

Entry Procedures & Rules

1. This a juried art competition for AABC members (only) who wish to have their artwork selected, purchased, and placed on permanent display at the Sunnyview Memory Unit. Membership forms are available on our website, www.aabcArtCenter.com. Due to vision impairment of many residents of the Memory Care Unit, only colored art entries will be accepted. Since accepted artwork will become part of a permanent display, archival materials should be used.

2. A panel of judges, including Mr. John Dropcho, Murley Kay Kight, and a representative of the Sunnyview Memory Care Unit will select the winning entries. Art judges' biographies are available at The Art Center, 344 S. Main Street, Butler, PA and on our website www.aabcArtCenter.com.

3. Entry fee for the competition is \$15.00 per piece, and the **deadline for art submissions is 4 PM Saturday, Oct. 9.** Approximately 30 large paintings, fiber wall hangings, photographs and mixed media pieces will be accepted (provided enough sponsors are obtained); winners will receive cash purchase awards as described below and recognition on a plaque accompanying each piece in the permanent display.

4. All artwork must be original and may not infringe on any copyrighted material. **General themes include art that stimulates residents' memories (local historical subjects - images of historical city/rural/farm scenes, etc.), encourage them to eat (harvest scenes, cafés, gardens, etc.), and visually stimulating images that encourage conversation and activity (abstracts, Butler County landscapes, historic buildings, local manufacturing plants, other landmarks, etc.).** A limited number of sculptures will be accepted and located in the Dining/Activity Center. **Media to be accepted and requirements for different media are as follows:**

(a) **Paintings & Drawings** – Oil, acrylic, watercolor, and pastel drawings and paintings must be between 24" x 30" and 30" by 40" (including mat and frame) in

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size, protected, if required, with plexiglass or acrylic (not glass), and provided with wooden frames. Cash purchase award for winners: \$350.00

(b) **Fiber Art and Mixed Media** – Must be approximately 30" by 40" (including mat and frame) in size with wooden frames. "Touchable" works are encouraged, but may also be displayed in Plexiglas shadow boxes for protection. Cash purchase award for winners: \$350.00

(c) **Sculpture** - Must be stable (secured firmly to the floor or pedestal) and present no sharp edges. The size of individual pieces should be at least 2 feet in diameter and may be up to 6 feet high. Cash Purchase Award for winners: \$350.00

(d) **Photography** – Photographs must be at least 12" x 18" in size; maximum size (including mat and frame) to be 30" by 40" (16" x 22" or 18" x 24" frames recommended), protected, if required, with plexiglass or acrylic (not glass) and provided with wooden frames. Cash purchase award for winners: \$175.00

Framing Sources: Artists can find 36" x 26" and 30"x 40" wood frames that accept ¾ inch stretched canvas, with plexiglass, priced between \$50.00 and \$70.00 at the following companies:

Ambiance Gallery Deep Wood Frames:

ASW (Art Supply Warehouse), www.aswexpress.com 1-800-995-6778

Jerry's Artarama, www.jerrysartarama.com 1-800-827-8478

Gallery Wood Frames

Dick Blick, www.dickblick.com 1-800-828-4548

Cheap Joe's, www.cheapjoes.com 1-800-227-2788

5. **Artwork must be picked up on Saturday, Nov. 20.** Care will be taken in handling all artwork, but the AABC does not accept liability for lost or damaged artwork.

6. The AABC retains the right to use photographs of entries in promotional materials.

7. Artists, friends and family are invited to a catered, black tie optional "Meet the Artists" reception on Friday, Oct. 22, 7 - 9 PM, when the winners will be announced. Admission price is \$35 per person and includes catered refreshments and a cash wine/beer bar.

Sunnyview Visual Stimulation Art Competition Rules & Regulations



Open to AABC Members Only

Cash stipends of up to \$350
per piece!

Art Entries Due 4 PM Saturday, October 9, 2010

Art Judges: Mr. John Dropcho
and Murley K. Kight

Winners to be announced
at Opening Night Celebration Fri., Oct. 22, 2010

The Associated Artists of Butler County
344 S. Main Street, P.O. Box 245 Butler, PA 16003-

Tel: 724-283-6922

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Entry Form—SUNNYVIEW VISUAL STIMULATION ART COMPETITION

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

I would like to donate any accepted artwork to the permanent Sunnyview Memory Unit Stimulation Art Project in return for being listed on the permanent sponsors plaque.

I agree to accept the stipulated cash stipend in return for any accepted artwork being placed on permanent display at the Sunnyview Memory Unit.

Title _____

Medium _____

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Medium _____

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Medium _____

Please make check payable to "AABC".

Send check with entry form to The Associated Artists of Butler County, 344 S. Main Street,

PO Box 245, Butler, PA 16003-0245

Questions? Call 724-283-6922 (open hours Wednesday- Friday noon to 6 PM, Saturday noon to 4 PM)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

ARTIST RECEPTION
Friday, Oct. 22
7 - 9 PM
\$35/person includes catered
refreshments and cash wine/beer bar

Art Labels - Please print legibly and attach to
FRONT of artwork.

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