

Creative Expressions Opportunity

- WHAT** "Creative Expressions" refers to a wide-range of activities and/or crafts. For example: art, ceramics, needle-crafts, photography, woodworking, stamp-collecting, singing, dance, etc.
- PURPOSE** To showcase the creative interests of **non-professional** Michigan senior citizens (55+). At the Seventh Annual Art of Aging Successfully Conference to be held March 29, 2006 that provides the opportunity to demonstrate how creative expressions contribute to successful quality of life.
- WHO** Amateur crafters/artists/writers/poets/musicians/composers/singers who live in Michigan and are age 55+ qualify.

HOW Complete the form below and submit it to : 

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

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Title of my piece: _____

- I have enclosed
- CRAFT - A picture of my craft (see above for examples). The details of my piece are:
 Height: _____ Width: _____ Weight: _____
- MEMOIR - A typewritten 250 word (or less) memoir, journal excerpt, oral history, or poem reflecting the benefits of Learning, Laughing, and Caring.
- MUSIC - A three-minute audio tape or CD of my music.

My Creative Expression helps me to age successfully through "learning, laughing, and caring" because (Write a 100 word, or fewer, description). *You may use a separate sheet of paper if necessary.*

I give the EAR, in collaboration with WSU-IOG, permission to print all, or part, of my description and/or entry in a booklet to be distributed at no cost to Art of Aging Successfully Conference participants.

Entrant Signature: _____ Date: _____

- RULES:**
- All entries must be postmarked November 1, 2005
 - You are responsible for arranging transportation to the conference and set up of your display by 8:00am on Wednesday, March 29, 2006.
 - No entry fees are required for submission
 - Your pictures, writing, and tapes/CDs WILL NOT be returned.
 - Copyright is retained by the artist, although WSU/IOG retains the right to one-time publication
 - You may NOT sell your work at the Art of Aging Successfully Conference.

Entrants will receive an acknowledgement of submission & announcement of selection by 1/20/06