



REGISTRATION: March 1st - April 16th, 2021

TO REGISTER ONLINE, VISIT: torch.ncseniorgames.org

TO REGISTER ON PAPER: PLEASE COMPLETE THE REGISTRATION FORM AND RETURN IT WITH PAYMENT TO YOUR LOCAL COORDINATOR AT THE ADDRESS BELOW. Blank forms can be found at <https://www.co.surry.nc.us/> or at one of the registration sites listed below (some may be closed due to Covid-19)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: April 16th, 2021

COST: \$10.00 Includes T-Shirt
(There are additional fees for Golf, and \$0.75 extra for online registration)


REGISTRATION SITES

- Surry County Parks and Recreation
- Armfield Civic and Recreation Center
- East Bend Senior Center
- Elkin Recreation and Parks Department
- Mount Airy Parks and Rec. Department
- Northern Wellness and Fitness
- Senior Centers of Surry County
- Yadkin County Parks and Recreation
- Yadkin County Senior Center
- Yadkin Valley Senior Center
- Yadkin County YMCA
- Yadkin Cultural Arts Center

Yadkin Valley Senior Games
Coordinator: Bradley Key
 Surry County Parks and Recreation,
 122 Hamby Road, Dobson, NC 27017
Phone: (336) 401-8235
E-mail: keyb@co.surry.nc.us



Visit www.ncseniorgames.org for more information on the Senior Games Program, including the **OFFICIAL RULES** of the North Carolina Senior Games.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	<p>For inclement weather updates, call 336-401-8235 and listen for instructions</p> <p>Events marked with ① may be modified and scored inavtruanany instead of in a tournament format</p>		<p>Please note that your Virtual/Honor System Scores for: Billiards, Bowling, and Swimming are due by: <u>Friday, May 28th</u></p>	<p>Please note that your Silver Arts Pieces and Performances are due by: <u>Friday, May 28th</u></p>
<p>May 3</p>	<p>May 4 <u>Fisher River Park Day 1</u> Horseshoes ① Shuffleboard ① Softball Throw Basketball Shoot Football Throw Fun Walk Estimated Start Time 9am</p>	<p>May 5</p>	<p>May 6 RAIN DATE <u>Fisher River Park Day 1</u> Horseshoes ① Shuffleboard ① Softball Throw Basketball Shoot Football Throw Fun Walk</p>	<p>May 7</p>
<p>May 10</p>	<p>May 11 <u>Fisher River Park Day 2</u> Bocce ① Corn Hole ① Shuffleboard ① Croquet SpinCast Fun Walk Estimated Start time 9am</p>	<p>May 12 Racquetball 6:00 PM Location TBD Event Hosted by Piedmont Plus Senior Games</p>	<p>May 13 RAIN DATE <u>Fisher River Park Day 2</u> Bocce ① Corn Hole ① Shuffleboard ① Croquet SpinCast</p>	<p>May 14 Mini-Golf at Homeplace Recreational Park 10:00am</p>
<p>May 17</p>	<p>May 18 <u>Fisher River Park Day 3</u> -Disc Golf Tournament 10am -Optional Performing Arts Act Recording 2pm</p>	<p>May 19 Reeves Community Center Table Tennis Singles *Badminton*</p>	<p>May 20 GOLF Time and Location TBD</p>	<p>Friday May 21st and Saturday, May 22nd TENNIS Time and location TBD</p>
<p>May 24</p>	<p>May 25 Pickleball Singles ① Time and Location TBD</p>	<p>May 26 RAIN DATE for Golf</p>	<p>May 27 Pickleball Mixed Doubles ① Time and Location TBD</p>	<p>May 28 Silver Arts Entries Due Virtual/Honor System Scores Due for Billiards, Bowling, ★ Swimming</p>
<p>May 31 Memorial Day</p>	<p>June 1 Track and Field Events Time and Location TBD</p>	<p>June 2</p>	<p>June 3 RAIN DATE Track and Field Events Time and Location TBD</p>	<p>June 4 Riverside Park Mount Airy 5K Cycling and Recumbent 5K Run</p>
<p>June 7 RAIN DATE 5K Cycling and Recumbent 9am 5K Run 9:00am</p>	<p>June 8</p>	<p>June 9 Silver Arts Virtual Show on Facebook (Surry County Parks and Recreation)</p>	<p>June 10</p>	<p>June 11</p>



2021 Important Information and Updates:

- The **Official Events Calendar** is included with this registration packet. Please remove it and keep it for your reference. It is also helpful as you are selecting which events you would like to participate in this year.
- There will be major modifications to Yadkin Valley Senior Games in 2021. Below is a summary and these are subject to change at any time to ensure safety guidelines are met for Covid-19.
- Social Distancing and Facial Coverings will be required at all times, even during gameplay. Please do not register if you are unable to follow these guidelines. Yadkin Valley Senior Games will provide face coverings and hand sanitizer at each event offered 'IN-PERSON'
- Covid-19 waiver has been added to the Online and Paper Registration.
- **Special 20th Anniversary T-shirts will provided**, some give-aways will also be provided at various events. Goody bags may not be included with registration in 2021.
- Participants may be responsible for supplying their own **Refreshments** at each event in 2021.
- **Horseshoes, Shuffleboard, Bocce, Cornhole** activities are scheduled to be scored IN PERSON at Fisher River Park in Dobson. Participants will be scored individually using NC Senior Games Virtual State Finals 2020 event and rules format. These are not planned to be in the traditional tournament Format at the time of this publication, however we do plan to offer volunteers to score these events for you.
- **Bowling, Swimming, and Billiards** will be "virtual/honor system" and scores must be submitted to your local coordinator by the deadline provided. Billiards will be offered using NC Senior Games Virtual State Finals event and rules format. You may report your scores to your local coordinator by May 28th, 2021 for these three events. No fee for bowling during registration. Participants will pay for their own game when they get to the bowling alley. Participants may use any facility they wish for these three events.
- **Softball Throw, Football Throw, Basketball Shoot, Croquet, Golf, Mini Golf, Disc Golf, Table Tennis, Track and Field, 5K Run/Cycle, Tennis, Fun Walk, Spin Casting** are planned to be offered IN-Person using our traditional scoring format.
- **Table tennis** will only be offered in **singles** in 2021.
- **Badminton** is scheduled to be scored using the NC Senior Games State Finals 2020 event and rules format.
- Many event Date/Time/Locations are yet To Be Determined. **You will be sent a confirmation with specific details once our registration period is complete.**
- **Pickleball** format is TBD. (In-Person Individual "Skills and Drills" scoring vs. the typical Tournament Format). Pickleball singles must live in either Yadkin or Surry County, and at least one of the doubles/mixed doubles players must live in Yadkin or Surry County.
- Online registration will require payment, Yadkin Valley Senior Games will re-imburse these fees for participants who registered in 2020
- Social Distancing and Facial Coverings will be required at all times, even during gameplay. Please do not register if you are unable to follow these guidelines. Covid-19 waiver (included with registration form) will be required.
- There will not be a traditional **Opening Ceremony or Silver Arts Show/Closing Ceremony.**
- Medals may be picked up at the conclusion of each event, or mailed/delivered to you. We do not plan to "Hug and Hang" in 2021.

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2021 Important Information and Updates (Continued)

- **Silver Arts:** Photographs of your Silver Arts artwork must be submitted by mail or email to your local coordinator, and Videos of Performing Arts must also be submitted to your local coordinator. Assistance in recording your performance will be provided upon request. Silver Arts Showcase will be shared via Surry County Parks and Recreation Facebook page on June 9th as part of a Virtual Silver Arts Show.
- **All participants** that register for and complete Local Games sport(s)/event(s) will be eligible to participate in State Finals. (You do NOT have to place in 1st, 2nd, 3rd, to qualify for State Finals in 2021). SilverArts qualifications for state finals remain the same. (Performing-Best in Show, Heritage and Visual places 1-3, Literary places 1-2).
- For all sports that offer **DOUBLES** and **MIXED DOUBLES**, please indicate who your partner will be. If you fail to indicate a partner, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to find one for you.
- **2021 is a Nationals Qualifying year.** Nationals are scheduled to be held in Florida in May of 2022.
- **For inclement weather announcements**, call [336-401-8235](tel:336-401-8235) and listen for instructions.
- **Online Registration:** (email address required) Visit ncseniorgames.org for more information.
- Please bring a photo ID or proof of your birthdate to each event. If you sign up for an event and are unable to attend, please notify your local coordinator at least 48 hours in advance of the event so we can adjust our schedules and brackets as needed. 336-401-8235
- **State Finals Registration Deadline: August 1st.** It is your responsibility to register for State Finals by this deadline. For State Finals event schedule and information, visit ncseniorgames.org

Visit ncseniorgames.org or contact your local coordinator for more information.

REGISTRATION FORM

Must be 50-years-of-age or older as of December 31, 2021. A participant's age on December 31, 2021 determines their age category.

Eligibility: A participant must be a North Carolina resident for a minimum of three consecutive months of the year.

Please bring a valid identification to each event. This will serve as a safety precaution and will also help officials assign correct age divisions.

Please print clearly!

Name: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Address: _____

City: _____ County: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Gender: Male Female

Please provide the following information to help us, it will be kept confidential. Thank you!

Ethnicity: African American American Indian Asian Hispanic Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
 White Unknown/Refused

T-Shirt

T-shirt Size: Small Medium Large X-Large 2 X-Large 3 X-Large

As part of the 20th anniversary shirt design, T-Shirt Material will be the same for all participants in 2021. There will not be a choice between cotton/dry fit.

HEALTH INFORMATION

Required for all participants.

Yadkin Valley Senior Games (YVSG) is committed to creating a healthy and safe environment for all participants, staff, and spectators. We request that every participant consult his/her doctor in regard to preparation for and competition in Senior Games or any similar activity. Please inform YVSG at the time of the games of any changes in your medications or health status. Each question must be answered completely. This information will be kept confidential; only medical staff will access it should the need arise.

1. Do you have any specific medical conditions, allergies, or health concerns? (Please explain.) _____

2. List any medications you are currently taking. _____

3. Name of personal physician: _____ Physician's office phone: _____

4. Emergency Contact	Relationship	Home Phone	Cell Phone
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Yadkin Valley Senior Games WAIVERS 2021

*** THIS WAIVER MUST BE SIGNED AND DATED. ***

COVID –19 WAIVER

I am aware of the COVID-19 pandemic and related governmental orders, directives and guidelines (collectively “directives”), including directives for frequent hand washing, social distancing and use of face coverings in public locations. I am aware that this program and its activities will be occurring in a public location during the COVID-19 pandemic. I am aware that I could be infected, seriously injured or even die due to COVID-19. I accept and voluntarily incur any and all risks or danger of bodily injury, death, property damage, loss, expense or harm which arise during or result from my use of the assigned facility/grounds, regardless of whether or not caused in whole or in part by the alleged or actual negligence of Yadkin Valley Senior Games, Surry County, its officials, employees, representatives and volunteers.

AMATEUR ATHLETIC WAIVER

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in Yadkin Valley Senior Games athletics/sports program and related events and activities, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that: The risk of injury from the activities involved in this program is significant including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce the risk, the risk of serious injury does exist; and, I am in good physical condition to participate in the activities checked on the previous pages of this entry form and that I assume all risks attendant upon my participation in these events; and I waive and release any and all rights, liabilities and claims against Yadkin Valley Senior Games, its coordinating agencies, owners and leasers of premises used to conduct the event, sponsors, any person(s) connected with the event, for any accident or injury that I may sustain while participating, as well as claims, demands, losses or damages against property and economic losses; and, I give permission for free and unrestricted use of my name and picture in broadcasts, telecasts, or other written account of the event; and, I give my permission for a physician to attend me if it is deemed necessary during my participation in the 2021 Yadkin Valley Senior Games; and, I meet the eligibility requirements as stated in the general information section.

To promote total health and physical fitness, events of longer duration and lower intensity are strongly recommended. High-intensity types of activities are offered primarily for the conditioned, trained athlete.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

SILVER ARTS LIABILITY WAIVER REQUIRED FOR ALL SILVER ARTS PARTICIPANTS

As a heritage, visual, performing and/or literary artist, I acknowledge, appreciate, and agree that:

- My entry is my original artwork created after I was 50-years-of-age, and within the last two years, and that this work has not been entered in a prior Silver Arts competition.
- I am responsible for submitting my artwork (digitally) to the local coordinator by May 28th, 2021
- My artwork will be on exhibit on the Surry County Facebook Page as part of the 2021 Virtual Silver Arts showcase.
- My entry will be judged at the local level, and may or may not qualify for North Carolina State Finals (depending on judge’s scoring).
- I will coordinate with the Silver Arts chairperson if I need assistance in photographing/videotaping/submitting my artwork
- I will contact the Yadkin Valley Senior Games Local Coordinator with questions regarding artwork and/or performances

STATE FINALS: I understand that it is **my** responsibility to check with my local Senior Games Coordinator immediately following my local Senior Games to determine if I qualified for State Finals and to get a State Finals Entry Packet if I do not have internet access. My State Finals registration with payment and all required items must be **received** in the NCSG office in Raleigh by 11:59 p.m. on August 1! I understand that this deadline is strictly enforced in fairness to all and it is my responsibility to make sure I am registered.

PRINTED NAME

SIGNATURE

DATE

SPORTING EVENTS

Check (✓) the events you wish to participate in. Refer to the Calendar of Events for Dates, Times and Locations for each event.

MAY 4, 2021 - 9:00 A.M.
FISHER RIVER PARK DAY 1
Horseshoes ⓘ <input type="checkbox"/> Shuffleboard ⓘ <input type="checkbox"/> Softball Throw <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball Shoot <input type="checkbox"/> Football Throw <input type="checkbox"/> Fun Walk <input type="checkbox"/>
MAY 11, 2021 - 9:00 A.M.
FISHER RIVER PARK DAY 2
Bocce ⓘ <input type="checkbox"/> Corn Hole ⓘ <input type="checkbox"/> Shuffleboard <input type="checkbox"/> Croquet <input type="checkbox"/> *Spin Casting <input type="checkbox"/> Fun Walk <input type="checkbox"/>
MAY 12, 2021 - 6:00 P.M.
RACQUETBALL
*Racquetball <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Hosted by Piedmont Plus Senior Games - Location TBD</i>
MAY 14, 2021 - 10:00 A.M.
MINI GOLF
Mini Golf <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Homeplace Recreational Park</i>
MAY 18, 2021 - 10:00 A.M. & 2:00 P.M.
FISHER RIVER PARK DAY 3
*Disc Golf (10:00 a.m.) <input type="checkbox"/> Performing Arts Recording (2:00 p.m.) <input type="checkbox"/> (Optional)
MAY 19, 2021 - 9:00 A.M. & 11:00 P.M.
REEVES COMMUNITY CENTER
Table Tennis (Singles) (9:00 a.m.) <input type="checkbox"/> Badminton ⓘ (11:00 p.m.) <input type="checkbox"/>
MAY 20, 2021 - TIME AND LOCATION TBD
GOLF
Golf <input type="checkbox"/> (Additional \$15.00 Fee)
MAY 21 & 22, 2021 - TIME TBD
TENNIS
Tennis Singles <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis Doubles <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis Mixed Doubles <input type="checkbox"/>

MAY 24, 25, 27 2021 - TIME AND LOCATION TBD
PICKLEBALL ⓘ
Singles <input type="checkbox"/> Doubles (Partner: _____) <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Doubles (Partner: _____) <input type="checkbox"/> PICKLEBALL: Singles must live in Surry or Yadkin County. At least 1 Doubles/Mixed Doubles partner must live in Surry or Yadkin County.
MAY 28, 2021
VIRTUAL/HONOR SYSTEM SCORES DUE FOR:
Billiards ☆ <input type="checkbox"/> Bowling ☆ <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming ☆ <input type="checkbox"/>
SWIMMING: (Limited to 6 events per person.)
25 yard Breaststroke* <input type="checkbox"/> 50 yard Breaststroke <input type="checkbox"/> 100 yard Breaststroke <input type="checkbox"/> 200 yard Breaststroke <input type="checkbox"/> 25 yard Freestyle* <input type="checkbox"/> 50 yard Freestyle <input type="checkbox"/> 100 yard Freestyle <input type="checkbox"/> 200 yard Freestyle <input type="checkbox"/> 500 yard Freestyle <input type="checkbox"/> 100 yard Individual Medley <input type="checkbox"/> 200 yard Individual Medley <input type="checkbox"/> 25 yard Backstroke* <input type="checkbox"/> 50 yard Backstroke <input type="checkbox"/> 100 yard Backstroke <input type="checkbox"/> 200 yard Backstroke <input type="checkbox"/> 25 yard Butterfly* <input type="checkbox"/> 50 yard Butterfly <input type="checkbox"/> 100 yard Butterfly <input type="checkbox"/> 200 yard Butterfly <input type="checkbox"/>
JUNE 1, 2021 - TIME AND LOCATION TBD
TRACK & FIELD
50 Meter Dash <input type="checkbox"/> 100 Meter Dash <input type="checkbox"/> 200 Meter Dash <input type="checkbox"/> 400 Meter Dash <input type="checkbox"/> 800 Meter Run <input type="checkbox"/> 1500 Meter Run <input type="checkbox"/> Standing Long Jump <input type="checkbox"/> Running Long Jump <input type="checkbox"/> Discus <input type="checkbox"/> Shot-put <input type="checkbox"/>

JUNE 4, 2021 - RIVERSIDE PARK - 9:00 A.M.
CYCLING AND RUNNING (5K)
Run <input type="checkbox"/> Cycling <input type="checkbox"/> Recumbent Cycling <input type="checkbox"/>

Events with ⓘ may be heavily modified and scored individually in a non-tournament format.

Events with ☆ these activities must be performed on your own and your scores are to be submitted by May 28, 2021.

Events with an asterisk (*) will not be offered at State Finals.



PARTICIPANT NAME:

 PRINT NAME

Registration Fee: \$10.00

Golf (\$15) _____

Optional: In-Kind donation to support Your local Senior Games Program: _____

GRAND TOTAL: _____

Please make checks payable to Yadkin Valley Senior Games.

SILVER ARTS CATEGORIES

Visual Arts, Heritage, and Literary Arts: Please attach additional paper with information if entering more than one piece in the same category.

- All Visual, Heritage and Literary Arts must be submitted virtually in electronic document or photograph format by **May 28th, 2021** to **keyb@co.surry.nc.us**
- Entries will be on display on Surry County Parks and Recreation Facebook page as part of the Virtual Arts Ceremony on June 9th
- Entries must be the original artwork of the artist, must be a work created after the artist is age 50, **must have been completed within two years of the local games' qualifying date**, and **must never have been entered in prior Silver Arts competitions**.
- Framed works can be no larger than 36" x 42", including matting and frame. All entries, except frame work, must be able to be displayed in an area 3' (W) x 3' (L) x 5' (H). Entries cannot be heavier than 50 pounds. Grouping (sets) shall have no more than three separate pieces per set.

VISUAL ARTS

(Limit: No more than three per category.)

Check all categories in which you are participating, and then give a description of your work below.

Categories with an asterisk (*) are not offered at State Finals.

- | | | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Acrylics | <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing | <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Media | <input type="checkbox"/> Coloring * |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Oil | <input type="checkbox"/> Pastels | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography (Digital) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | <input type="checkbox"/> Watercolor | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography (Film) | |

Category: _____ Title of Artwork (required): _____

Description: _____

Date Completed: _____ Dimension/Size: _____

Category: _____ Title of Artwork (required): _____

Description: _____

Date Completed: _____ Dimension/Size: _____

Category: _____ Title of Artwork (required): _____

Description: _____

Date Completed: _____ Dimension/Size: _____

Please attach any additional entries as needed.

HERITAGE ARTS

Check all categories in which you are participating, and then give a description of your work below.
Categories with an asterisk (*) are not offered at State Finals.

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basket Weaving | <input type="checkbox"/> Quilting (hand stitched) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> China Painting* | <input type="checkbox"/> Quilting (machine stitched) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crocheting | <input type="checkbox"/> Stained Glass |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jewelry | <input type="checkbox"/> Tole/Decorative Painting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Knitting | <input type="checkbox"/> Weaving |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Needlework | <input type="checkbox"/> Woodcarving |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pottery (thrown or hand built) | <input type="checkbox"/> Woodworking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rugs (hooked, braided, woven)* | |

Category: _____ Title of Artwork (required): _____

Description: _____

Date Completed: _____ Dimension/Size/Weight: _____

Category: _____ Title of Artwork (required): _____

Description: _____

Date Completed: _____ Dimension/Size/Weight: _____

Category: _____ Title of Artwork (required): _____

Description: _____

Date Completed: _____ Dimension/Size/Weight: _____

Category: _____ Title of Artwork (required): _____

Description: _____

Date Completed: _____ Dimension/Size/Weight: _____

Please attach any additional entries as needed.

PERFORMING ARTS

In 2021, Performing Arts participants will be required to either: 1) Record and submit their performance to their Local Games Coordinator prior to May 28th, 2021, or 2) Arrive at the scheduled time and location and the Local Coordinator will record your act for you. Contact your Local Coordinator for details. All performers/accompanists must be registered participants, and are included in your total number of group performers.

If selected "Best in Show," I/We **will** represent YVSG at State Finals (initial) _____

If selected "Best in Show," I/We **will not** represent YVSG at State Finals (initial) _____

- | | | |
|---|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Comedy/Drama | <input type="checkbox"/> Dance (*) | <input type="checkbox"/> Instrumental |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Line Dancing (*) | <input type="checkbox"/> Vocal | <input type="checkbox"/> Cheerleading |

(*) If performing in a group for any of the above categories, **ALL NAMES OF PEOPLE IN THE GROUP** must be listed at the time of registration for Silver Arts. Any forms missing that information will not be accepted.

Length of Performances: Must be under three (3) minutes in order to qualify for state finals. Longer performances may be included in the program but will not be scored by judges.

Cheerleading - Length of Performance: Must be under (4) minutes.

Performers: Solo Small Group (2-4) Large Group (5+)

Size of Cheerleading Group: Small Group (2-4) Medium Group (5-9) Large Group (10+)

Name of Group (required): _____

Number of performers in group (required): _____

(*) **Names of all people in group (required):** _____

Does your act use recorded music?: Yes, I use a CD Yes, I use mp3 or digital music No

It is important that you or your group's representative provide the exact wording you would like to be used by the Master of Ceremony as your performance is introduced. Please help us properly recognize and describe your performance by submitting this information in the space provided below! If you are in more than one act/performance, please provide an introduction for EACH act/performance.

LITERARY ARTS

Literary Arts: Please attach additional paper with information if entering more than one piece in the same category.

- **All Visual, Heritage and Literary Arts must be submitted virtually in electronic document or photograph format by May 28th, 2021 to keyb@co.surry.nc.us**
- Entries will be on display on Surry County Parks and Recreation Facebook page as part of the Virtual Arts Ceremony on June 9th
- Entries must be the original artwork of the artist, must be a work created after the artist is age 50, **must have been completed within two years of the local games' qualifying date**, and **must never have been entered in prior Silver Arts competitions.**

Essay (non-autobiographical)

Short Story

Life Experience

My Favorite Memory (Local Only)

Poem

Literary Arts	Title of Artwork	Date Completed
Example: Poem	Example: "Days of Mayberry"	Example: March 2021

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Entries must be typed in 10 point or larger readable font (suggest Times New Roman or Arial), must be **double** spaced on 8-1/2 x 11 paper, and must have a minimum of 1" margins.
- Entries must have a separate **TITLE PAGE** that includes title of entry, sub-category, and name of artist.
- The name of the artist must **not** appear on any content pages (only on the title page, please).

SPECIFIC CATEGORY REQUIREMENTS FOR SILVER ARTS

1. All persons entering Silver Arts must be 50 years of age or better as of December 31st, a N.C. resident for a minimum of 3 consecutive months of the calendar year, and must qualify through a Local Senior Games Silver Arts program for State Finals.
2. Art entry/entries incorrectly categorized by the artist, or not in compliance with NCSG Guidelines and Requirements, will not be considered in the judging process.
3. See Silver Arts Guidelines for general requirements.

A. Heritage Arts

- ◇ Entries must be the work of the individual and not a group.
- ◇ Heritage Art entries must be an original work. Patterns may be used, but no stamped pieces will be accepted.
- ◇ Pottery must be hand built or thrown.
- ◇ Entries from ceramic molds will not be accepted.
- ◇ All framed entries 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 entries 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'(Height).
- ◇ 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 entry entered at State Finals must be the same entry that won at the Local Games.
- ◇ An artist may only submit one (1) entry per sub-category at State Finals.

B. VISUAL ARTS

- ◇ All artwork, except sculpture, must be framed (or gallery wrapped), 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' (height).
- ◇ 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 entry entered at State Finals must be the same entry that won at the Local Games.
- ◇ An artist may only submit one (1) entry per sub-category at State Finals.

C. Literary Arts

- ◇ 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- pt type (preferably "times new roman or arial"). Electronic submissions must be in pdf format.
- ◇ 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 entry, sub-category, and name of artist.
- ◇ Artist's name must not appear on the content pages.
- ◇ A display-quality copy of the winning Literary Arts entries, and two (2) additional copies, should be submitted to NCSG by the artist with their official State Finals Entry Form and Silver Arts Information Form. No framed or matted entries will be accepted.
- ◇ The original and all copies will be retained by NCSG.
- ◇ The literary arts entry entered at State Finals must be the same entry that won at the Local Games.
- ◇ An artist may only submit one (1) entry per sub-category at State Finals.

D. PERFORMING ARTS

- ◇ An artist may only have one (1) entry per size of act in each subcategory.
- ◇ Performing entries are limited to three (3) minutes of on-stage time. Exceeding the time limit will result in automatic disqualification. Timing is the performer's responsibility and 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.
- ◇ Performing entries may be one of the following: (a) soloists, (b) small groups (2 - 4 performers), or (c) large groups (5 or more performers). Accompanist(s) will be counted to determine size of act. No one under age 50 as of Dec. 31st will be permitted on stage and an accompanist must be a registered participant.
- ◇ 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, music must be a high quality CD or an mp3 file on a flash drive or sent via online registration. Music must be sent with the State Finals Entry Form and Silver Arts Information Form. No recorded instruction is permitted. This should be the only track on the CD/flash drive or electronic file. Music may be picked up following the performance. It cannot be mailed/returned.
- ◇ At State Finals, NCSG can provide the following items: chairs, microphone (s), piano and sound system. The act is responsible for all other props and equipment and must get NCSG advance approval for use at Show. Props must be small, few, lightweight and easy to set up quickly.
- ◇ Voice presentations must be a live performance by the artist. Background music can be recorded. Lip-synch is not permitted as a performing art.
- ◇ The Group Leader, who must be a participant, must complete the Silver Arts Information Form for the group and submit it with their State Finals Entry Form and each member of the group must submit their own personal State Finals Entry Form by the August 1st deadline.
- ◇ The performance at State Finals must be the same performance that won at the Local Games; i.e. same song, dance, music, etc.
- ◇ No live animals are allowed, except for service animals.

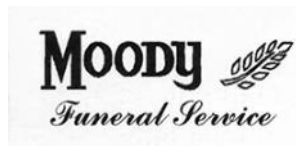
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