



4th Annual

BCSSI Art & Photography Contest

We share these details with you in hope that you will enter the Contest and/or tell others about it ...

Entries will be accepted in the following categories:

Painting* (Oil, Acrylic and Watercolor judged together) –
Amateur and Advanced

Photography* (Natural and Computer-Enhanced)

*Please see complete rules.

- ✓ Entrants must be Age 60 or over by April 27, 2017.
- ✓ Entries are due to the Lebanon Public Library, 104 E. Washington Street on Thursday, April 27th between the hours of 1:30 and 3:30 p.m.
- ✓ All artwork will be judged on Friday, April 28th. Results will be available the evening of the 28th at the Exhibition Opening.
- ✓ Artwork will be on display at the Library from April 29th through May 25th.
- ✓ Artwork must be picked up on Friday morning, May 26th between the hours of 9:30 and 11 a.m. Any artwork not claimed on that day will be returned to Boone County Senior Services.

**We will hold a special Opening for the Exhibition on
Friday, April 28th from 4:30 to 6 p.m.
Please come and invite your family and friends!!**

Questions regarding this Contest?

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BCSSI Art Contest Rules:

- 1.) Entrant must be a resident of Boone County.
- 2.) Only one entry per person will be allowed.
- 3.) No entry fee or pre-registration is required. Paperwork will be completed on the date of entry: Thursday, April 27th between 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. at the Lebanon Public Library.
- 4.) No sale of artwork will be allowed in the building. If an artist is interested in selling their artwork, we can indicate that on the label and you may be contacted directly.
- 5.) For this Contest, an ADVANCED ARTIST is defined as an artist who has many years of training and has probably been painting for at least 8 years. You may also have sold your artwork.
- 6.) For this Contest, an AMATEUR ARTIST is defined as an artist who has limited training and/or is self-taught, and has probably been painting for 7 years or less.
- 7.) First, second and third places may be awarded in each category at the judges' discretion. Best of show may be awarded as well.
- 8.) If the quality of the artist's work deems it appropriate for the piece to be moved up to the higher (advanced) category, the judges may do so.

Please be sure to adhere to these display guidelines:

- Paintings and photographs must be securely fixed with a wire ready for hanging.
- The wire used for hanging must not extend past the top of the frame.
- Paintings and photographs must be framed. Matting is optional, but generally adds to your displayed piece so that it looks better for judging.
- Paintings and photographs (including the frame) must not exceed 30" x 36" and be no smaller than 8" x 10".

Thank you very much. We look forward to your participation!

If you would like to submit a 1-page, artist bio on yourself, please bring it with you to the check-in on April 27th. We will have these available for the public to view during the Exhibition.