Fine Arts and Photographs

Rules

1. A limit of 5 paintings or photographs per division. These can be in different classes or all in one.
2. Paintings and photographs can be any subject or style as long as they are in the original work of the exhibitor.
3. All paintings and photographs must be framed and ready for hanging. We require a wire for hanging.
4. Paintings and photographs must not have received an award in a showing at this fair. They must have been completed within the last 2 years.
5. Work must be original. Reproduction (copy) of any work of art, photo, or magazine pictures will not be permitted. You may be asked for your drawing draft if your entry is questionable.
6. Judging will be done by a qualified judge. His/her decision will be final. The judge has the authority to combine classes or mediums, if necessary, under any circumstances.
7. Paintings and photographs muse not exceed 60" overall height or width. Photographs must be at least 8" x 10".
8. Any entry unacceptable to the Rules Committee will not be displayed.
9. We appreciate your entries and will do all we can to ensure they are properly taken care of. However, we cannot be responsible for loss or damage.
10. Awards: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, and Honorable Mention ribbons will be awarded in each class. There will be 1 Grand Champion and 1 Reserve Champion in each division. A plaque will be awarded to the work selected as Best in Show and People's Choice. Cash prizes will be awarded when available.
11. You may offer your entries for sale. You must leave a business card with price and your contact information. Buyers will be required to contact you personally. Howard County Fair will not be responsible for collecting money.

Fine Arts

Divisions:

1. Professional
2. Non-Professional
3. Elementary
4. Junior High
5. High School
6. College

Classes:

1. Oils
2. Acrylics
3. Watercolor
4. Mixed Media
5. Pastels
6. Drawing
7. Graphics
8. Sculpture
9. Computer
10. Oil on Wood
11. Collage
12. Scrapbooking

Sub-Classes:

1. Landscape
2. Still Life
3. Animals and Wildlife
4. Portrait
5. Architecture
6. Western
7. Flowers
8. Misc.

Photography

Divisions:

1. Amateur Black and White
2. Amateur Color
3. Professional Black and White
4. Professional Color
5. Student Black and White
6. Student Color

Classes:

1. Landscape
2. Still Life
3. Animals or Wildlife
4. Portrait
5. Architecture
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Fine Arts – Reproductions

A reproduction is any work of art copies in whole from existing works of art, or photos of existing works of art. Photos of art done from photos and magazine photography <u>are not</u> considered reproduction.

Divisions:

1. Children (Grades 1st through 6th)
2. Junior High
3. High School
4. College
5. Adults – Beginners (up to 3 years of experience)
6. Adults – Intermediate (3-8 years of experience)
7. Adults – Advanced (8 or more years of experience)
8. Profession (Anyone who sells their work)

Classes:

1. Drawing Graphite or Monochromatic Rendering (pencil -charcoal)
2. Graphics (printing, design, or chromatic use of pastels, etc)
3. Oils
4. Acrylics
5. Watercolor
6. Mixed Media
7. Sculpture
8. Pottery
9. Computer
10. Oil on Wood
11. Pastels
12. Collage

Fine Arts – Originals
All work created by the artist

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