

## **Information and Guidelines for Artwork Submission**

### **Eligibility**

This competition is open to every adult, youth, and child in the Northeast Missouri area. Artists are allowed to submit **three** pieces of art which preferably fall within the theme of "Expressing Peoples' Living Experiences and Creating a Beautifully Diverse Future".

### **Release Forms**

All artwork and crafts submitted to the Adair County SB40 Community Learning Center must be accompanied by a release form signed by the artist and guardian (if applicable). Artists should be aware that their work will be placed on public display via the Community Engagement Conference website's virtual gallery and confidentiality of their name cannot be ensured. Please do not permanently attach the release form to the artwork; labels are provided for this.

### **Labeling**

Each entry must be identified with the label provided. **Please fill out all information on the label.** Labels should be lightly affixed on the **back** of the piece of art and need to be typed or neatly printed. Please provide a title for each piece that you enter and ensure this information is on your "Artist Release Form" as well.

If you choose sell your art work, there is a place on the label for this information. Any artist who intends on selling their artwork must handle all transactions. The Conference Committee will not be responsible for this.

### **Displaying of Art**

Art work will be displayed digitally in the virtual art gallery on the Community Engagement Conference website for all conference participants to view.

### **Submitting Entries**

To submit your entry, you will need to contact the SB40 Community Learning Center via email ([clc@sb40life.org](mailto:clc@sb40life.org)) to make an appointment. When you bring the art work, it will be photographed for the virtual gallery and given directly back to you. Art work may be scheduled to drop off on Monday-Friday, September 21-25, from 2-5pm or September 28-October 2, from 8-11am. **Please remember, you may only drop off your art work if you have scheduled an appointment to do so, drop-ins will not be accepted.**

## **Judging**

All entries will be judged on the following criteria: theme, neatness, creativity, use of medium, and effort. Adults may choose to indicate their level of training on the form for submitted art. This information will be considered during the judging of pieces in the gallery and will not be displayed with the piece of submitted artwork.

## **Awards Reception**

The Awards Reception and recognition of artists will be held during the Community Engagement Conference on October 20, 2020. Awards will be presented to artists including 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> for each age category, and others sponsored and awarded by local community groups. All awards will be mailed to recipients following the conference.

