



# Life Enrichment Center (LEC) Artfully Aging Project Contemporary Competition, Exhibition, and Book



Hillsborough  
County Florida

The Life Enrichment Center is a private, non-profit organization whose mission is for our students to fulfill their lifelong creative potential through the ageless engagement of the arts.

A primary goal for the Life Enrichment Center’s Artfully Aging Project is to break the traditional stereotypes of aging by exploring through creative expression. This project will explore a variety of topics related to artfully aging through: literary and art competitions, art exhibitions, and ultimately a published book containing contest winners (both literary and art), words of wisdom, and research.

To begin this journey, take a moment and reflect upon turning 50. What if someone special had presented you with a book on how to live out the second half of your life in the most creative and adventurous ways possible? What images or writings or advice would this book contain? What words of wisdom do you have for someone turning 50? The Artfully Aging Project will capture, through words and art, life-changing experiences dealing with wisdom, comfort, humor, and much more. There are no prompts...use your imagination and creativity!

### Themes and Contest Periods:

Theme	Contest Opens	Deadline for Entry	Selection Date	Exhibition Date
1. New Beginnings *Deadline Extended*	11/1/17 @ 9 am EST	1/3/18 @ 5pm EST	2/2/2018	2/6/2018 @ 4-5 pm
2. Love and Loss *Deadline Extended*	12/1/17 @ 9 am EST	1/31/18 @ 5pm EST	2/2/2018	2/6/2018 @ 4-5 pm
3. Seasons of Change	1/3/18 @ 9 am EST	1/31/18 @ 5pm EST	2/2/2018	2/6/2018 @ 4-5 pm
4. Growing Bolder	2/1/18 @ 9 am EST	2/28/18 @ 5pm EST	3/2/2018	3/6/2018 @ 4-5 pm
5. Looking Back	3/1/18 @ 9 am EST	3/28/18 @ 5pm EST	3/30/2018	4/3/2018 @ 4-5 pm
6. Artfully Aging (Wow! Editor/Juror)	4/2/18 @ 9 am EST	4/25/18 @ 5pm EST	4/27/2018	5/1/2018 @ 4-5 pm

### Entry Fees:

- There are three types of entries per theme: **literary works**, **artwork**, and **quotes**.
- 2017-2018 Life Enrichment Center members may enter up to three (3) items, per theme, at no charge.
- Non-LEC members may enter up to three (3) items per theme, for \$35 per theme. The \$35 entry fee is non-refundable. (Example: Sally submits three items for “Love and Loss” and two items for “Looking Back”. Her entry fee is \$70)
- Please Note: Each person may only enter up to three (3) total items for each theme. Entries received from any person, e-mail address, or household in excess of the above stated limitations will be void.
- **Methods of payment:** The LEC accepts cash, check, or credit cards for entry fees.

### Literary Works:

- All entries must contain work that is completely original and created by entrant.
- Word limits: 2,000 words for prose and fiction; 40 lines for poetry
- All entries must be submitted digitally (no hard copies will be accepted) and with an entry form. Literary works submitted without an entry form will not be accepted.
  - Literary works must be submitted in Word format.
  - File names must follow this format: lastname\_firstinitial\_titleofwork\_.doc (Example: Smith\_J\_mylife.doc)
  - Please email your literary work(s) and entry form to: [events@lectampa.org](mailto:events@lectampa.org)
  - Please mail or drop off your literary work(s) and entry form contained on a thumb drive or CD (thumb drives and CDs will not be returned) to **Life Enrichment Center; 9704 N Boulevard; Tampa, FL 33612.**
- Please review and edit all work for spelling, punctuation, and grammar prior to submission. Entries with excessive errors will be disqualified.

### 2D/3D Artwork:

- All art entries must contain work that is completely original and created by the entrant. Art may consist of any 2D or 3D media.
- All entries must be submitted digitally (no hard copies will be accepted) and with an entry form. Artwork submitted without an entry form will not be accepted.
  - Artwork must be submitted as a jpeg digital image (at least 2000 x 1600 pixels and no more than 4500 x 3500 pixels)
  - File names must follow this format: lastname\_firstinitial\_titleofwork\_medium.jpg (Example: Smith\_J\_sunset\_acrylic.jpg)
  - Please email your artwork and entry form to: [events@lectampa.org](mailto:events@lectampa.org)
  - Please mail or drop off your artwork and entry form contained on a thumb drive or CD (thumb drives and CDs will not be returned) to **Life Enrichment Center; 9704 N Boulevard; Tampa, FL 33612.**

### Quotes:

- All entries must contain work that is completely original and created by entrant. To maintain the quality of our Artfully Aging Project book, and to reduce the potential for copyright violation, we must request that all quotes' origins come from the entrants. If the quote does not originate from or is not written by the contest entrant, it will be disqualified.
- Original quotes must be 55 words or less. Typically, the best quotes are one or two short lines. The standard for good quotations is that they are memorable, significant, well-expressed, and concise.
- All entries must be submitted digitally (no hard copies will be accepted) and with an entry form. Quotes submitted without an entry form will not be accepted.
  - Quotes must be submitted in Word format.
  - File names must follow this format: lastname\_firstinitial\_titleofwork\_.doc (Example: Smith\_J\_mylife.doc)
  - Please email your quotes and entry form to: [events@lectampa.org](mailto:events@lectampa.org)

- Please mail or drop off your quotes and entry form contained on a thumb drive or CD (thumb drives and CDs will not be returned) to **Life Enrichment Center; 9704 N Boulevard; Tampa, FL 33612.**
- Please review and edit all work for spelling, punctuation, and grammar prior to submission. Entries with excessive errors will be disqualified.

**Judging:**

- On or about the selection dates listed for each theme; the Life Enrichment Center’s appointed jurors will select potential winners from among all eligible entries.

**How to Enter:**

- **Deliver in person:** Please drop off your literary works/art/quotes and entry form contained on a thumb drive or CD (thumb drives and CDs will not be returned) to **Life Enrichment Center; 9704 N Boulevard; Tampa, FL 33612.**
- **Online:** Please email your literary works/art/quotes and entry form to: [events@lectampa.org](mailto:events@lectampa.org)
- **Mail:** Please mail your literary works/art/quotes and entry form contained on a thumb drive or CD (thumb drives and CDs will not be returned) to **Life Enrichment Center; 9704 N Boulevard; Tampa, FL 33612.** All mailed entries must be received by the “Deadline for Entry” date and time.
- All digital entries become the property of the Life Enrichment Center and will not be returned. Artwork on display as part of the exhibition will be returned.

**Prizes and Winners:**

- Winners will be announced at the monthly exhibitions that will take place at the Life Enrichment Center (see table on page 1)
- Prizes will be fulfilled approximately 8-10 weeks after the announcement of winners.
- The following prizes will be awarded for each of the six (6) themes:

Literary Work – 1 <sup>st</sup> Place	\$100 and published in Artfully Aging Project book
Literary Work – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	\$50 and published in Artfully Aging Project book
2D/3D Artwork – 1 <sup>st</sup> Place	\$100 and published in Artfully Aging Project book
2D/3D Artwork – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	\$50 and published in Artfully Aging Project book
Quote - 1 <sup>st</sup> Place	\$50 and published in Artfully Aging Project book
Honorable Mentions	Published in Artfully Aging Project book

# **Life Enrichment Center**

## **Artfully Aging Project Legal Rules and Requirements**

No purchase is necessary to enter or win. Membership to the Life Enrichment Center is not required. Attending class, becoming a member, making a donation, or making a purchase from the Life Enrichment Center will not increase your chances of winning. All Federal, State, Local, and Municipal laws and regulations apply. Void where prohibited.

### **Sponsor:**

The Artfully Aging Project contest is sponsored by the Life Enrichment Center (LEC), located at 9704 N Boulevard, Tampa, Florida 33612; Phone (813) 932-0241.

### **Agreement to Official Rules:**

Participation in the Artfully Aging Project contest constitutes entrant's full and unconditional agreement to and acceptance of these official rules and the decisions of the Life Enrichment Center, which are final and binding. Winning a prize or being published is contingent upon being compliant with these official rules and fulfilling all other requirements set forth herein.

### **Prize Drawing:**

On or about the selection dates listed for each theme; the Life Enrichment Center's appointed jurors will select potential winners from all eligible entries.

### **Winner Notification:**

Winners will be announced at the six (6) monthly exhibitions that will take place at the Life Enrichment Center (see table on page 1). The potential winners will be notified by email, mail, via phone or in person. Prizes will be fulfilled within 8-10 weeks after the conclusion of each theme.

### **General Conditions:**

In the event that the operation, security, or administration of the Artfully Aging Project contest is impaired in any way for any reason, including, but not limited to fraud, virus, bug, worm, unauthorized human intervention or other technical problem, or in the event the contest is unable to run as planned for any other reason, as determined by the Life Enrichment Center in its sole discretion, the Life Enrichment Center may, in its sole discretion, either (a) suspend the contest to address the impairment and then resume the contest in a manner that best conforms to the spirit of these official rules or (b) terminate the contest and, in the event of termination, award the prize from among the eligible, non-suspect entries received up to the time of the impairment. The Life Enrichment Center reserves the right in its sole discretion to disqualify any individual it finds to be tampering with the entry process or the operation of the contest or to be acting in violation of these official rules or in an unsportsmanlike or disruptive manner. Any attempt by any person to damage the website or undermine the legitimate operation of the contest may be a violation of criminal and civil law, and, should such an attempt be made, the Life Enrichment Center reserves the right to seek damages (including attorney's fees) and any other remedies from any such person to the fullest extent permitted by law. Failure by the Life Enrichment Center to enforce any provision of these official rules shall not constitute a waiver of that provision.

### **Publicity:**

The Artfully Aging Project contest, exhibition, and book will be published regionally and nationally. The Life Enrichment Center reserves the right to reproduce any accepted work for the purpose of publicity, sales,

and distribution. Publicity, sales, and distribution includes but is not limited to: printed books, flyers, social media, websites, media advisories, events, and videos.

**Release and Limitations of Liability:**

By participating in the Artfully Aging Project contest, entrants agree to release and hold harmless the Life Enrichment Center, its Board of Directors, and each of its respective parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, advertising and promotion agencies, other companies associated with the contest, and each of their respective officers, directors, employees, shareholders, representatives, and agents (the released parties) from and against any claim or cause of action arising out of participation in the contest or receipt or use of the prize, including, but not limited to: (a) any technical errors associated with the contest, including lost, interrupted or unavailable Internet Service Provider (ISP), network, server, wireless service provider, or other connections, availability or accessibility or miscommunications or failed computer, satellite, telephone, cellular tower or cable transmissions, lines, or technical failure or jumbled, scrambled, delayed, or misdirected transmissions or computer hardware or software malfunctions, failures or difficulties; (b) unauthorized human intervention in the contest; (c) mechanical, network, electronic, computer, human, printing or typographical errors; (d) lost, late, incomplete, garbled, illegible, undelivered, stolen, damaged, delayed, postage-due or misdirected mail, entries, application downloads, (e) any other errors or problems in connection with the contest, including, without limitation, errors that may occur in the administration of the contest, the announcement of the winner, the cancellation or postponement of the event, if applicable, the incorrect downloading of the application, the processing of entries application downloads or in any contest related materials; or (f) injury, death, losses or damages of any kind, to persons or property which may be caused, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, from entrants participation in the contest or acceptance, receipt or misuse of the prize. Entrant further agrees that in any cause of action, the released parties' liability will be limited to the cost of entering and participating in the contest, and in no event shall the entrant be entitled to receive attorney's fees. Released parties are also not responsible for any incorrect or inaccurate information, whether caused by site users, tampering, hacking, or by any equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the contest. Entrant waives the right to claim any damages whatsoever, including, but not limited to, punitive, consequential, direct, or indirect damages.

**Disputes:**

Except where prohibited, each entrant agrees that any and all disputes, claims and causes of action arising out of, or connected with, the contest or any prize awarded shall be resolved individually, without resort to any form of class action, and exclusively by the appropriate court located in Florida. All issues and questions concerning the construction, validity, interpretation and enforceability of these official rules, entrants rights and obligations, or the rights and obligations of the Life Enrichment Center in connection with the contest, shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of Florida, without giving effect to any choice of law or conflict of law rules, which would cause the application of the laws of any jurisdiction other than Florida.

**Privacy:**

Information collected from entrants is subject to the Life Enrichment Center's privacy policy.

**Winner List:**

To request the names of the winners send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to 9704 N Boulevard, Tampa, Florida, 33612 or an email to [info@lectampa.org](mailto:info@lectampa.org). Winner list requests will only be accepted after the contest ends (May 8, 2018).



**Life Enrichment Center (LEC)  
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Entry Form**



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First and Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please place an "X" next to one theme below (please use a separate entry form for each theme).

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You may submit up to three (3) total works per theme. Works may be literary, 2D or 3D art, or a quote.

**Work 1:** Is this a literary work, 2D or 3D art, or a quote? \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Medium: \_\_\_\_\_

**Work 2:** Is this a literary work, 2D or 3D art, or a quote? \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Medium: \_\_\_\_\_

**Work 3:** Is this a literary work, 2D or 3D art, or a quote? \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Medium: \_\_\_\_\_

**Artist Statement and Photo:**

All entry forms must be accompanied by a photo of the artist and a 2-3 sentence Artist Statement (why you create). Please submit both items via email to [events@lectampa.org](mailto:events@lectampa.org) Received: \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry Fees (please select one):**

\_\_\_\_\_ LEC Member \$0 Entry Fee (includes up to three works per theme)

\_\_\_\_\_ Non LEC Member: \$35 Entry Fee (includes up to three works per theme)

Method of payment (please circle one):    Cash    Check # \_\_\_\_\_    Credit

**I give the Life Enrichment Center permission to reprint and distribute my work for the Artfully Aging Project. Artist Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_