



Registration: Online at www.mraaa.life/events/ccsg or www.clearfieldymca.org/seniorgames or mail completed forms to MRAAA 600 Cooper Road Curwensville, PA 16833. Complete all information (please print clearly) and sign the waiver on the next page. Registration Deadline is Monday August 5, 2024

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Date of Birth Age on Dec 31, 2024 _____ (Must be 50 years and above) Gender _____

T-Shirt Size 0 Small 0 Medium 0 Large 0 XL 0 2X 0 3X

Opening Ceremony: Welcome
 Sunday September 8, 2024 at 3:00 pm
 Lower Witmer Park
 2 E. Locust Street
 Clearfield, Pa 16830

Participants must register.

I will not attend

I will attend

Emergency Contact

Full Name: _____

Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

2024 CLEARFIELD COUNTY SENIOR GAMES

The undersigned (“Participant”) elects to voluntarily participate in the CC Senior Games (the “Games”). Participant is aware of the inherent risks and intrinsic dangers of the Games, including (without limitation) the risks of communicable disease, drowning, malfunctioning equipment, facility hazards, and negligent or improper behavior of others. In consideration of being permitted to engage in the activities, PARTICIPANT KNOWINGLY AND EXPRESSLY WAIVES ANY RIGHTS TO SUE FOR ANY INJURY, DEATH, LOSS, OR DAMAGE CAUSED TO PARTICIPANT OR TO PARTICIPANT’S PROPERTY. PARTICIPANT AGREES TO ASSUME ALL RISKS INHERENT IN THE GAMES, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, THE RISKS OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASE (e.g., COVID-19), INJURY, DEATH, LOSS, OR DAMAGE TO PARTICIPANT OR TO PARTICIPANT’S PROPERTY. Participant agrees to abide by all rules and regulations of the Games; to inspect and confirm that all equipment and facilities are safe and in good condition; and to wear appropriate protective gear at all times. Participant expressly assumes the risk of injury resulting from failure to do so and/or from selecting protective gear that does not adequately protect against injury.

Participant authorizes the Clearfield County Senior Games Committee (the “Sponsor”) to copyright and publish all photographs, video footage, or audio recordings of the Games, including any containing images of Participant, for any purpose, and waives all rights with respect to the copyright, publication or use of such photographs, video footage, or audio recordings, including any claim for compensation related to their use.

The waiver and release contained herein shall include the Sponsor, volunteers, the Towns of Clearfield, Bigler, and the Clearfield YMCA, the Bilger YMCA, and any affiliated facilities, and their employees, agents, and representatives (“Released Parties”). Participant also agrees to indemnify the Released Parties from and against any claims, fees or costs arising out of any injury or damage caused by negligent or improper behavior of Participant. By signing this waiver and release, I affirmatively declare and warrant that: I am physically healthy and able to participate, I have no medical condition that may limit or impair my safe participation in the games, I have received my physician’s permission, if necessary, to participate, and I voluntarily assume all foreseeable risk associated with the physical activity involved with the Clearfield County Senior Games.

Signature_____

Name Printed_____

Date_____

Questions?

Call 814-765-2696 ext 320 or 814-765-5521

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2024 Clearfield County Senior Games

Event Selection

Athletes Name

Pickleball (Max. of 2 games)

Singles Doubles*

Mixed Doubles*

Basketball Free Throws

Basketball 3 on 3

Walking Race

Intergenerational Softball

Bocce Ball

Bowling

Power Lifting

Golf driving range) Closest to the Pin

Corn Hole

One Mile Run

Beach Volleyball

Racket Ball

Skeet Shooting

Archery

Swimming

Indoor Triathlon

50-yard Freestyle

50-yard Backstroke

50-yard Breaststroke

100-yard Freestyle

200-yard Freestyle

Equestrian sports

- Games are open to anyone 50 +
- Games will be modified for ADA participants
- Intergenerational Softball is the only game that voids age requirement. Teams must be composed of at least 40% players 50+
- All Partner's must register also

Registration Deadline is Monday August 5, 2024

How to Qualify for the Senior Games

Step 1: Confirm Your Eligibility

An athlete must be at least 50 years of age by December 31, 2024, to be eligible for the Senior Games.

Step 2: Check the Rules for Your Sport

Please refer to the Senior Games rulebook for qualification guidelines for your sport.

Athletes who will be 50 years of age or older as of December 31, 2024 may participate. Age groups for Qualifying Sports are 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79, 80-84, 85-89, 90-94, 95-99, and 100+ for both males and females. All other Sports will have 10 year age divisions.

Rules and Guidelines can be found at <https://nsga.com/rules-regulations/>

SilverArts

"a celebration of the creative expression of seniors in Clearfield County, Pennsylvania ", is a major component of the traditional athletic competition of Clearfield County Senior Games. In a philosophy that strives to keep seniors healthy, active and involved, SilverArts unites the athlete and artist in a program that recognizes the similarities of both endeavors: discipline, dedication, and pride in one's accomplishments. SilverArts provides a stage for the creative talents of the visual, heritage, literary, and performing artists. Encouragement and recognition of creative potential and accomplishment is the goal of the SilverArts program.

SILVERARTS CATEGORIES AND SUBCATEGORIES

1. Heritage Arts

Sub-categories:

Basket Weaving
Crocheting
General Fiber Arts
Jewelry
Knitting
Needlework
Pottery (thrown & hand built)
Quilting (hand stitched)
Quilting (machine stitched)
Stained Glass
Tole/Decorative Painting
Weaving
Woodcarving
Woodturning
Woodworking

2. Literary Arts

Sub-categories:

Essays (not autobiographical)
Life Experiences (autobiographical)
Poems
Short Stories (fiction)

3. Performing Arts

Sub-categories:

Comedy/Drama
Dance
Instrumental
Vocal
Line Dancing

4. Visual Arts

Sub-categories:

Acrylics
Digital Art
Drawing
Mixed Media
Oil
Pastels
Photography – Digital
Photography – Film
Sculpture
Watercolor

SILVERARTS GUIDELINES

1. SilverArts is a Senior Games program and must be promoted as such. It must be held locally between September 8 - September 15. If SilverArts is held separately from the sports competition, the SilverArtists should be included, and recognized, as a part of the Local Games: i.e., showcases, performances, awards ceremonies, special events, etc.
2. All persons entering SilverArts must be 50 years of age or better as of December 31st, a PA resident for a minimum of 3 consecutive months of the calendar year.
3. An artist may only submit one (1) entry per sub-category; except in Performing Arts - an artist may only have one (1) entry per size of Act in each sub-category.
4. SilverArts Medals will be awarded in each sub-category in Visual, Literary, and Heritage Arts. Medals in Performing Arts will be awarded to solo, small group (2 - 4 performers), and large group (5 or more performers) in each sub-category.
5. Entries must be the original work of the artist and must have been completed within 2 years of the Local Games' qualifying date.
6. An art entry may only be entered in one (1) SilverArts sub-category.
7. Artists must not submit an entry if the piece/performance/entry has been showcased in the previous SilverArts Showcase.
8. Art entry/entries incorrectly categorized by the artist, or not in compliance with Guidelines and Category Requirements, will not be considered in the judging process.
9. Local Games should include the SilverArts Guidelines and the Specific Category Requirements with/in the Local Games SilverArts Entry Form. A print-ready copy is in the SilverArts Manual.
10. The safety and sportsmanlike conduct of everyone is of paramount concern. Senior Games Officials have the authority to disqualify, and/or remove, from current and future programs, anyone who exhibits inappropriate behavior or a condition of medical concern. Falsifying information in the registration process will not be permitted and may result in disqualification from current and future Senior Games activities.

SPECIFIC CATEGORY REQUIREMENTS FOR SILVERARTS

See SilverArts Guidelines for general requirements.

A. Heritage Arts

- ☒ Entries must be the work of the individual and not a group.
- ☒ Heritage Art entries must be an original work. Patterns may be used, but no stamped pieces will be accepted.
- ☒ Pottery must be hand built or thrown.
- ☒ Entries from ceramic molds will not be accepted.
- ☒ All framed entries must be securely wired, ready to be hung (no serrated hooks or string). Two-dimensional work not properly framed and wired will not be displayed.
- ☒ Framed entries can be no larger than 36" x 42", including matting and frame.
- ☒ Entries can be no heavier than 50 pounds.
- ☒ All entries, except framed work, must be able to be displayed in an area 3'(W) x 3'(L) x 5' (Height).
- ☒ Groupings (sets) shall have no more than 3 separate pieces per set. All objects within each piece of the set must be contained within or attached to one of the 3 pieces of the set.
- ☒ Artist's name and title of entry must appear on, or be attached to, entry for identification.
- ☒ Artist must send a photo of entry with Entry Form and SilverArts Information Form. Photos cannot be returned.
- ☒ Artists, or their representatives, are responsible to deliver and pick-up their entry at/during the designated times.
- ☒ An artist may only submit one (1) entry per sub-category .

B. Visual Arts

- ☒ All artwork, except sculpture (and other exceptions below), must be framed (or gallery wrapped), securely wired, and ready to be hung (no serrated hooks or string). Artwork, except sculpture (and other exceptions below), not properly wired will not be displayed.
- ☒ Mixed media & Digital Art may be a freestanding piece.
- ☒ Artwork, except sculpture, can be no larger than 36" x 42", including matting and frame.
- ☒ Entries can be no heavier than 50 pounds.
- ☒ Sculpture groupings (sets) may have no more than 3 pieces per grouping (set).
- ☒ Photography Film or Digital - determined by the medium on which the image is recorded.
- ☒ Freestanding entries must be able to be displayed in an area 3' (W) x 3' (L) x 5' (height).
- ☒ Artists, or their representatives, are responsible to deliver and pick-up their entry at/during the designated times.
- ☒ If on-site assembly is required, details must be specified on the Information Form for prior approval.
- ☒ The art piece must be an original work, not a print.
- ☒ Artist's name and title of entry must appear on, or be attached to, entry for identification.
- ☒ Artist must send a photograph of entry with Entry Form and SilverArts Information Form. Photos cannot be returned.

C. Literary Arts

- ☒ All Essay, Life Experience, and Short Story entries must be typed, double-spaced on 8-1/2 x 11 paper, and have a minimum of 1” margins. A minimum font size is 10-pt type (preferably “times new roman or arial”). Essays, Life Experiences, and Short Stories can be no longer than 8 pages.
- ☒ Poetry entries must be typed, on 8-1/2 x 11 paper, and have a minimum of 1” margins, but double spacing is not required. (Appearance must support and contribute to the meaning of the poem and its impact.) A minimum font size is 10-pt type (preferably “times new roman or arial”). Poems can be no longer than 40 lines.
- ☒ All entries must have a title page, which includes title of entry, sub-category, and name of artist.
- ☒ Artist's name must not appear on the content pages.
- ☒ A display-quality copy of the winning Literary Arts entries, and two (2) additional copies, should be submitted by the artist with their official Entry Form and SilverArts Information Form. No framed or matted entries will be accepted.
- ☒ The original and all copies will be retained by CCSG.
- ☒ An artist may only submit one (1) entry per sub-category

D. Performing Arts

- ☒ An artist may only have one (1) entry per size of act in each sub-category.
- ☒ Performing entries are limited to three (3) minutes of on-stage time. Exceeding the time limit will result in automatic disqualification. Timing is the performer's responsibility and begins with the first note of music or the first movement visible to the audience and ends with the final note of music or movement of the act.
- ☒ Performing entries may be one of the following: (a) soloists, (b) small groups (2 - 4 performers), or (c) large groups (5 or more performers). Accompanist(s) will not be counted to determine size of act. No one under age 50 as of Dec. 31st will be permitted on stage and an accompanist must be a registered participant.
- ☒ All performers for all acts must enter stage left and exit stage left or begin and end on the stage. The act is responsible for all other props and equipment and must get CCSG advance approval for use at Show. Props must be small, few, light-weight and easy to set up quickly.
- ☒ Voice presentations must be a live performance by the artist. Background music can be recorded. Lip-synch is not permitted in any vocal category.
- ☒ The Group Leader, who must be a participant, must complete the SilverArts Information Form for the group and submit it with their Entry Form and each member of the group must submit their own personal Entry Form by the August 1st deadline.
- ☒ No live animals are allowed, except for service animals.

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING

Focus on the artist and effort according to SilverArts philosophy. Other considerations are listed below.

1. Heritage Arts

Originality

Color

Eye Appeal

Function -- does piece do what it is supposed to do?

Proportions

Production/Skill/Workmanship

2. Literary Arts

Creativity

Rhythm/Flow/Readability

Message conveyed by words

Technique -- grammar, style, appropriateness

3. Performing Arts

Technique (Difficulty)

Creativity (Originality)

Execution (Skill)

Presentation (Showmanship)

4. Visual Arts

Originality

Color

Eye Appeal

Composition

Perspective

Technique

2024 SILVERARTS HERITAGE ARTS INFORMATION FORM

Mail this Information Form with your Entry Form and photo(s) of entry. Online registrants complete a form online, not this document. All are due in CCSG office by August 1st deadline!

Please place a check (☒) by the same SilverArts category on your Entry Form. Call your Local Coordinator if you need assistance in completing this form. Keep a copy of this form for your records. This form must be mailed with your Entry Form and photo(s) of your entry to be processed.

NAME _____

SUB-CATEGORY

Check only one sub-category. You may only submit one entry per sub-category. You must use a separate Information Form for each entry. Entries incorrectly categorized by you and not in compliance with CCSG Guidelines and Requirements will not be displayed or considered in the judging process.

- Basket Weaving
- Crocheting
- General Fiber Arts
- Jewelry
- Knitting
- Needlework
- Pottery (thrown & hand built)
- Quilting (hand stitched)
- Quilting (machine stitched)
- Stained Glass
- Tole/Decorative Painting
- Weaving
- Woodcarving
- Woodturning
- Woodworking

TITLE OF ENTRY (Required for display card): _____

Brief Description of Entry (subject, color, etc.): _____

SIZE (Required): _____

Maximum Size (for entire display/presentation): (W)3' x (L) 3' x (H)5' Maximum Weight for an entry is 50 lbs.

The artist must supply any special display equipment/items and attach a detailed description to this form. If onsite assembly is necessary, please attach details to this form for NCSG prior approval.

IS YOUR ENTRY A SET? Yes No

If yes, # of pieces in your set? _____ (Maximum 3 pieces)

Yes, the REQUIRED PHOTOGRAPH(S) of my entry are enclosed with this form.

The photograph(s) must be labeled with your name, the title of your entry and the sub-category. Photos cannot be returned.

I have read and understand the CCSG SilverArts Guidelines and Specific Requirements (a copy is available from your Local Coordinator). I certify that the entry is my own work, was created within the last two (2) years, is the same entry that won at the Local Games, and that Clearfield County Senior Games will not be held responsible for loss or damage. I understand that my piece must be on display throughout the entire show and must be delivered and picked up at the correct time. CCSG cannot transport or store entries. I will have my name and the title of my entry attached to it for identification. This Form is enclosed with my Entry Form and with the required photograph.

Participant's Signature (required) Date

2024 SILVERARTS VISUAL ARTS INFORMATION FORM

Mail this Information Form with your Entry Form and photo(s) of entry. Online registrants complete a form online, not this document. All are due in CCSG office by August 1st deadline!

Please place a check (☒) by the same SilverArts category on your Entry Form. Call your Local Coordinator if you need assistance in completing this form. Keep a copy of this form for your records. This form must be mailed with your Entry Form and photo(s) of your entry to be processed.

NAME _____

SUB-CATEGORY

Check only one sub-category. You may only submit one entry per sub-category. You must use a separate Information Form for each entry. Entries incorrectly categorized by you and not in compliance with CCSG Guidelines and Requirements will not be displayed

Acrylics

Drawing

Digital Art

Mixed Media

Oil

Pastels

Photography (Digital)

Photography (Film)

Sculpture

Watercolor

TITLE OF ENTRY (Required for display card): _____

Brief Description of Entry (subject, color, etc.): _____

SIZE (Required): _____

Maximum Size (for entire display/presentation): (W)3' x (L) 3' x (H)5' Maximum Weight for an entry is 50 lbs.

Maximum size for framed entry is 36" x 42" including mat and frame.

The artist must supply any special display equipment/items and attach a detailed description to this form. If onsite assembly is necessary, please attach details to this form for CCSG prior approval.

IS YOUR ENTRY A SET? Yes No

If yes, # of pieces in your set? _____ (Maximum 3 pieces)

Yes, the REQUIRED PHOTOGRAPH(S) of my entry are enclosed with this form.

The photograph(s) must be labeled with your name, the title of your entry and the sub-category. Photos cannot be returned.

I have read and understand the CCSG SilverArts Guidelines and Specific Requirements (a copy is available from your Local Coordinator). I certify that the entry is my own work, was created within the last two (2) years, and that Clearfield County Senior Games will not be held responsible for loss or damage. I understand that my piece must be on display throughout the entire show and must be delivered and picked up at the correct time. CCSG cannot transport or store entries. I will have my name and the title of my entry attached to it for identification This Form is enclosed with my State Finals Entry Form and with the required photograph.

Participant's Signature (required) Date

2024 SILVERARTS LITERARY ARTS INFORMATION FORM

Mail this Information Form with your Entry Form and the original and two copies of your Literary entry. Online registrants complete a form online, not this document. All are due in CCSG office by August 1st deadline!

Please place a check (☒) by the same SilverArts category on your Entry Form. Call your Local Coordinator if you need assistance in completing this form. Keep a copy of this form for your records. This form must be mailed with your Entry Form and all copies of your Literary entry.

NAME _____

SUB-CATEGORY

Check only one sub-category. You may only submit one entry per sub-category. You must use a separate Information Form for each entry. Entries incorrectly categorized by you and not in compliance with NCSG Guidelines and Requirements will not be displayed or considered in the judging process at State Finals.

- _____ Essay (not autobiographical)– 8 pages maximum.
- _____ Life Experiences (autobiographical) - 8 pages maximum.
- _____ Poem – 40 lines maximum.
- _____ Short Story (fiction) – 8 pages maximum.

TITLE OF ENTRY (Required for display card): _____

_____ Yes, the 3 REQUIRED COPIES of my literary entry are enclosed with this form and meet the above criteria.

It is required that you enclose one copy of your entry that is display-quality and 2 additional copies for a total of 3 copies. All copies must be enclosed with this form and received by August 1st.

Important Information

- ☒ All entries must be typed, double spaced on 8-1/2 x 11 paper, and have a minimum of 1” margins.
- ☒ Essay, Life Experience, and Short Story entries must be double-spaced.
- ☒ A minimum font size is 10-point type. Font should be easily readable and "times new roman" or "arial" fonts are suggested. Electronic entries must be in pdf format.
- ☒ Entries must have a separate Title Page that includes title of entry, sub-category, and name of artist. The title page is not included as a part of the 8-page maximum.
- ☒ Name of artist must not appear on any content pages (only on the title page, please).

I have read and understand the CCSG SilverArts Guidelines and Specific Requirements (a copy is available from your Local Coordinator). I certify that the literary work is my own work, was created within the last two (2) years, and that Clearfield County Senior Games will not be held responsible for loss or damage. I understand that my entry must be on display throughout the entire show and that all three copies will be retained by CCSG. A display quality copy and 2 additional copies of my entry are enclosed . This form is enclosed with my Entry Form.

Participant's Signature (required) Date

2024 SILVERARTS PERFORMING ARTS INFORMATION FORM

Only 1 Information Form is required for each group/act. This form must be mailed with the GROUP LEADER/SOLO PERFORMER'S Entry Form by the August 1st deadline. Online registrants complete a form online, not this document. Please remember that each individual member of your group/act must submit their own individual Entry Form by August 1st to be registered. Please place a check (☒) by the same SilverArts category on your Entry Form. Call your Local Coordinator if you need assistance completing this form. Keep a copy of this form for your records.

NAME OF GROUP/SOLO ACT _____

NAME OF GROUP LEADER/SOLO PERORMER _____

SUB-CATEGORY (check only one)

Acts incorrectly categorized and not in compliance with NCSG Guidelines and Requirements will not be judged or allowed to perform at State Finals. An artist may only have one (1) entry per size of Act in each sub-category.

_____ Comedy/Drama _____ Vocal _____ Dance _____ Line Dancing _____ Instrumental

SIZE AND LENGTH OF ACT

Number of individuals in act: _____ (An accompanist(s) does not have to be counted to determine size of act.)

_____ Solo _____ Small Group (2-4) _____ Large Group (5 or more)

Length Of Act (3 minutes maximum/be precise!): _____ Minutes; _____ Seconds.

Exceeding the time limit will result in automatic disqualification. It is the performer's responsibility to time their own act to determine length. Timing begins with the first note of music or the first movements visible to the audience and ends with the final note of music or movement of the act.

MUSIC

Title of music for performance (if applicable): _____

EQUIPMENT AND PROPS

You are responsible for all other equipment and props (including music stands, tables, etc.) and must inform NCSG in writing on the back of this form if any additional equipment or props will be used. Provide very specific details on size, weight, etc. Props must be small, few, lightweight and easy to set up quickly.

Does your act require additional props/technical equipment? _____ No _____ Yes; If yes, you must list details (size, weight, etc.) on all other props & technical equipment you plan to bring on this form (on the back/attached) for prior approval. Items not listed may not be allowed. A photo of props may be requested for approval. Props should be few and small.

Please note: All performers must enter stage left and exit stage left or begin and end on the stage. I understand that attendance is required at the "Technical Workshop" on the afternoon prior to the Show.

Group Leader/Solo Performer's Signature (required) Date