

Dear Art Enthusiasts,

Friday, March 15, 2019

The 2019 Senior Festival of the Arts is coming up June 3<sup>rd</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> which will mark the 13<sup>th</sup> year the festival is being held at the Miller Center for the Arts at Reading Area Community College.

Enclosed you will find the guidelines and artist entry form. If you register on or before Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> the rate is \$10 per entry. Cost to enter when registering on May 23<sup>rd</sup> through May 28<sup>th</sup> is \$15 per entry. You may only enter 1 piece of artwork per category. Art intake day is Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup> only from 9am-4pm.

On Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, the Opening Reception will begin at 1pm with light refreshments and live music. Please plan on attending the Awards Ceremony that will take place at 1:15pm in the Miller Center Theater. Artists who placed in the top 4 of each category will be recognized. Beginning, Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> the art exhibit will be open daily from 12-4.

On Tuesday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00pm Jennifer Hetrick, president of Berks Bards will lead a poetry workshop where participants will have the opportunity to learn about the art form of creating poetry, create their own poem based on childhood memories and listen to the winning entries of the 2019 Berks Encore Senior Poetry Contest. **Fee: \$10.00**

On Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm, we will be presenting the movie *Cyrano de Bergerac*. Poet, romantic and sword fighter Cyrano De Bergerach (Jose Ferrer) loves the beautiful Roxane (Maia Powers) but although he is proud enough of the bulbous proboscis that he regularly duels those who dare mock it, he fears she could never love a man with such an enormous nose. When he learns that she loves the handsome guardsman Christian (William Prince), Cyrano provides the tongue-tied young man with the words of love and devotion he wishes he could say to Roxane himself. **Free event**

On Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm, we will be hosting a hands on Gelatinplate Printing workshop taught by artisan Suzanne Fellows. Gelatin printing is a form of monoprinting in which the Plate or Matrix is made from Gelatin and Glycerin, the ink is high flow acrylic paints or acrylic inks, and stencils or textured objects are used to create an image. **Fee: \$15.00**

Finally on Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup> Scott Schweigert, Curator of Art & Civilization at the Reading Public Museum will be our guest lecturer (Time and Topic Still to be Decided). **Free Event**

Please preregister for the lecture and/or workshops by contacting the Miller Center Box Office at 610.607.6270 or online at [www.racc.edu/MillerCenter](http://www.racc.edu/MillerCenter).

Art pick up is scheduled for Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup> between 10am and 4pm. We look forward to another fantastic festival filled with your creations.

Sincerely,

*Natalie J. Babb*

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# 2019 Senior Festival of the Arts Entry Form

**Festival Dates: Sunday, June 2nd- Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> 2019**

register by Wednesday, May 22<sup>rd</sup> \$10.00 per submission, after 5/22/19 \$15.00 per submission

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Age:

CATEGORY	TITLE	SIZE	VALUE
Acrylic			
Country Life in Berks Co.			
Drawing Mediums			
Mixed Media-Mixed Technique-Alcohol Ink			
Oil			
Photography			
2D Textile Fine Art			
Watercolor			

**\*\*checks should be made payable to the: Foundation for RACC**

**Total # of entries ( ) Total amount enclosed \$\_\_\_\_\_**

I agree to the conditions set forth for this contest. I certify that I am 55 years of age and that my submitted work was completed after my 55<sup>th</sup> birthday. I have sufficient coverage for the time that my entry is in the possession of the 2019 Senior Festival of the Arts Committee. Participants signing any false information are subject to automatic disqualification.

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mail completed entry form to:**

**Miller Center for the Arts  
Attention: Natalie Babb  
PO Box 1706  
Reading, PA 19603-1706**

## 2019 Senior Festival of the Arts Entry Guidelines

1. Artists must be 55 years or older by Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019.
2. All entries must be original and completed after the artist has turned 55 years of age.
3. Artists may enter (1) piece of artwork per category.
4. Cost to enter when registration forms are received by Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 are \$10.00 per submission. After 5/22/19 submissions are \$15.00 each.
5. **Winning** artwork entered in previous Senior Festivals of the Arts is ineligible.
6. Only two dimensional artwork is accepted.
7. All entries must be at least 5" x 7" and cannot exceed 30" x 30" in frame size with a depth of less than 3". Maximum weight is 10 pounds. No exceptions.
8. All entries must already be equipped to hang with hooks and/or wire.
9. The following information must be listed on the back of each entry: **Artwork Title, Artwork Category, Artist Name, Address, Phone Number**
10. Entries must be dropped off on Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019 between 9:00am and 4:00pm at the Miller Center for the Arts loading dock which is located off the access road that runs between the Miller Center and the IMAX Theatre. Enter the access road from N. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street. Contact Brett Buckwalter for assistance at 610.372.4721 x 5205
11. All artwork must be picked up on Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup> between 10am to 4pm.
12. General questions should be directed to Natalie Babb, Miller Center for the Arts Outreach Coordinator, 610.372.4721 x5509 or [nbabb@racc.edu](mailto:nbabb@racc.edu)



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