

RESIDENT ART CONTEST

October is national **Residents' Rights month**. The National Consumer Voice's theme for 2021's Residents' Rights month celebration is



This is a fitting theme after more than a year of stringent restrictions and emotional turbulence.

This year the Larimer and Weld county Ombudsman Programs are partnering to host a Residents' Rights Art Contest

Two winning participants will be named, one winner for Larimer county and one for Weld county.

★ The winning art will be featured on yard signage proudly displayed during the month of October, at each long-term care community, in the winner's respective county.

To Participate: Create an original piece of art inspired by the following questions

- ❖ What does home mean to you and how does where you live feel like home?
- ❖ How has your life changed because of the pandemic? How has your community/home changed?
- ❖ What have you missed the most over the last 15 months?
- ❖ What can the staff at your community/home do to help make the residence a home for you?

The artwork must be a long-term care resident's creation and could include a uniquely original painting, drawing, doodle, collage, journaling, or mixed media piece

The Deadline to submit your entry is: July 1, 2021

Take a high-resolution photo of your art creation and email the JPG or PNG file as an attachment Or mail the original version of your artwork to your respective local ombudsman's office .

Larimer County

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Mail: Office On Aging, Human Services Department
Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program
1501 Blue Spruce
Fort Collins, Colorado 80524

Weld County

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Mail: Area Agency on Aging
Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program
315 C N. 11th Avenue
PO Box 1805
Greeley, Colorado 80632

Submissions will be judged by each county's long-term care advisory board and the resident whose art has been selected will be notified by September 2021.