

2021 SPIRIT IS AGELESS ART & WRITING CONTEST

Open to the General Public & CC Young Residents Age 55 & Better

ENTRY DETAILS

All ability levels are
welcome and encouraged!
For more information:
ccyoung.org/events
Or call 214-841-2831

*Online Registration Opens
Friday, May 7, 2021*

*Entries Accepted
Monday May, 17 & Tuesday, May 18
9:00am - 6:00pm*

15 Categories of Art & Writing

Drawing & Illustration • Fiber Arts • Group Project • Hard Crafts
Mixed Media • Miscellaneous • Various Painting • Photography
Personal Essay • Poetry & Prose • Sculpture • Inspired by Events in 2020



The Point on the Campus of CC Young
4847 West Lawther Dr., Dallas, TX 75214
www.ccyoung.org / 214-841-2831

V.

About the Contest: Started in 1999, The Spirit is Ageless Art & Writing Contest continues to be a very special event at CC Young. The Contest, Art Gallery Show, and Awards & Celebration have been designed for the entire Dallas/ Fort Worth community, including CC Young residents.

The Annual Art Gallery Show features all entries from the contest in an effort to celebrate each person's ageless creativity, ability to grow, and eagerness to share his or her special talents-no matter a person's limitations or status. **All ability levels are welcome!**

NEW THIS YEAR! ONLINE REGISTRATION:

All participants must register online prior to physically bringing their art entries to campus during art in-take. For questions and/or assistance with the online registration process, please call 214-841-2831.

**On-Line Registration Opens
Friday, May 7, 2021**

www.ccyoung.org/events

**Drop off of Entries will be accepted at
The Point on two (2) days:
Monday, May 17 & Tuesday, May 18, 2021
from 9:00am–6:00pm**

COVID-19 Safety Protocols:

- Masks properly covering your nose and mouth are required to be worn on the CC Young Campus.
- Off-campus community members will have their temperatures checked and be required to complete a COVID-19 screening form before being allowed to proceed to The Point for Art In-Take.
- Off-campus community members must limit their campus visit to The Point for the purpose of art in-take and to leave campus directly after completing that task. (e.g. do not visit other areas of campus or other buildings)

Directions to The Point at CC Young:

- The physical address for CC Young is 4847 West Lawther Drive Dallas, TX 75218.
- Upon arrival please follow the directional signs from the campus main entrance gate to the COVID-19 screening area located under the main entrance portico of The Vista.
- After temperature and screening has been completed follow the directional signs to one of the designated art in-take parking spaces directly in front of The Point main entrance.
- Not sure where The Point is on campus? See map on page 5 or call ahead to 214-841-2831.

Requirements:

- All entries will be hang or be displayed in The Spirit Is Ageless 2021 Art & Writing Contest show.
- In order to maintain the integrity of the show, each participant agrees that their submission will be available for display from the date of art in-take through conclusion of the awards program on Friday, June 25, 2021. No early removal from show.
- Art Pick up will take place Monday, June 28–Wednesday, June 30, 2021

**It is the entrant's responsibility to read all entry rules. Entry Rules are continued on pg. 4.
QUESTIONS? Call 214-841-2831. Thank you for your participation!**

Official Show Dates:

- The official show dates are Tuesday, May 25–Friday, June 25, 2021 from 7:00am–8:00pm Daily.
- Due to COVID-19 restrictions, in-person viewing of this year’s show will be restricted to CC Young Residents, Family, Staff and contest winners by invitation to the awards program.
- **New this year!** The media team at CC Young will film a virtual art gallery tour with digital sign-in book accessible via the CCY website, extending the life and audience of the show far beyond the walls of The Point

Judging:

- CC Young uses an anonymous panel of judges for the contest.
- Winners will be notified by email on or before Monday, May 24, 2021

Awards:

- Each entrant will receive a certificate of participation.
- 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place awards will be given in each category. No cash prizes.
- 7 additional awards:
 - One (1) Best in Show First Time Entry CC Young Resident
 - One (1) Best In Show First Time Entry for a Dallas/Ft. Worth Community Member
 - One (1) Best in Show Art for a CC Young Resident
 - One (1) Best in Show Writing for a CC Young Resident
 - One (1) Best in Show Art for a Dallas/Ft. Worth Community Member
 - One (1) Best in Show Writing for a Dallas/Ft. Worth Community Member
 - One (1) Celebrating Ageless Creativity Award Presented by *fyi50* Magazine+ to the Most Senior Participant
- Awards will be given at the Celebration of Artist & Writers Event on **Friday, June 25, 2021**
 - Admission to the awards program is by invitation only. All others may view the event virtually from an online link available on the CC Young website.
 - Program 2:00 PM / Reception to follow.

Pick up your art:

Monday, June 28, 2021 through Wednesday, June 30, 2021, between 9:00am and 4:30pm daily.

If art is not retrieved by the above dates, remaining art may be accepted as a donation to CC Young, a not-for-profit organization. An acknowledgement will be made to the artist if this occurs.

Entry Rules:

- Art and Writing needs to have been completed at age 55 or better and created by the person entering.
- Both CC Young Residents and (Non-Resident) Community Members are limited to:
ONE (1) entry per person at no cost
- **Please mark the following on back of each entry:**
 - Artist’s first and last name, phone number, title, & category
 - If entry is submitted for a group category please include the first and last name of each participant AND their age at the time the art was created so they can be include in the ageless creativity award.
 - If piece has been submitted in the wrong category, CC Young reserves the right to change the application and include it in the correct/appropriate contest category.
- **Prose, Poetry and Personal Essay Categories:**
 - Each piece must not exceed FOUR (4) double-spaced typed pages.
 - 12-point type font minimum.
- **Hanging Requirements:**
 - All entries **must be dry, framed/mounted & ready with a saw-tooth hanger or wire** for hanging.
 - Sculpture, glass, ceramic, steel, wood, and writing entries are the exceptions.
 - Call 214-841-2831 to discuss the hook sizes and system used for display, if needed.
 - The selection of items displayed is the sole responsibility of CC Young and is based on CC Young’s discretion and available display space.
 - CC Young reserves the right to deny showing any entry.

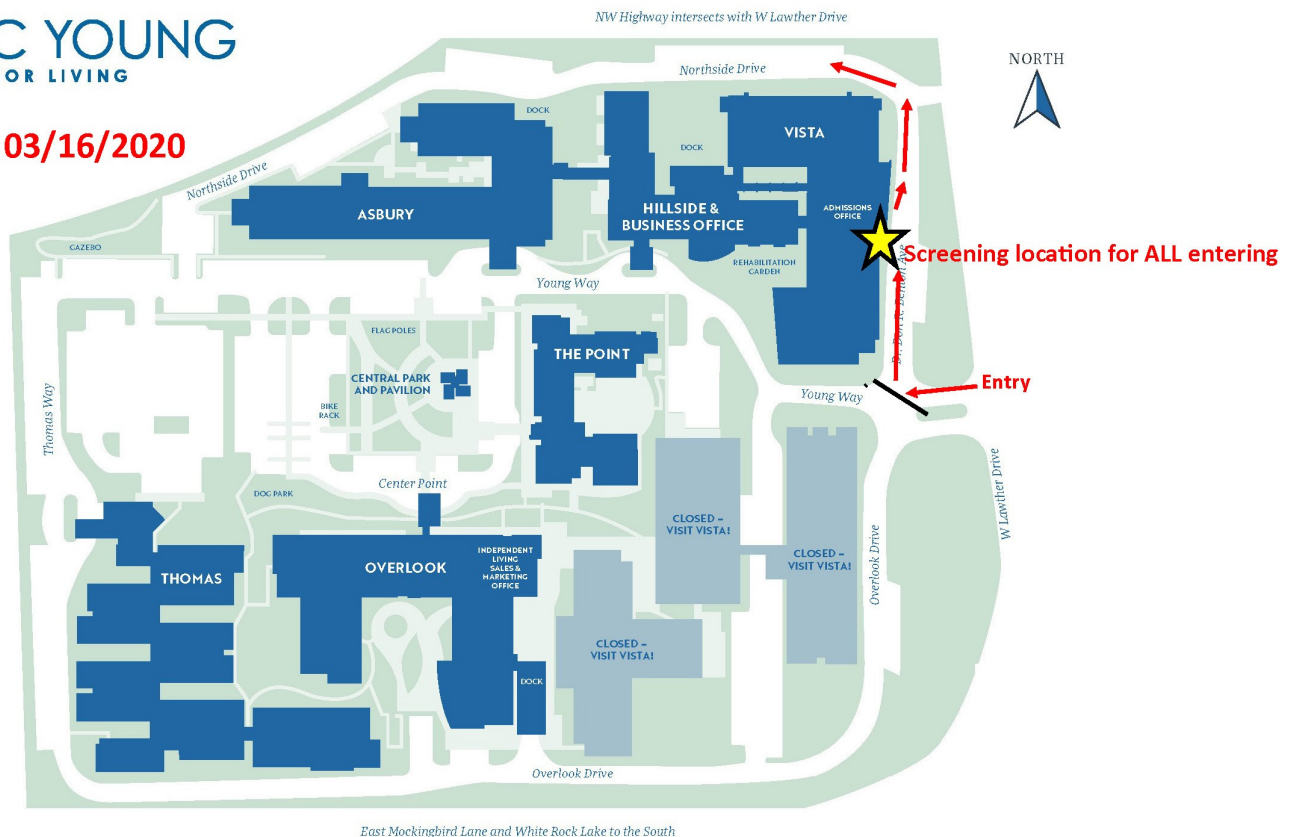
**It is the entrant’s responsibility to read all entry rules.
QUESTIONS? Call 214-841-2831. Thank you for your participation!**

ENTRY RULES CONTINUED... PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

- CC Young staff will take all precautions to ensure that the art is handled safely; however, the artist acknowledges CC Young is not responsible for loss or damage.
- **Other:**
 - Due to limited space for the show, single works or pieces are preferred vs. groupings of items.
 - You may enter a piece entered previously if it has not already won a Spirit is Ageless Contest award in the past.
 - Original artwork only please. Please do not enter a piece you have created from another's artwork.
 - Artwork does **NOT** have to be in bubble wrap.
 - Entry implies release for all pieces(s) to be photographed and shown on CC Young's website and/or other promotional materials including social media.
 - No art will be displayed with prices; however, if viewers indicate an interest in a piece for purchase, the potential buyer's name and number will be taken. CC Young will contact the artist with the information; however, the sales transaction must be directly between the artist and the buyer.
 - **We love to answer your questions before you bring your art/ writing... so don't hesitate to call: 214-841-2831.**



ISSUED 03/16/2020



**Anyone entering campus will be directed under The Vista's front drive overhang to be screened.
Drivers will then exit to the left to use Northside Drive to access campus.**

Driving Directions to the CC Young Campus

From I-75 Central Expressway follow the signs to Northwest Highway / TX-12 Loop East. You will travel East for approximately 2.5 miles and then turn right onto West Lawther Drive. Our main entrance is on the right. Turn where you see a large white guard shack and sign with our logo and street addresses. Welcome!

CC Young Senior Living
4847 West Lawther Drive Dallas, Texas 75214
214-827-8080

www.ccyoung.org