

2019 SILVERARTS CATEGORIES

REGISTRATION FEE (pays for participation in up to 3 events):

January 28 — March 1: \$15

March 2 — March 11: \$20

ADDITIONAL EVENTS: \$2 per event

FACILITY FEES: are additional fees that some SilverArts events require. These fees vary by event. An asterisk in front of a SilverArts event indicates there is an additional facility fee per person, per act.

ALL PERFORMERS MUST COMPLETE AN INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION FORM AND PAY DUES IN ORDER TO COMPETE. PERFORMING ARTS (FOLLIES) MUST SUBMIT A PERFORMANCE INFORMATION FORM FOR EACH GROUP OR SOLO ACT. CAPTAINS OF PERFORMING ARTS GROUPS MUST SUBMIT A PARTICIPANT ROSTER. ALL DETAILED INFORMATION AND INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION FORMS ARE DUE BY MARCH 11.

SILVERARTS

HERITAGE ARTS

- Basket Weaving
- Crochet
- Jewelry
- Knitting
- Needlework
- Pottery (thrown or hand built)
- Quilting (hand or machine)
- Stained Glass
- Tole/Decorative Painting
- Weaving
- Woodcarving
- Woodturning
- Woodworking
- Non-Sanctioned Categories (not eligible for NCSG):
 - Beading (original & pattern)
 - Ceramics (mold cast or combination)
 - Dolls (all mediums)
 - Fabric Painting

LITERARY

- Poem
- Short Story (fiction)
- Essay
- Life Experience

***PERFORMING ARTS** - \$5 facility fee per performing arts participant, per act.

- Dance (solo/group)
- Comedy/Drama
- Cheerleading
- Instrumental (solo/group)
- Line Dance (group only)
- Vocal (solo/group)

VISUAL ARTS

- Drawing
- Painting (oil, acrylic, pastels)
- Mixed Media (the use of one or more art media types)
- Photography (digital or film)
- Sculpture

ART ENTRY ELIGIBILITY

Guidelines for entries: All entries must be original works of the artist. Work must be created after age 50, and within the last 2 years. Entries will only be eligible for judging or display if they have never been entered OR displayed in any SilverArts competition before. Artist's name and title of the work must appear on, or be attached to the entry for identification. **Final results of judging for Visual, Heritage and Literary categories will be available on April 3, 2019. Literary Arts entries will be posted on our website for everyone to enjoy.**

Artwork must be dropped off at the Fuquay-Varina Arts Center between 12 – 3 P.M. on Monday, April 1, 2019. No early drop off of artwork is permitted. Hanging art must be framed and wired for hanging.

LITERARY ARTS

- You may enter one piece per category. All entries must be typed and double-spaced on an 8 1/2" x 11" page, and have a minimum of 1" margins. A minimum font size of 10 is required. Entries must be an original work of the artist, and created after age 50. **Submit original work plus one (1) photocopy with entry form by March 11, 2019.**
- Original entries will not be returned, so make a photocopy of your work before submitting. A typed cover sheet listing the following must accompany all entries:
1) Name/Address/Phone Number, 2) Title of Entry, and 3) Category in which piece is being entered. Entries must be sent with registration information or emailed to tblackmar@garnernc.gov.
- LENGTH LIMITATIONS: Poems: cannot exceed 40 lines typed; Short Stories, Life Experiences and Essays: cannot exceed 8 pages, typed and double-spaced.

VISUAL ARTS

- Entries in Painting, Drawing and Photography must not exceed 36" x 42" (including matting and frame), and cannot exceed 40 lbs. The art piece must be an original work, not a print, and created within the last 2 years.
- **Entries must be framed and wired for hanging. No serrated hooks or string. Two-dimensional artwork not properly framed and wired will be disqualified. Staff and volunteers have the right to refuse artwork not framed properly.**
- Sculptures cannot exceed the following dimensions: Height: 60", Width: 36", Length: 36", and weigh no more than 50 lbs.
- Sculpture groupings (sets) may have no more than three (3) pieces maximum per grouping (set).
- All entries must be submitted at the **Fuquay-Varina Arts Center between 12 – 3 P.M. on Monday, April 1, 2019. No early drop off is permitted.** No exceptions.

HERITAGE ARTS

All entries are judged based on the following criteria:

- Entries for Heritage Arts must be the work of the individual, not a group effort. One entry per category is allowed.
- Patterns may be used, but no stamped pieces will be accepted. **Framed work must be securely wired and ready to be hung (no serrated hooks or string).**
- Framed works can be no larger than 36" x 42", including matting and frame and no heavier than 40lbs.
- 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.
- All entries must be submitted at the **Fuquay-Varina Arts Center between 12 – 3 P.M. on Monday, April 1, 2019. No early drop off is permitted.** No exceptions.

PERFORMING ARTS \$5 additional fee per performer, per act.

NOTE: The highest scoring Performing Arts act will be eligible to enter NCSG State Finals.

- All performances are limited to 3 minutes in length maximum.
- In performances involving two or more people, all performers (including accompanists) must register individually in SilverArts.
- No changes in a performing group may be made after the March 11, 2019 entry deadline.
- Voice presentations must be a live performance by the artist. Background music can be taped. Lip-synch is not permitted as a performing art.
- Small props are allowed if provided by the performer (i.e. chairs, music stands, etc.). A piano, microphone and cassette/CD player will be provided for performers. Taped music/CD must be provided by the performer(s), and must be of high quality.
- **No one under age 50 will be permitted to perform on stage, and accompanists must be a registered participant in Wake County Senior Games, Inc. All entries must follow all NCSG rules.**

CHEERLEADERS \$5 additional fee per performer, per act

Judging will be conducted on Wednesday, April 3, 2019 as part of the Follies at the Garner Historic Auditorium, beginning at 4 p.m.

- All registered cheerleaders should attend, and this event is open to the public.
- Registered participants will receive additional information in late March about performance details. Small group cheerleading allows for 2-4 in the group
- CD's must be provided by the performer(s), and must be of high quality.
- To register online, you must provide an electronic copy of the music at registration. All cheerleading performances are limited to 5 minutes in length maximum.

WCSG SILVERARTS FOLLIES SHOW

Wednesday, April 3, 2019 Show begins at 4 p.m.

Garner Performing Arts Center, 742 W. Garner Road, Garner, NC 27529

Admission is free and open to all! Invite your family and friends!

2019 SILVERARTS EVENTS

IMPORTANT SILVERARTS EVENT DATES

EXHIBIT INTAKE (FOR VISUAL AND HERITAGE ART)

MON, APRIL 1, 12 – 3 P.M.

Fuquay-Varina Arts Center

123 E. Vance St., Fuquay-Varina, NC 27526

FOLLIES SHOW

WED, APRIL 3, 4:00 – 6:00 P.M.

Free for spectators, open to the public

Performing Arts categories include: dance, drama, cheerleading, comedy, instrumental & vocal

Garner Performing Arts Center (GPAC)

3172, 742 W Garner Rd, Garner, NC 27529

SILVERARTS AWARDS PRESENTATION & RECEPTION

THURS, APRIL 18, 1 P.M.

Join us for fellowship as we recognize the 2019 WCSG SilverArts winners. Exhibits may be picked up immediately following the awards.

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EXHIBIT PICK UP

THURS, APRIL 18, 2:30 – 4:00 P.M.

To arrange for an alternative pick up date or time, contact the SilverArts coordinator.

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