

Hunterdon Senior Center Hosts 45th Annual Senior Art Exhibition With Record Numbers

The Hunterdon County Senior Center held its 45th annual Senior Art Exhibit in May featuring 126 pieces of beautiful artwork and more than sixty-five contributing artists, both numbers setting records for the Senior Art event.

Freeholder Board Director Suzanne Lagay and Freeholder Susan J. Soloway, Board Liaison for Senior Services, joined many of the artists at the Awards Ceremony on May 18th at the Senior Center. The public can view the artwork at the Senior Center, 4 Gauntt Place, Flemington, until June 27th.

Freeholder Susan Soloway, Board Liaison for Senior Services said, "The level of talent and creativity in our senior citizen community, as demonstrated by the many pieces of artwork that are exhibited, is, in our opinion, unrivaled."

The 2019 theme for the Senior Center is, "Connect, Create, Contribute," and it is fitting with the level of participation in this year's exhibit. Encouraging participation provides meaningful opportunities for older residents to enrich their lives.

Freeholder Soloway added, "The Freeholder Board recognizes the countless contributions the older adult community has made to ensure a better life for future generations and remains committed to helping all individuals live longer, healthier and more fulfilling lives."

The art exhibit will be on display through June 27th with viewings on Tuesday and Wednesday, 3:30 pm until 4:30 pm and on Fridays from 1 pm until 4:30 pm. After June 27th, some of the artwork will be on display at the main branch of the Hunterdon County Library until July 31st.

Freeholder Soloway continued, "There appears to be an equal amount of joy shared by those of us who have the opportunity to view the art with those artists who are its creators. Again, we are most appreciative for your contribution to the art exhibit and appreciate how the arts bring community, families and friends together in Hunterdon County."

First-place winners will go to the State Art Show in East Windsor through September to compete against other NJ County entries. The East Windsor Show runs until October 24. To see the full list of winners and honorable mentions, copy and paste the following address into your browser: <http://www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/pdf/aging/2019/45thSeniorArtShow.pdf>