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CC Young announces winners of the 24th Annual *Spirit is Ageless Art & Writing Contest*

DALLAS (Sept. 1, 2024) – [CC Young](https://www.ccyoung.org) has announced the winners of the 24th annual *Spirit is Ageless Art & Writing Contest* who will be recognized at an awards celebration on Friday, Oct. 25, 2024 at 2 p.m. in The Point Auditorium on the CC Young campus. Contest 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 14 categories as well as four “Best in Show” awards, and the “Celebrating Ageless Creativity” award for the most senior participant in the show. All participants are aged 55 and better, with this year’s most senior participant at 98 years of age.

The *Spirit is Ageless Art & Writing Contest* continues to be one of CC Young’s most popular cultural events among residents and the general public. This year the contest had 178 submissions in 15 categories. All entries are on display in CC Young’s gallery in The Point through Friday, Oct. 25, 2024. The exhibit truly exemplifies the words, “The Spirit is Ageless,” by illustrating diverse perspectives in all mediums. The art submitted carries a unique perspective and depth, reflecting a lifetime of experiences and wisdom. These artists and writers challenge stereotypes and demonstrate creativity knows no age boundaries.

“As we strive to ‘Go for the Gold’ in 2024, the *Spirit Is Ageless Art & Writing Contest* perfectly embodies our commitment to whole-person wellness – Body, Mind & Spirit,” says Brian Parman, director of The Point & Pavilion at CC Young. “Many people in our community discover new talents and creative endeavors later in life, and this annual event celebrates those artistic expressions, proving that age is truly just a number!”

Since 1999, the *Spirit is Ageless Art & Writing Contest* has been a unique popular cultural event for the Dallas-Fort Worth and CC Young communities. The annual contest, art gallery show, and public celebration of artists and writers has served to unite the North Texas area in highlighting original works of

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art in 14 categories, showcasing each participant's ageless artistry, ability to grow and thrive, and willingness to share their creativity and talents with the public, regardless of one's stature. All levels of talent are welcome to participate.

Winners will be recognized at a celebration held at The Point on Friday, Oct. 25, 2024, from 2 - 4 p.m. with featured speaker Christopher J. Miller, who will address the idea that perceived limitations can become strengths. By embracing imperfections and finding creative ways to work with them, new possibilities can be discovered and create something truly unique. RSVPs are required at rsvp@ccyoung.org or calling 214-841-2831.

024 Spirit is Ageless Art & Writing Contest Winners

Irises in Bloom by Martha Newfield

Best in Show - Art: CC Young Resident
Age at Completion: 82

Magical Egret by Elaine Jary

Best in Show – Art: Community Member
Age at Completion: 71

I See Skies of Blue by Barbara Luckett

Best in Show - Writing: CC Young Resident
Age at Completion: 65

How to Take a Bath by Beth Hernandez

Best in Show - Writing: Community Member
Age at Completion: 64

My Wonderful Man, Ralph by Anita Hullum

Ageless Creativity Award
Age at Completion: 99

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Tile by Tile (Group Entry) by Hellen Hillbush

Ageless Creativity Award
Age at Completion: 99

2024 Sprit is Ageless – All Place Winners

1st Place Drawing & Illustration	<i>Annie's World</i> by Merry Fuhrer (Community Member, Age at Completion: 68)
2nd Place Drawing & Illustration	<i>Beautiful Bela</i> by Annie DiGiovanni (Community Member, Age at Completion: 66)
3rd Place Drawing & Illustration	<i>Unbridled</i> by Bill Rudd (Community Member, Age at Completion: 83)
1st Place Group Entry	<i>They Touch Our Hearts with Profound Love</i> by CCY Assisted Living Residents (CCY Residents, Ages at Completion: 81-94)
2nd Place Group Entry	<i>Tile by Title</i> by CCY Vista 6 th Floor Residents (CC Young Residents, Ages at Completion: 83-99)
3 rd Place Group Entry	<i>Proceed</i> by Vista 4 th Floor Residents (CC Young Residents, Ages at Completion: 84-95)
1st Place Hard Crafts & Sculpture	<i>Santa Carvings</i> by Vicky Piccola (Community Member, Age at Completion: 74)

2nd Place Hard Crafts & Sculpture	<i>Xola, The Keeper of Secrets</i> by Rita Barnard (Community Member, Age at Completion 74)
3rd Place Hard Crafts & Sculpture	<i>John 3:16 – God’s Love</i> by Eli Lorenz (Community Member, Age at Completion 77)
1st Place Mixed Media	<i>Three Trees</i> by Nancy Roberts (CC Young Resident, Age at Completion: 80)
2nd Place Mixed Media	<i>From My Window</i> by Kathy Ramirez (CC Young Resident, Age at Completion: 73)
3rd Place Mixed Media	<i>Carol!</i> by Jeanne Guerra (Community Member, Age at Completion 74)
1st Place Painting (Acrylic)	<i>Dripping Springs</i> by Kerry Hennegan (Community Member, Age at Completion: 75)
2nd Place Painting (Acrylic)	<i>Alice Is Missing</i> by Pheobe Sealy (CC Young Resident, Age at Completion: 85)
3rd Place Painting (Acrylic)	<i>The Fortress</i> by Carolina Marrero (Community Member, Age at Completion: 70)
1st Place Painting (Oil & Oil Pastel)	<i>Yellow Rose</i> by Diana Palmer (Community Member, Age at Completion: 72)
2nd Place Painting (Oil & Oil Pastel)	<i>Annie</i> by Becky Crow (Community Member, Age at Completion: 74)
3rd Place Painting (Oil & Oil Pastel)	<i>Freedom</i> by Paul Lorenz (Community Member, Age at Completion: 69)

1st Place Painting (Watercolor)	<i>Magical Egret</i> by Elaine Jary (Community Member, Age at Completion: 71)
2nd Place Painting (Watercolor)	<i>Descansos V (Witchita Falls, TX)</i> by Vikki Martin (Community Member, Age at Completion: 67)
3rd Place Painting (Watercolor)	<i>NYC Taxi</i> by Gaylord O'Con (Community Member, Age at Completion: 69)
1st Place Photography	<i>Juvenile Reddish Egret in Port Aransas</i> by Jill Hennegan (Community Member, Age at Completion: 75)
2nd Place Photography	<i>Dogwood Fantasy</i> by Larry Maupin (Community Member, Age at Completion: 76)
3 rd Place Photography	<i>Time Machine</i> by Stave McCluer (Community Member, Age at Completion: 63)
1st Place Poetry & Prose	<i>Adversaries</i> by Steve McCluer (Community Member, Age at Completion: 79)
2nd Place Poetry & Prose	<i>The Death of Hiram Fogen</i> by Mary Gilhooly (CC Young Resident, Age at Completion: 89)
3rd Place Poetry & Prose	<i>A Working Women's Day</i> by Denise Dudley (Community Member, Age at Completion: 57)
1st Place Personal Essay & Short Story	<i>I See Skies of Blue</i> by Barbara Lockett (CC Young Resident, Age at Completion: 65)
2nd Place Personal Essay & Short Story	<i>Another Wedding Ring</i> by Marylin Nease (Community Member, Age at Completion: 77)
3rd Place Personal Essay & Short Story	<i>Delayed Grief</i> by Harry Hoffman (Community Member, Age at Completion: 81)
1st Place Environmental Art	<i>More than Tea</i> by Nancy Roberts (Community Member, Age at Completion: 79)

2nd Place Environmental Art	<i>Flutterbies!</i> by Aaron Schmidt (Community Member, Age at Completion: 62)
3rd Place Environmental Art	<i>Pie in the Sky</i> by Vicki Charlotta (Community Member, Age at Completion: 71)
1st Place Soft Crafts (Decorative)	<i>Cutwork Tablecloth</i> by Rosie Servin (Community Member, Age at Completion: 84)
2 nd Place Soft Crafts (Decorative)	<i>La Vue</i> by Eliane Bailey (Community Member, Age at Completion: 84)
3 rd Place Soft Crafts (Decorative)	<i>Etoile du Nord</i> by Eliane Bailey (Community Member, Age at Completion: 87)
1st Place Soft Crafts (Sewing)	<i>Hiding in Plain Sight: The Cloak Of Invisibility</i> by Lu Peters (Community Member, Age at Completion: 67)
2 nd Place Soft Crafts (Sewing) Tie	<i>Orphan Block Round Robin (Mariner's Compass)</i> by Isabel Davis (CC Young Resident, Age at Completion: 75)
2 nd Place Soft Crafts (Sewing) Tie	<i>Our Little Rooster</i> by Nancy John (Community Member, Age at Completion: 72)
3rd Place Soft Crafts (Sewing)	<i>Won't Mother be Pleased</i> by Judy Vincent (CC Young Resident, Age at Completion: 87)
1st Place Soft Crafts (Textile)	<i>Colorful Diamond</i> by Peggy Wing (CC Young Resident, Age at Completion: 66)
2nd Place Soft Crafts (Textile)	<i>Lap Blanket</i> by Kay Aylesworth (CC Young Resident, Age at Completion: 84)
3rd Place Soft Crafts (Textile)	<i>Tatted Lace On Antique Linen</i> by Mary Fink (CC Young Resident, Age at Completion: 66)

About CC Young Senior Living

For more than 100 years, CC Young has been serving senior adults. The community is nestled in the heart of East Dallas on a lush 20-acre campus across from White Rock Lake. CC Young is a forward-thinking, nonprofit Continuing Care Retirement Community with a long history of

excellence. Known for stellar services, CC Young holds a 5-Star overall Quality Rating from the Centers of Medicare Services in skilled nursing care, home health, and hospice. CC Young provides opportunities for Independent Living, Assisted Living, Memory Support, Long Term Care, Respite Care, Short-Term Rehabilitation, Aquatics and Outpatient Therapy, and Hospice General Inpatient services. The Community Services Program offers Home Healthcare, Hospice and Palliative Care, and Private Duty Care on- and off-campus. Its services are licensed in 13 counties throughout North Texas. The Vista's opening in 2020 launched a new era of healthcare for residents and surrounding community members. Coming later, The Terraces will be the newest Independent Living residence featuring views of White Rock Lake. Additionally, The Point & Pavilion, located in the heart of the campus, offers creative, educational, recreational, fitness and spiritual opportunities for residents and the public. To schedule a tour or learn more, call 214-258-4000 or visit ccyoung.org.

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