

**3 SPIRIT IS
2 AGELESS
0 ART & WRITING
2 CONTEST**

Open to the general public & CC Young Residents Age 55 & better

CONTEST DETAILS

Online Registration Begins: Tuesday, August 1

**Entry Drop-Off
Tues., August 22 & Wed., August 23
9:00am – 6:00pm**

**Official Show Dates:
August 29-October 27**



**Celebration of Artists & Writers
Friday, October 27, 2023
2:00pm**

**Featured Speaker Dr. Evans, PhD Associate Professor
University of North Texas
College of Visual Arts & Design**

About The Contest

Starting in 1999, the Spirit is Ageless Art & Writing Contest continues to be a very special event for the Dallas-Fort Worth community and 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 every entry from the contests and 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!**

Arts Category

Drawing & Illustration

Illustrations created using charcoals, pencil, pastel, etc.

Group Entry

Entry created by in any category by two (2) or more people.

Hard Crafts

Crafted by carving, casting, modeling or other shaping methods, including items crafted to be worn for personal adornment.

Mixed Media

Crafted from one or more medium.

Painting (Acrylic)

(on canvas or paper)

Painting (Oil & Oil Pastel)

(on canvas or paper)

Painting (Watercolor)

(on canvas or paper)

Photography

Image captured by traditional camera or mobile device and viewed as a print.

Sculpture

3-dimensional, created by carving, casting, or other shaping techniques.

Soft Crafts (Decorative)

Needlework, not plain sewing: embroidery, cross-stitch, needlepoint, etc.

Soft Crafts (Sewing)

Crafted by needle & thread, or a sewing machine [quilting, sewing, etc.

Soft Crafts (Textile)

Crafted by crocheting, knitting, weaving, tatting, etc.

Writing Categories

All writing entries can not exceed four (4) double-spaced typed pages. 12-point type font minimum.

Poetry & Prose

Writing in verse. May include but is not limited to prose poetry, free verse, formal poetry, & song lyrics.

Personal Essay & Short Story

Pieces of writing that include short stories, novellas, and scripts.

Themed Short Essay

"The Power of Lifelong Learning"

In this essay, we invite you to reflect on the transformative power of lifelong learning in your golden years. Share a personal story or experience where you pursued a new skill, interest, or passion later in life. How did it impact your sense of self, your relationships, or your overall well-being?

Requirements:

- All participants must register online prior to physically bringing their art entries to campus during art in-take. Online registration begins Tuesday August 1 2023. Visit our website for registration link at that time. www.ccyoung.org/events/
- All entries will be hung or be displayed in The Spirit Is Ageless 2023 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, October 27.
- No early removal from show.

Entry Rules:

- Art and Writing needs to have been completed at age 55 or better and created by the person entering. CC Young Residents may enter two (2) entries per person at no cost.
- Non-Resident Community Members may enter one (1) entry at no cost and pay \$10 for one (1) additional entry.
- **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 included the first and last name of each participant AND their age at the time the art was created so they can 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.

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.
- 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 required vs. groupings of items.
- You may enter a piece that has been entered previously if it has not already won a Spirit is Ageless Contest award in the past.
- Original artwork only, 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.
- The participant recognizes CC Young full permission to use photographs, films and videotapes for the purpose of publicizing CC Young for fundraising, marketing, seminars, classes and any other related purposes. In granting consent for use of photographs, the participant relinquishes any right, title or interest in such photographs, videotapes, films, social media or other materials regarding the undersigned. The participant hereby consents to the use of my photographs for public relations purposes.
- We love to answer your questions before you bring your art/ writing... so don't hesitate to call: 214-841-2831 or email acastillo@ccyoung.org.

Judging and Awards:

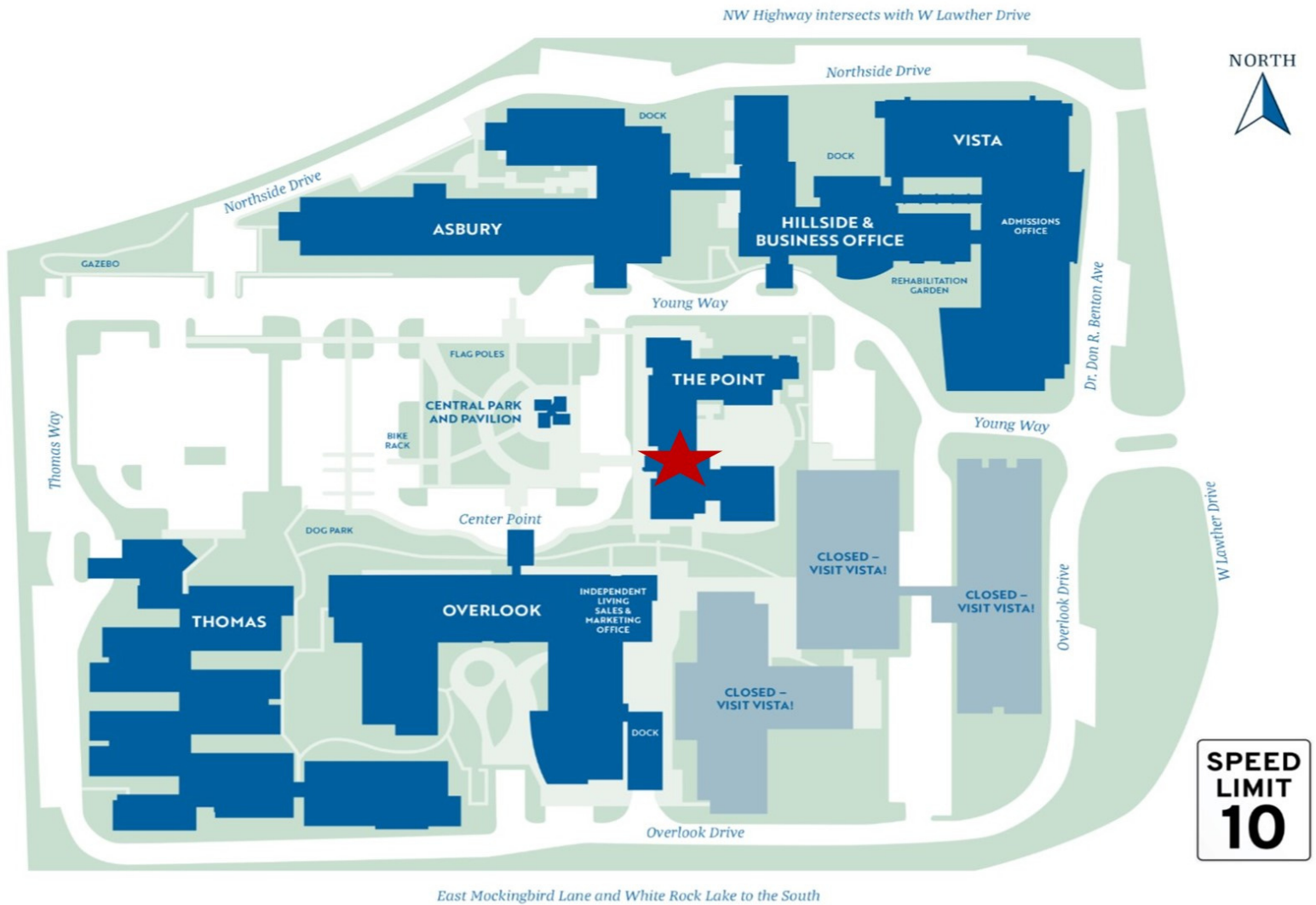
- CC Young uses an anonymous panel of judges for the contest.
- Winners will be notified by email on or before Friday, September 1, 2023.
- Each entrant will receive a certificate of participation.
- 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place awards will be given in each category. No cash prizes.
- 7 additional awards:
 - 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 fyiso Magazine+ to the Most Senior Participant

Art Pickup:

- Those in attendance at the Celebration of Artists and Writers on Friday, October 27, can take their art at the conclusion of the awards program.
- All others can pickup Monday, October 30 to Thursday, November 2, 2023, 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.

Directions to The Point at CC Young

- The physical address for CC Young is 4847 West Lawther Drive Dallas, TX 75218.
- Not sure where The Point is on campus? See map below.
- Driving Directions to the CC Young Campus:
- From 1-75 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.
- Precede up the driveway to The Point. Welcome!



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