Hard Crafts - hand-poured ceramics, sculpture, jewelry, woodworkings, miniatures, etc.
 - Honorable Mention - any medium not included in another category
 - Majestic Award - any medium completed by an Alzheimer's or dementia resident
 - Master Works - reproduction of another artist's work in any medium
 - Paintings: Oil/Acrylic
 - Paintings: Watercolor
 - Paintings: Other - painting on china, wood, ceramic, etc.
 - Photography
 - Soft Crafts: Needlework - embroidery, cross-stitch, needlepoint, latch-hook, etc.
 - Soft Crafts: Sewing - sewing, quilting, etc.
 - Soft Crafts: Textiles - crocheting, knitting, tating, weaving, etc.
 - Visual Arts - drawings, charcoal, pencil, pastel, etc.

Title of artwork: _____

Precise art medium: _____

Description of work (include size): _____

Year artwork was completed: _____ Age of artist when artwork was completed: _____

Originality or uniqueness of your work (Check all that apply). Explain, if needed.

- Original Idea Pattern/Kit Hand-Stitched Machine Sewn Reproduction

What inspired you to create this artwork? _____

.....
 I certify that upon the completion of this artwork, I was at least 65 years of age and/or residing in a LeadingAge Texas member home and that I am currently a resident of a LeadingAge Texas member home. I have included a digital photo* of my artwork along with this entry form.

If selected as a finalist, I agree to have my original artwork, a digital photo* of myself (head shot), and a one-paragraph autobiography in a Microsoft Word-compatible* document sent to the LeadingAge Texas office no later than March 23, 2012. I understand that, if selected as a winner, my artwork will be on display at The Fairmont Dallas Hotel May 19-22, 2012. I agree to package my work so it can be repackaged and transported back to me via insured carrier or arrange to have the artwork picked up after the art exhibit. I also give LeadingAge Texas permission to use my artwork, photo, and autobiography for any promotional or informational pieces.

Sign: _____ Date: _____

Complete this form and mail with a digital photo of your artwork by **January 27, 2012** to:

LeadingAge Texas, Art Is Ageless, 2205 Hancock Drive, Austin, TX 78756

* Digital photos of artwork and artist and Microsoft Word-compatible autobiography can be emailed to amanda@leadingagetexas.org. Each file should be labeled with the artist's last name and category entered.



Support Caregiver Education: Donate Your Art!

Educational Institute on Aging

We are currently seeking donations for the Educational Institute on Aging (EIA) Silent Auction. The Silent Auction will be held on May 21-22, 2012 at the LeadingAge Texas 53rd Annual Meeting in Dallas.

Supported by generous gifts, EIA is the nonprofit education and research arm of LeadingAge Texas. It conducts trainings across the state for professionals and caregivers in aging services. EIA collaborates on research related to improving the quality of life for the aging population. It is a 501(c)(3) organization, so donations are tax deductible.



**This form is used for the donation of artwork to the EIA Silent Auction.
A separate form should be used for each item being donated.**

Artist's Name: _____ Member Home: _____

Art Show Coordinator: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

I would like to donate the following piece of artwork:

Title: _____ Medium: _____

Brief description: _____

Suggested retail value: \$ _____

(I understand that this does not ensure that the item will sell for this amount)

If sold, my contribution to EIA will be (check one): 100% 50%

(If donating partially, your share will be sent within 30 days of the auction closing)

Artist's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mail Donations to: Educational Institute on Aging
Attn: Amanda Wiedenfeld, Silent Auction
2205 Hancock Drive
Austin, TX 78756

Questions about the Silent Auction?
Contact Amanda Wiedenfeld at amanda@leadingagetexas.org or (512) 467-2242.

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