

## Arizona Age-Friendly Art Show Guidelines

The Arizona Age-Friendly Art Show is a digital art show meant to inspire intergenerational connections and a better understanding between people of different ages.

People of all ages may participate by entering one (1) artwork which reflects the theme: *What does it feel like to be 60, 70, or 80?*

Youth and young adults are encouraged to imagine what it feels like to be an older adult and to reflect this image in their artwork. Older adults are invited to share what it feels like at their age and to represent this experience in their artwork. The focus is on how well the artwork conveys the imagined or actual experiences of being an older adult. The goal is to explore myths and stereotypes about aging, to stimulate thoughtful discussions, and to build a deeper understanding among generations.

Entries will be displayed at the Arizona Age-Friendly Network *Going Places Conference* on May 6, 2015.

### **Submission deadline**

April 15, 2015

### **Types of artwork included**

All two-dimensional media, including paintings, drawings, prints, photographs and mixed media artworks are allowed.

### **How to enter artwork**

The Arizona Age-Friendly Art Show is a digital art show, meaning that all work will be displayed digitally. Entries are limited to one (1) artwork per participant. Each participant must complete the release form found on the second page of this document.

You may submit your artwork online via Submittable by providing a URL to view the artwork on an existing webpage or by uploading a digital image of the artwork, OR by mailing your artwork to the Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG).

- **If submitting online through Submittable:** Complete the online entry form at <https://azarts.submittable.com/submit/34aa2cb2-ef8f-4d93-8694-ccd3b9848b28>
  - **If providing a URL:** The provided web address must lead directly to the page with the artwork being submitted.
  - **If uploading a digital image:** Images must be at least 72 dpi for viewing online. Acceptable file formats are JPEG or PNG.
- **If mailing your entry and release form:** Send it to MAG, Attention Tony Belleau, 302 North 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, #300, Phoenix, AZ 85003. Artwork will not be returned. Please submit only printed copies or photographs of the artwork.

### **Judging and People's Choice Award**

A group of qualified members from the arts and the aging/healthcare service communities will select the top five finalists from the submitted entries. Attendees at the *Going Places Conference* will select the People's Choice Award winner who will receive a certificate and gift card.

Artwork will be assessed primarily for how well it addresses the theme. The top five finalists and the People's Choice Award winner will be announced at the *Going Places Conference* on May 6, 2015.

## Arizona Age-Friendly Network Art Show Release Form

By submitting an entry, entrant and his/her parent or legal guardian (if applicable) hereby grants permission for the entry to be displayed at the Arizona Age-Friendly Network *Going Places Conference*.

Entrant and his/her parent or legal guardian (if applicable) also agrees that Arizona Age-Friendly Network (AAFN) reserves the right to edit or otherwise revise entries for technical reasons, including, but not limited to, producing collateral for the high quality digital display on the website and at the conference. The AAFN reserves the right to reject any submission without showing cause.

### Release Form

I hereby consent to use of this artwork by the Arizona Age-Friendly Network and the Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG) for the *Going Places Conference*. I hereby release and discharge MAG from any claims I may have against MAG, its officials, employees, members, agents, and representatives arising from the use and publication of this artwork.

I hereby certify the following:

- I created the artwork which is not based in any way on works by any other person.
- No one else developed the artwork or has ownership of it.
- Sharing this artwork for the purpose of the conference will not break copy right laws.

I warrant and represent that all material and information furnished by me is mine or for which I have full authority for such purposes. I understand I will not be monetarily or in any other manner compensated for my participation in the art show.

I represent that I am over 18 years of age (parents of persons under 18 years of age need to sign on behalf of each child), and that I have read this release and fully understand the meaning and effect of this release.

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Name of Participant

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Signature of Participant or Legal Guardian

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Name (please print)

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Street Address, City, State, Zip

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Date

Please submit the signed form with your artwork by  
uploading it to your Submittable account, or mailing it to MAG,  
Attention: Tony Belleau, 302 North 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, #300, Phoenix, AZ 85003.