

Department 7

Fine Arts Division

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Rules - Guidelines

1. Artist must classify himself as to which category he is in:
 - a. Professional – Art is your livelihood, most of your income is from your art.
 - b. Semi-Professional – Less than half of your income comes from your art.
 - c. Amateur – You make no money from your art.
All teens 18 years old and up will be considered amateur.
 - d. All students will be categorized as follows:
Grades 10 – 12
7 – 9
4 – 6
1 – 3
 - e. Senior – 62 years plus. However, if you have been pro or semi pro you are still considered such.
 - f. Special needs – Those who are physically challenged in a way that would affect artistic ability.
 - g. Participant – Youth up to and including Kindergarten will be given a participation ribbon and no premium.
2. Entry of Exhibits will be on MONDAY only, August 9th from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM.
3. All paintings must be securely framed with screw eyes and wire for hanging. All entries, therefore, must be completely dry, framed, and hang-able. Entries such as those to be hung with string, tape, and/or glue will NOT be accepted.
4. Work must have been completed within the last 3 years and not previously entered in the Washington County Fair. Entrants must have at least six months residency in the county.
5. Entries must be original work of the artist. Copies and class-taught work can be on display only and given an award, but not a premium. This complies with State requirements.
None of the following can be allowed in a family oriented fair: nudity, Satanism, cult, gang related items or killing.
6. Artists may enter two entries in each class, (oils, ink, water color, etc.)
7. **Photography Rules!** Due to the increasing popularity of digital photography, we are limiting the size of photo's to no smaller than 8"x10" and no larger than 16" x 20".
 - a) All entries must be framed with wire hangers so that they can be hung on pegboard.
 - b) NO multiple frames will be accepted.
 - c) All photos must be singular, not part of a duo or tryptic, etc.
 - d) No duplicate photos of different size or cropping.
 - e) Since photos are to be judged on artistic content and quality, please keep frames simple.
 - f) Absolutely NO double sided glass frames.
 - g) Only two (2) entries per person.
8. Judging will be Tuesday. All entries will be evaluated by qualified judges. Ribbons and premiums will be awarded as per the Danish System. Also, a Sweepstakes award will be selected as first place out of all the Blue Ribbons with Reserve Sweeps indicating 2nd and 3rd, etc. All premium winners are reminded to save their premium receipts for redemption at the Premium Bank.
9. No item may be reclaimed without presentation of the premium stub.
ABSOLUTELY no entry may be reclaimed before Monday, August 16th from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM to avoid disrupting the spirit of the fair! Items left after Monday will be taken

to the Washington County Extension Office, 44 N. 100 E. St. George and kept for 30 days.

The Washington County Fair or Fair Board is not responsible for any article remaining after this time.

10. Senior Citizen Division. This division is for county residents 62 or over –particularly for artists just starting out – and classified as Advanced, Amateur, and Beginner. Each participant may place two entries in each medium and be judged, receive awards, and qualify for State.

11. Paintings in Classes 1 and 2 are limited in size to 24x48.

12. Unless otherwise provided, articles can be entered only by the owner or producer, any attempt to perpetrate a fraud by misrepresentation will bar the specimen from competing for any premium. Department supervisors may remove from the grounds, any exhibit that is falsely entered or which may be deemed unsuitable or objectionable and difficult to display.

YOUTH PREMIUMS

Will apply to all classes.

Grade:	Sweeps	Reserve Blue	Red	White
Pre-School & Kindergarten		\$3	\$2	\$1
Grades 1-3	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2
Grades 4-6	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2
Grades 7-9	\$8	\$6	\$5	\$3
Grades 10-12	\$8	\$6	\$5	\$3

CLASS 1 PAINTINGS (Oil, Acrylic, Watercolor, Pastels, and Mixed Media)

	Pro	Semi-Pro	Amateur
Sweepstakes	\$25	\$20	\$10
Reserve Sweepstakes	\$20	\$15	\$8
Blue Ribbon	\$8	\$6	\$5
Red Ribbon	\$6	\$5	\$4
White Ribbon	\$4	\$3	\$2

CLASS 2 GRAPHICS (Charcoals, pencil, etchings, lithographs, collage, ink)

	Pro	Semi-Pro	Amateur
Sweepstakes	\$25	\$20	\$10
Reserve Sweeps	\$20	\$15	\$8
Blue Ribbon	\$8	\$6	\$5
Red Ribbon	\$6	\$5	\$4
White Ribbon	\$4	\$3	\$2

CLASS 3 PHOTOGRAPHY (See rules for each allowed.)

	PPA Master		
	Pro	Semi-Pro	Amateur
Sweepstakes	\$20	\$15	\$8
Reserve Sweepstakes	\$15	\$10	\$6
Blue Ribbon	\$7	\$6	\$5
Red Ribbon	\$5	\$4	\$3
White Ribbon	\$3	\$3	\$2

CLASS 4 COMPUTER GRAPHICS

	Pro	Semi-Pro	Amateur
Sweepstakes	\$20	\$15	\$8
Reserve Sweepstakes	\$15	\$10	\$6
Blue Ribbon	\$7	\$6	\$5
Red Ribbon	\$5	\$4	\$3
White Ribbon	\$3	\$3	\$2

CLASS 5 3D ART, SCULPTURE, WOOD-CARVING, AND METAL

	Pro	Semi-Pro	Amateur
Sweepstakes	\$20	\$15	\$8
Reserve Sweep	\$15	\$10	\$6
Blue Ribbon	\$7	\$6	\$5
Red Ribbon	\$5	\$4	\$3
White Ribbon	\$3	\$3	\$2

CLASS 6 CLAY POTTERY AND CERAMIC (Pinch, Coil, Wheel Thrown, and Fired)

	Pro	Semi-Pro	Amateur
Sweepstakes	\$20	\$15	\$8
Reserve Sweepstakes	\$15	\$10	\$6
Blue Ribbon	\$7	\$6	\$5
Red Ribbon	\$5	\$4	\$3
White Ribbon	\$3	\$3	\$2

	Pro	Semi-Pro	Amateur	
BEST OF SHOW	\$30	\$25	\$20	
Youth	\$15	Photo \$25	All 3D \$25	Sr. Cit. \$15
JUDGES CHOICE			\$20	
PEOPLES CHOICE			\$20	
GRAND CHAMPION			\$40	

CLASS 7 CHINA PAINTING - FREEHAND

(Mosaic, Tile, Bisque, Glass, Metal, People, and sets)

(2 each Class or 1 set)

	Pro	Semi-Pro	Amateur
Sweepstakes	\$20	\$15	\$8
Reserve Sweepstakes	\$15	\$10	\$6
Blue Ribbon	\$7	\$6	\$5
Red Ribbon	\$5	\$4	\$3
White Ribbon	\$3	\$3	\$2

Grand Prize Award: Will be awarded to the best exhibit in the entire Fine Arts Show. It will be selected from the Best of Show awards. All exhibits are eligible. Winners of this award will receive only Grand Prize money and Best of Show money will be forfeited.

CLASS 8 SENIOR CITIZEN (55 +)

(All Art Classes)

	Advanced	Amateur	Beginner
Sweepstakes	\$12	\$9	\$8
Reserve Sweepstakes	\$10	\$7	\$6
Blue Ribbon	\$6	\$5	\$4
Red Ribbon	\$5	\$4	\$3
White Ribbon	\$4	\$3	\$2

CLASS 9 CARE CENTER GROUPS AND SPECIAL NEEDS GROUPS & INDIVIDUAL

(Including special needs children)

(All Art Classes)

Sweepstakes	\$8
Reserve Sweepstakes	\$5
Blue Ribbon	\$4
Red Ribbon	\$3
White Ribbon	\$2