



SILVER ARTS RULES



NORTH CAROLINA Senior Games



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SilverArts INFORMATION/RULES



SILVERARTS SHOWCASE

Friday, March 19 – Wednesday, March 31

Lincoln County Cultural Center

403 E. Main Street

Lincolnton, NC 28092

We are excited that the SilverArts portion of Lincoln County Senior Games will occur without much change. SilverArts participants will drop off their entries curbside at the Lincoln Cultural Center on Tuesday, March 16th from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Staff will meet you at the curbside area to take your entries. SilverArts participants will not be entering the Cultural Center during this drop-off. The SilverArts Gallery will then open to the public on Friday, March 19th. There is a safety capacity for the public in the gallery space. Please follow these directions by the Cultural Center staff. Ribbons for our SilverArts winners will be in place when the gallery opens on Friday, March 19th. The SilverArts Award Ceremony will be a virtual ceremony and be hosted on our Lincoln County Senior Games Facebook page and via Zoom for participants. The virtual ceremony will take place on Friday, March 19th at 6:00 p.m.

The SilverArts Gallery will be open until the end of March for visits. SilverArts pick-up will operate as a curbside event as well. All SilverArts entries must be picked up on Wednesday, March 31st between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Please let our Senior Games staff know if you need to make other accommodations to pick up your entries. We will present medals to entry winners during the curbside pick-up.

HERITAGE ARTS

Sub-Categories: Basket Weaving, ** Ceramics, **China Painting, Crocheting, ** Doll Making, Jewelry, Knitting, **Miscellaneous, Needlework, Pottery (hand built or thrown), Quilting (hand stitched), Quilting (machine stitched), **Rugs (hooked, braided, woven), Stained Glass, **Tatting & Needlelace, Tole & Decorative Painting, Weaving, Woodcarving, Woodturning, and Woodworking.

* Heritage Art must be an original work.

* Entries must be the work of the individual and not a group.

* Patterns may be used, but no stamped pieces will be accepted.

* Pottery must be hand built or thrown.

* Latch hook rugs and pieces from ceramic molds will not be accepted.

* All framed work 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 works 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'(H).

* 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 *State Finals Entry Form* and *Silver Arts Information Form*. Photos cannot be returned.

* Artists, or their representatives, are responsible to deliver and pick-up their entry at/during the designated times.

* The Heritage Arts piece entered at State Finals must be the same piece that won at the Local Games.

VISUAL ARTS

Sub-categories: Acrylics, Drawing, Mixed Media, Oil, Pastels, Photography, Sculpture, Watercolor

* All artwork, except sculpture, must be framed, securely wired, and ready to be hung (no serrated hooks or string). Artwork, except sculpture, not properly wired will not be displayed.

* 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).

* Mixed media may be a freestanding piece.

* Freestanding entries must be able to be displayed in an area 3' (W) x 3' (L) x 5' (H)

* 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 NCSG 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 *State Finals Entry Form* and *Silver Arts Information Form*. Photos cannot be returned.
- * The visual arts piece entered at State Finals must be the same piece that won at the Local Games.
- * The original and all copies will be retained by NCSG, Inc.
- * The Visual Arts piece entered at State Finals must be the same piece that won at the Local Games.

LITERARY ARTS

Sub-category: Essay, Life Experience, Poem, Short Story-Fiction

- * All 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-point type.
- * Poems can be no longer than 40 lines.
- * Short stories, essays, and life experiences can be no longer than 8 pages.
- * All entries must have a title page, which includes title of work, sub-category, and name of artist. Artist's name should not appear on the content pages.
- * The literary arts entry entered at State Finals must be the same entry that won at the Local Games.
- * A **display-quality copy** of the winning Literary Arts entries, and three (3) additional photocopies, should be submitted to NCSG by the artist with their official *State Finals Entry Form* and *Silver Arts Information Form*.

PERFORMING ARTS & CHEERLEADER SHOWCASE

Saturday, March 27th, 5pm

Lincoln County Cultural Center

403 E. Main Street Lincolnton, NC 28092

Sub-Categories- Comedy/Drama, Dance, Instrumental, Line dance, Vocal.

YOU MAY ONLY ENTER 3 ACTS TOTAL (1 per sub-category)

The Performing Arts portion of the SilverArts will take place at the Cultural Center on Saturday, March 27th at 5 p.m. The Cultural Center has a capacity limit for social distancing in the performance hall so we will have limited public access for this event. We will live stream the performing arts event for families to watch from home on our LCSG Facebook page. We will have rehearsals on Friday, March 26th at 5:00 p.m. For the performing arts event, the Cultural Center staff are well-versed in operating events with social distancing and safety guidelines in place. **For performing arts event, masks will be required for all in attendance and for participants when not on stage performing.**

- * Performing entries are limited to 3 minutes of on-stage time. Exceeding the time limit will result in automatic disqualification. Timing begins with the first note of music or the first movement visible to the audience and ends with the exit of the last performer from the stage or final movement of the act. Cheerleader acts will be allowed a maximum of 4 minutes of performance time.
- * Performing entries may be one of the following: (a) soloists, (b) small groups (2 - 4 performers), or (c) large groups (5 -20 performers). Accompanist(s) will be counted to determine size of act. No one under age 50 as of December 31st will be permitted on stage and an accompanist *must* be a registered participant.
- * LCSG can only provide a sound system with microphones and chairs. Please specify what you need. You are responsible for all other equipment and props (including music stands, tables, etc.). Provide very specific details on size, weight, etc. Props must be small, few, lightweight, and easy to set up quickly.
- * If your act requires additional props/technical equipment, you must attach a list of all other props & technical equipment you plan to bring.
- * All performers for all acts must enter stage right and exit stage left or begin and end on the stage. See the Silver Arts Manual for a stage diagram.
- * If recorded music is used, the artist/group leader must provide to LCSG by March 12th (**with Entry Forms**) a high-quality CD for their performance. No recorded instruction is permitted. Artists should pick up their music after the performance it will not be mailed/returned. Their music/song should be the only music on the CD.
- * Voice presentations must be a *live* performance by the artist. Background music can be recorded. Lip-synch is not permitted as a performing art.
- * No live animals are allowed, except for service animals.
- * The Group Leader, who must be a participant, must complete the *Silver Arts 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 March 12th deadline.
- * At State Finals, NCSG can provide the following items: Microphone(s), Piano, Sound system, and CD player. The act is responsible for all other props and equipment (including music stands, chairs, etc.) and must get NCSG advance approval for use at Show.

QUALIFYING FOR STATE FINALS

In SilverArts, ONLY the 1st, 2nd & 3rd place finishers in Heritage & Visual Arts, the 1st & 2nd place finishers in Literary Arts, the 1st place finisher in Cheerleading and the "Best of Show" winner in Performing Arts will qualify for State Finals competition. If for any reason the act that wins "Best of Show" can't participate at State Finals, the act that finishes as the first runner-up will have the opportunity to advance to State Finals. **The performance at State Finals must be the same performance that won at the Local Games; i.e. same song, dance, music, etc.**