

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE:

ARTS AND AGING WORKSHOP

Wednesday, August 19, 2009, 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

Ruth Eckerd Hall, 1111 N. McMullen Booth Road, Clearwater, Florida

Exploring Key Issues, Creating Connections, Discovering Resources And Developing Programs

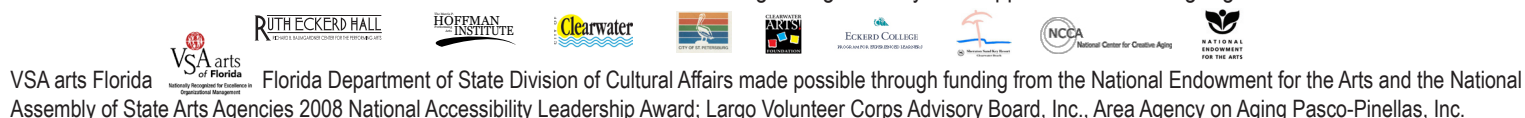
Presented by the Partners for Creative Aging in Pinellas County in cooperation with the National Center for Creative Aging and the National Endowment for the Arts

- 8:30 am** **Registration and Coffee – Margarete Heye Great Room**
- 9:00 am** **Welcome**
- 9:30 – 11:00 am** **Keynote Presentation**
Dr. Gene Cohen, Director of The George Washington University Center on Aging Health & Humanities is the author of more than 150 publications in the field of aging. Dr. Cohen will address the beneficial effects of professionally conducted art programs on general health, mental health and social activities of older people.
- 11:15 – 11:45 am** **Panel Presentation – personal experiences of the arts impact on aging**
- Noon – 1:00 pm** **Lunch and Networking – Margarete Heye Great Room**
Meet fellow professionals and engage in discussions about area resources. Exhibit tables will be available for participants to showcase programs and services.
- 1:15 – 3:20 pm** **Hands-On Exploration and Training Workshops – Murray Studio Theater**
Best practices and teaching methods will explore how creative activity helps keeps people healthy as they age. Participants will have an opportunity to attend two of the following workshops:
- Visual Arts**
Instructor, Rosemarie Prins
Arts host, *Dunedin Fine Arts Center*
- Music**
Instructor, A. Paul Johnson
Arts host, *Second Time Arounders Marching Band*
- Movement**
Instructor, Carolina Garcia
Arts host, *Moving Current Dance Collective*
- Drama**
Instructor, Nevy Arevalo
Arts host, *City of Largo, Smuppets Puppet Theater Troupe*
- Writing**
Instructor, Karen Christian
Arts host, *ASPEC, Eckerd College*
- Program Development**
Presenters: Lynn Norton, *Arts Council of Hillsborough County*
 Ronna Metcalf, *Life Enrichment Center*
 Cynthia Hennessy, *Moving Current Dance Collective*
Practical strategies for including the arts and personal creativity in community programs for older adults as a valuable tool for promoting quality of life and active, healthy aging.
- 3:30 – 4:00 pm** **Closing Remarks – Murray Studio Theater**
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Who should attend?

This workshop is designed for those interested in aging creatively, professionals working in the fields of aging services, education, health and the arts.

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Space is limited!

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To register, call (727) 712-2729

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