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Title LOCAL ARTIST TOP WINNER
IN STATE SENIOR ART EXHIBIT

Deptford Twp. - Thirteen local artists from Gloucester County participated in the 39th annual New Jersey Senior Citizens Art Exhibit in Hunterdon County on October 6, with five taking home honors. Of the five, [Frank Carfagno of Mickleton](#) placed “Best of Show,” the top prize for his non-professional sculpture. The annual event was sponsored by the Hunterdon County Division of Senior Services in Flemington.

The other four winners were Alberta Lucheske of Mantua, first place in media non-professional; Ray Campbell of Mullica Hill, honorable mention in pastel; Edith Gutin of Deptford, honorable mention in watercolor; and Sarah Groff of Pitman, honorable mention in print.

The thirteen artists were first place winners in the 40th annual Gloucester County Senior Juried Art Show sponsored last June by the Gloucester County Senior Corps/RSVP and held at Gloucester County College. They joined first place winners from 17 other county Senior Juried Art shows, culminating in a competition of 210 artists from around the state.

The other eight participants were Nevio Clestino of Deptford, non professional /acrylics; Bob Reid of Williamstown, non-professional /photography; Sam Grasso of Woodbury, professional /Sculpture; Euclides Herrera of Pitman, professional /pastels; Helen Moncreif-Foster of Sewell, professional /mixed media; Stephani

Ramberg of Pitman, professional /oil; Heand Silvestri of Wenonah, professional /photography; and Sara Groff of Pitman, professional/print.

The purpose of the art contest is to showcase the abilities of older persons, demonstrating to the general public that creativity does not diminish with age.

The New Jersey State Senior Citizens Art Exhibit is supported by the NJ State Council on the Arts, NJ Department of Health and Senior Services, NJ Association of Area Agencies on Aging and the New Jersey Foundation for Aging and is coordinated by the Union County Division of Cultural and Heritage Affairs and Hosted by Hunterdon County Division of Senior Services. The Gloucester County Senior Juried Art show is facilitated by Gloucester County Senior Corps/RSVP held at Gloucester County College, funded by the Gloucester County Freeholders and the Gloucester County Division of Senior Services.

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