



DEPARTMENT C ART



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DEPARTMENT C01– JUNIOR ART 3 TO 18 YEARS OF AGE

Entry Day: Thursday before fair, 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Friday before fair, 2:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Entry Location: Exposition Hall, Northeast End

Entry Fee: \$1.00 per entry

Release day & time: Sunday, August 20, 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Monday, August 21, 10:00 AM-12:00 noon

GENERAL RULES

1. Paintings must be entered Thursday before Fair 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM or Friday before Fair from 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the Expo Hall Building.
2. Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the judges. Judges will pick, from all entries, a fair theme winner. Judges will change every 3 years.
3. Pictures must be matted or suitably framed. Clips must be preapproved. Framed art must have properly attached wires, preferably eye screws. Glass (floating art) frames and plastic frames are often not able to be hung with wires, glass frames are heavy and hard to work with. Tape does not hold the wire with the weight of ANY frame – no taped wires can be accepted. Construction paper and poster board can be used to matte artwork. Matted work does not need hangers.
4. A fair entry tag must be attached on reverse side. Tags and Open Class General Entry Forms are available at the Southwest Washington Fair office prior to entry day. Open Class General Entry Forms are also available at <http://southwestwashingtonfair.org>.
5. Three (3) entries per CLASS may be entered by any one person with a maximum of eight (8) entries.
6. All work must be original subject matter. Classroom work acceptable as long as it is not a copy of any artist's or teacher's work.
7. No copies from pictures, comic books, magazines; no paint by number paintings are accepted.
8. Work previously hung at the Fair is not acceptable.
9. Exhibitors must be 18 years of age or under.
10. Paintings may be picked up Sunday from 7 PM to 9 PM or Monday 10 AM – noon. You must have your entry ticket to pick up artwork.
11. No entries may be picked up prior to Sunday, August 20, 2017 at 7:00 PM



12. Junior Art will be judged using the Danish system. The judging will be closed to everyone but authorized fair personnel.

NO EXCEPTIONS

DIVISIONS:

0. Preschool – 1-3
1. Kindergarten – 4-6
2. Beginners – 7-10
3. Intermediate – 11-14
4. Advanced – 15-18

CLASSES:

1. Oil/ Acrylic
2. Watercolor
3. Black and White Drawings – crayon, pencil, ink, charcoal, etc.
4. Color Drawings – pastels, pencil, crayon, etc.
5. Portraits
6. Mixed Media
7. Sculpture
8. Abstract
9. Collage
10. Computer Art

DEPARTMENT C02: ADULT ART

**Entry Day: Thursday before fair, 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM or
Friday before fair, 2:00 PM – 7:00 PM**

Entry Location: Exposition Hall, Southeast End

Entry Fee: \$2.00 per entry

**Release day & time: Sunday, August 20, 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
or Monday, August 21, 10:00 AM- 12:00 noon**

GENERAL RULES

Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the judges. Judges will change every 3 years. Should questions arise concerning eligibility of any entry, the Fair Management's decision will be considered as final.

Although all possible care will be taken to safeguard entries, the Southwest Washington Fair does not assume responsibility for theft, loss, or damage to entries.

Keep in mind framing and the title of the work is a part of your presentation and will play a part in the judges' decision as well as composition, skill, creativity, etc.

The art work is divided into three classes: Professional, Advanced, and Amateur.

All rules will be enforced, no exceptions.

1. Entry fee: \$2.00 per entry.



2. Each artist may enter up to three (3) items per CLASS, with a maximum of nine (9) entries per artist.
3. Entries will not be accepted that have been previously shown at the Southwest Washington Fair.
4. All artwork must have been completed within the last three years to be judged with main entries. CLASS 11 is a special CLASS for older artwork.
5. Artwork must not be copies of other artwork, other non–original sources, magazines, published photography, patterns, paint by numbers, or class work. Any computer or computer-enhanced art must be labeled as such. Patterned works or paint-by-number works may be entered in the Hobbies and Crafts Department.
6. Paintings must be framed and securely wired for hanging. No saw tooth hangers for safety reasons. Clips must be preapproved. Any glass or heavy painting will not be hung for safety reasons unless specifically approved by the Superintendent at entry time. The item may need to be judged leaning or laid down depending on the individual piece.
7. **Exhibits that are not adequately prepared for display will not be accepted.** Art Department staff **CANNOT** reframe or rewire your art work. Feel free to call the superintendent prior to entry day for advice or help. If time permits and there are available volunteers, there may be some help available on entry day.
8. The circumference of any piece should not exceed 264" not including frame. Miniatures not to exceed 36" in circumference, not including frame.
9. At judge's discretion, premium points will be awarded as follows: 1st – 40; 2nd – 30; and 3rd – 20. Judges Choice, Best in Show, Special Awards, and Superintendent Award will be given at judges' and superintendent's discretion. Fair Theme will be awarded to the painting or artwork judges feel best represents theme. People's Choice will be given daily. Once a work receives People's Choice Award it is no longer eligible for the award.
10. Exhibitors must be over 18 years old.
11. Southwest Washington Fair will receive a 10% commission on all sales. The artist is provided with wide spread exposure and an opportunity for sales. Pick up of sale items must be after 7:00 PM, Sunday, August 20, 2017.
12. All pictures must be titled.
13. No entries may be picked up prior to Sunday, August 20, 2017 at 7:00 PM
NO EXCEPTIONS
14. The judging will be closed to everyone but authorized fair personnel.

DIVISIONS If there is any question to which class or CLASS an art work belongs, the superintendent or an art department volunteer can help on entry day. Many art department volunteers have years of experience and a higher skill level in their chosen media.

1. Professional: artwork adds to income and/or an artist does very skilled, advanced work.
2. Advanced: Enters in shows – some instruction and/or has two or more years experience in chosen media producing more advanced works.
3. Amateur: Beginner – dependent on class or instructor and/or has just begun to learn to use their chosen media, having only a few finished items to show. Still learning control and range of chosen media.

CLASSES:

1. Oil
2. Acrylic
3. Watercolor
4. Drawing Black & White – pencil, charcoal, ink, calligraphy, scratch art
5. Drawing Color – pastels, colored pencils, crayon, markers, chalk, colored scratch art
- 6a. People Portraits



- 6b. Pet & Animal Portraits
7. Miniature
8. Mixed Media
9. Sculpture – Three dimensional artwork in any sculpting medium, including carvings
10. Abstract
11. Past Paintings – Paintings or other art work older than three years **NOT** previously entered.
12. Miscellaneous – Does not fit any of the other CLASSES. Unique art work not easily categorized. (I.E., cartooning, etc.)