

## ATTACHMENT A

### LEXINGTON SENIOR CENTER DON AMENT PUBLIC ART PROJECT

The project involves the permanent display of twelve original art pieces in the multi-purpose rooms of the Lexington Senior Center. Titled "Nature's Radiance," this public art installation is designed to bring the beauty of nature into the city, particularly for seniors who no longer drive or feel comfortable traveling to remote areas. Located in the urban Idle Hour Park, this project aims to inspire visitors while highlighting the critical need to protect and preserve our natural environment. By showcasing Fayette County's natural wonders, "Nature's Radiance" offers the public a meaningful connection to nature, fostering appreciation and environmental awareness within our community. Local artist Don Ament is the creator of the series of photographs titled "Nature's Radiance." Ament's goal is to produce 12 pictures, one each month dating back to July, of natural areas. July's photo is of the Cane Run watershed on the Legacy Trail, August is of West Hickman Creek in Veterans Park titled "The Greens of Summer," and September is of the Goldenrod that grows in Hisle Farm Park.

"I wanted to show the natural areas of Fayette County," Ament said. "Sometimes areas that we may know about or even areas that we don't know about, to really kind of celebrate what I'm seeing as somewhat of a resurgence in nature and a better concern for protecting our environment. I'm seeing a lot of evidence of that from the government. The other part is doing this for the seniors. I found out when I started this that I qualify as a senior now. As we get older, we aren't necessarily able to get out into nature as much. We're physically limited. I wanted to bring nature to the seniors."

Six of the completed works have already been installed in the Senior Center. The remaining six are to be installed soon. The final display will feature 200 square feet of art in the multi-purpose room on the first floor.

