



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

*Secretary of the Commonwealth
State House, Boston, Massachusetts 02133*

*William Francis Galvin
Secretary of the Commonwealth*

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As Secretary of the Commonwealth, I am pleased to announce the 20th Annual Senior Art Exhibit. Sponsored by my office, the theme for 2016 is "Paint Your Favorite Memory" and is open to all citizens age 62 and older.

The guidelines for the art exhibit are as follows:

Art entries will be accepted from both amateur and professional artists and will be displayed at the Commonwealth Museum. Participants in judging the artwork will be noted artist and teacher Edwina Cacci and artist Fred Anderson.

All medium of art is acceptable (Oils, Watercolor, Ink, Pastels, etc.). The artwork should represent personal interpretations of this year's theme.

The size requirements are a minimum of 5 by 7 inches and a maximum of 18 by 24 inches. If an artist is unable to mat and frame the entry, our office will provide matting using basic materials.

Please print your name, address, telephone number, and medium used on the back of the artwork and enclose the signed authorization form in order for the artwork to be displayed on our website.

The deadline for entries is July 1, 2016 and must be mailed or delivered to the attention of Delores McCray, Commonwealth Museum, 220 Morrissey Boulevard, Boston, Massachusetts, 02125.

An Annual Award Ceremony will be held at the Commonwealth Museum at a date to be announced. At the time of the ceremony artwork may be retrieved. If an artist is unable to attend, we will return their artwork to them.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William Francis Galvin".
William Francis Galvin
Secretary of the Commonwealth

Please note:

For art work to be accepted and displayed the following information is required:

Name

Complete address: Street Number and Name, City and Zip Code.

Telephone number

Medium: Oil, Watercolor, Acrylic, etc.

Authorization Form

Note: All artwork will be inspected and photographed on arrival. Re: any damage in transit.

For further assistance please call Dolores McCray at 617-773-5924.



AUTHORIZATION

I hereby authorize the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth (hereinafter referred to as the "Commonwealth") to display my entry to the 2016 State House Art Exhibit on its website. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Commonwealth against any and all claims, liabilities and costs for copyright infringement or other damages the Commonwealth may sustain which arise out of or in connection with display of my artwork on its website.

Signed _____

Date _____

Copyright information (if applicable)

Name of Artist

Copyright owner _____

Date _____