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CC YOUNG ANNOUNCES WINNERS OF THE 21ST ANNUAL *SPIRIT IS AGELESS ART & WRITING CONTEST*

DALLAS – June 2, 2021 – CC Young has announced the winners of the 21st annual *Spirit is Ageless Art & Writing Contest*. The awards and celebration will be held Friday, June 25, 2021, at 2:00 p.m. at The Point & Pavilion on the CC Young campus. First place winners will be recognized in person, and the event will be streamed live for additional guests. Awards will be given to the top three winners in 15 categories, as well as six “Best in Show” awards and the “Celebrating Ageless Creativity” award for the most senior participant in the show. All participants are age 55 and better, with this year’s most senior participant at 96 years of age.

The *Spirit is Ageless Art & Writing Contest* continues to be one of CC Young’s most popular events among residents and the general public. This year, the contest saw 79 submissions in 15 categories. Each of the 79 submissions are on display in CC Young’s gallery at The Point & Pavilion through Friday, June 25, 2021. In-person viewing is available to CC Young residents only. A virtual art gallery stroll will launch on Tuesday, June 1, 2021, allowing the family, friends and general public to experience this amazing collection.

CC Young is honored to have Nancy Cohen Israel serve as the featured speaker of this year’s *Spirit is Ageless Awards Reception & Celebration*. Ms. Cohen Israel is the owner of Art à la Carte and is also a Dallas-based art historian, art educator, writer and curator. Nancy has taught at colleges and museums throughout the Dallas area, including the Meadows Museum where she is part of the Education Department. Nancy has also been a regular contributor to *Patron Magazine* since it launched in 2011, writing primarily about the visual arts. Her work has been published locally in the Dallas Arts District Guide, VisitDallas, *FD Luxe* and *Arts + Culture* and nationally in *art ltd.* magazine and *Lilith*.

“This annual show provides us an opportunity to celebrate ageless creativity and feature the talent and potential of all participants. It is such an honor to recognize the impressive works submitted not only by our CC Young residents, but also by Point Members and the community at large. We are thrilled to welcome writer and art educator Nancy Cohen Israel as our featured speaker at this year’s celebration,” said Jennifer Griffin, CC Young Senior Director of Community Outreach.

ABOUT CC YOUNG SENIOR LIVING, A NON-PROFIT FOUNDED IN 1922

CC Young Senior Living is nestled in the heart of East Dallas with our 20-acre campus at White Rock Lake. We’re a forward-thinking, non-profit community with a continuum of services and a long history of excellence. We offer Independent Living, Assisted Living, Memory Support, Adult Day Center, Long-Term Care, Respite Care, and Short- and Long-Term Rehabilitation & Aquatics Therapy. The In-Home Community Services Program offers Home Healthcare, Hospice, and Home Services wherever seniors call home. With the opening of The Vista, we’ve launched a new era of healthcare for our residents and surrounding community members. Additionally, The Point & Pavilion in the heart of our campus offers creative, educational and fitness opportunities for our residents. To schedule a tour or learn more please call 214-258-4000 or visit www.ccyoung.org.

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2021 Spirit is Ageless Art & Writing Contest Winners

There is something to say by **Tina Lancaster**

Best in Show - Art: CC Young Resident

Age at Completion: 81

A Grief Contained by **Mary Gilhooly**

Best in Show - Writing: CC Young Resident

Age at Completion: 86

Michele by **Nancy McWhorter**

Best in Show – First Time Entry: CC Young Resident

Age at Completion: 70

Pretty in Pink by **Jacque Wacker**

Best in Show - Art: Community Member

Age at Completion: 77

Good Night to the Day by **Bob Lilley**

Best in Show - Writing: Community Member

Age at Completion: 71

Yeah Baby by **Michael Denny**

Best in Show – First Time Entry: Community Member

Age at Completion: 71

Spring Bloom by **Anita Hullum**

Ageless Creativity Award

Age at Completion: 96

2021 SPIRIT IS AGELESS – ALL PLACE WINNERS

1st Place Art Inspired by the Events of 2020	<i>I Love Orange (Self Portrait)</i> by Merry Fuhrer (Community Member, Age at Completion: 66)
2nd Place Art Inspired by the Events of 2020	<i>Peace at Work</i> by Betty Blackwell (CC Young Resident, Age at Completion: 89)
3rd Place Art Inspired by the Events of 2020	<i>To Mask or Not To Mask</i> by Helen West-Rodriguez (CC Young Resident, Age at Completion: 93)
1st Place Drawing & Illustration	<i>Farley at East Marvin: Pietà</i> by Wes Colwill (Community Member, Age at Completion: 68)
2nd Place Drawing & Illustration	<i>Big Bend</i> by Katherine Davis (Community Member, Age at Completion: 66)
1st Place Fiber Arts & Wearable Arts	<i>Michele</i> by Nancy McWhorter (CC Young Resident, Age at Completion: 70)
2nd Place Fiber Arts & Wearable Arts	<i>Texas Farm Girl</i> by Nancy John (Point Member, Age at Completion: 74)
3rd Place Fiber Arts & Wearable Arts	<i>My Purr-fect Pocket Pouch</i> by Beth Swider (Community Member, Age at Completion: 73)
1st Place Group Project	<i>HEART</i> by Elizabeth Hardy (CC Young Resident, Age at Completion: 59)
2nd Place Group Project	<i>Flying Free</i> by Hillside & Vista Assisted Living (CC Young Residents, Ages at Completion: 80-95)
1st Place Hard Crafts (ceramic, glass, & pottery)	<i>Dragonflies</i> by Karen Cook (Community Member, Age at Completion: 62)
2nd Place Hard Crafts (ceramic, glass, & pottery)	<i>Can You Hear My Blue Heart Song</i> by Eli Lorenz (Community Member, Age at Completion: 74)
3rd Place Hard Crafts (ceramic, glass, & pottery)	<i>Mom's Tree</i> by Judith Banes

(CC Young Resident, Age at Completion: 73)

1st Place Miscellaneous

There is Something to Say

by Tina Lancaster

(CC Young Resident, Age at Completion: 81)

2nd Place Miscellaneous

From the Renaissance to the Revolution

by Bill McMillin

(CC Young Resident, Age at Completion: 91)

1st Place Mixed Media

David's Tree

by Nancy Roberts

(Community Member, Age at Completion: 81)

2nd Place Mixed Media

Spring Bloom

by Anita Hullum

(CC Young Resident, Age at Completion: 96)

3rd Place Mixed Media

Vase with Leaves

by Reid McNabb

(Community Member, Age at Completion: 68)

1st Place Painting-Acrylic

Andean Flutest

by Carolina Marrero

(Community Member, Age at Completion: 80)

2nd Place Painting-Acrylic

Serenity

by Marty Ruiz

(Community Member, Age at Completion: 68)

3rd Place Painting-Acrylic

Focus - On Life

by Celestine (raggedydoll01) Todd

(Community Member, Age at Completion: 65)

1st Place Painting-Oil & Oil Pastel

Rose #4

by Diana Palmer

(Community Member, Age at Completion: 78)

2nd Place Painting-Oil & Oil Pastel

This is My Life

by Rozina Vlasimsky

(CC Young Resident, Age at Completion: 89)

3rd Place Painting-Oil & Oil Pastel

Endless Energy

by Victoria Ratliff

(Community Member, Age at Completion: 64)

1st Place Painting-Watercolor

Pretty in Pink

by Jacque Wacker

(Community Member, Age at Completion: 77)

2nd Place Painting-Watercolor

Laundry Day

by April Hull

(Community Member, Age at Completion: 67)

3rd Place Painting-Watercolor	<i>Good Morning Sunshine</i> by Sandra Ibach (CC Young Resident, Age at Completion: 73)
1st Place Personal Essay (memoirs)	<i>Carrie</i> by Nancy Wiley (CC Young Resident, Age at Completion: 81)
2nd Place Personal Essay (memoirs)	<i>Blowin' in the Wind</i> by Charles Emory Burton (CC Young Resident, Age at Completion: 87)
3rd Place Personal Essay (memoirs)	<i>A Magical Christmas</i> by Phala Finley (CC Young Resident, Age at Completion: 77)
1st Place Photography	<i>Our Beautiful Oak Tree</i> by Ron James (Community Member, Age at Completion: 67)
2nd Place Photography	<i>DARTING</i> by Patricia Dillingham (Community Member, Age at Completion: 60)
3rd Place Photography	<i>Chestnut-sided Warbler</i> by Jan Partin (Community Member, Age at Completion: 73)
1st Place Poetry	<i>Good Night to the Day</i> by Bob Lilley (Community Member, Age at Completion: 71)
2nd Place Poetry	<i>The Day The World Stopped</i> by Barbara Lockett (CC Young Resident, Age at Completion: 65)
3rd Place Poetry	<i>Where Memories Live</i> by Patty Harvey (Community Member, Age at Completion: 75)
1st Place Prose	<i>A Grief Contained</i> by Mary Gilhooly (CC Young Resident, Age at Completion: 86)
2nd Place Prose	<i>Incident at South Padre</i> by Shirley Flint (CC Young Resident, Age at Completion: 80)
3rd Place Prose	<i>All My Mothers</i> by Betty Lou Winslow (CC Young Resident, Age at Completion: 88)
1st Place Sculpture	<i>End Table</i> by James Anthony (CC Young Resident, Age at Completion: 76)

2nd Place Sculpture

A Tree for Troy
by Andrea Smith
(Community Member, Age at Completion: 55)

3rd Place Sculpture

Happy Time Tangle
by Fred Christen
(CC Young Resident, Age at Completion: 91)