

# YOUTH ART COMPETITION AND EXHIBITION

**PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED!** Online entry must be received by 11:59 PM September 20, 2023. Any entry not pre-registered will not be accepted. There will not be any walk-ins accepted on the designated receiving day.

Exhibits Received: Saturday, September 23, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

**Exhibits delivered after 4 PM will not be accepted.**

Exhibits Released: Tuesday, October 17, 12 noon to 8:00 PM  
Wednesday, October 18, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM  
and Saturday, October 21, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

## **PREMIUMS AND AWARDS**

<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>HM</u>
\$25	\$20	\$15	

1st through 3rd place and Honorable Mention Ribbons in each class

\$25 and Rosette for Best in Each Category at each grade level

(3) Best of Show Awards - GNF rosette \$100, one in each grade level

Georgia National Fair Superior School Art Awards

\$300 each to the High School and Middle School with the most blue ribbons

**1. All exhibitors are required to read and abide by the Georgia National Fair General Rules And Regulations. PLEASE NOTE... IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO READ AND UNDERSTAND THE RULES. If you have questions, you may certainly e-mail us at: contests@gnfa.com. Please help us prevent entry disqualifications.**

### **ELIGIBILITY**

2. Students in the 6th through 12th grades (NO EXCEPTIONS) in public or private schools in Georgia are eligible to enter this division. (Please see Hobbies Department "Budding Artists" for opportunities for younger children.) Students may enter as individuals or through their school, but not both. Homeschooled students will enter as individuals.

### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

3. All entries must be PRE-REGISTERED online by 11:59 PM September 20.

4. Student's name, address, telephone number, school (or "individual" if not entering through a school), age, grade level, Division number, Class number and title of work must be attached securely or written on BACK of artwork in upper right hand corner. For jewelry and other 3-D pieces, the label must be attached to the item (tied with string or stuck to the bottom).

5. The maximum number of entries per student is 8 pieces, with a maximum of two entries in any class.

6. Schools with multiple art/photography teachers must coordinate their efforts and submit entries simultaneously. The maximum number of entries per school is 50 pieces. Teachers: Please do not submit more than two works from the same class project if the project produces "look-alike" pieces.

7. All works must be original and done solely by the entrant. Students may not copy an existing work (or photograph). This includes hobby kits, models, paint by numbers, etc. **NO COPY WORK OR REPRODUCTIONS OF ANY SORT WILL BE ACCEPTED. EXHIBITOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR OBTAINING PERMISSION FOR USE OF COPYRIGHTED OR TRADEMARKED CHARACTERS OR LOGOS (Spiderman, Batman, Spongebob, Harry Potter, Disney**

**characters, video game characters, College logos, Coca Cola, etc.)**

8. No copies or prints of student work will be accepted.

9. **Lamination of 2-D pieces is not allowed.** Judges must be able to see original artwork. Plastic shrink-fit covering or a clear photo sleeve is permitted for photos and works on paper.

**10. Framed pieces will not be accepted.**

**11. DO NOT TAPE STRING OR WIRE TO WORKS. This will not hold up for a ten day exhibition and will not be accepted. Teachers may be given the option to fix works for hanging or take them back, GNF will not supply materials for hanging.**

12. Canvases must be wired for hanging.

13. 2-D artwork on paper (drawings, paintings, photos) must be mounted securely on corrugated cardboard or fomecore (total thickness not to exceed 1/4"). Poster board is not sturdy enough to hang for the duration of the fair. No ragged edges - edges must be straight. If matting is used, mats must be black, white, or off-white only; no color. These works are displayed using binder clips and should not be wired.

14. Paintings and drawings should not exceed 48" in width or height.

15. Photographs must not exceed 16x20 inches. The photograph itself must not be smaller than 5x7 inches or greater than 16x20 inches. Processing, enlarging, mounting, and matting may be done by someone other than the exhibitor. Altered photos must have label attached to back stating what alteration was made to the original and which program was used to alter them.

16. 3-D pieces must be no larger than 36 inches in any direction and may not weigh more than 50 lbs.

17. Jewelry or other small works must be submitted in clear plastic resealable bags.

18. Unlike a traditional art gallery, the Georgia National Fair patrons consist largely of families with children and all exhibits should be suitable for family viewing. The Georgia National Fair reserves the right to reject any exhibit offered if it is objectionable. This includes, but is not limited to: images of nudity or graphic violence, profanity, and depictions of a sexually explicit nature. Decisions of the Georgia National Fair will be final.

### **DELIVERY OF ARTWORK**

19. Teachers are asked to bring art entries to the

Fairgrounds Saturday, September 23, between 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM. **Entries not received by 4:00 PM will not be accepted. Enter the West gate and follow signs.**

### **SHIPPED ARTWORK**

16. All artwork submitted by mail or parcel delivery service must be of such construction and materials that the work can be easily and safely shipped. Students should insure shipped work. Artwork sent without plastic covering should be packaged with paper in between pieces to prevent transfer of paint/pastels.

17. **A detailed packing slip listing all items must be included with all shipped works.**

18. **EXHIBITS SHOULD BE SHIPPED TO ARRIVE NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 20.**

Send exhibits to: **Youth Art Entry Department, Georgia National Fair, 401 Larry Walker Parkway, Perry, GA 31069.**

19. All exhibits shipped must be prepaid.

20. The box or container used for shipment must be sufficiently strong so that it may be used to return the exhibit to the sender. **Sender's name and address and name of school must be plainly written on outside of package.**

21. **If artwork is to be shipped back to sender, a self-addressed label and sufficient postage**

**or shipping fees must accompany the exhibit.** Exhibits for which sufficient shipping charges have not been paid or provided will not be returned.

20. All entries will remain on exhibit throughout the Fair and cannot be removed before the published pickup dates.

21. **Exhibits not claimed by October 21, 2023 become property of the Georgia National Fair.**

### **JUDGING**

22. Qualified judges will be chosen from college and university art departments and other Georgia art professionals.

23. Judges are instructed not to award a premium or premiums unless the article or articles are deemed worthy of merit.

### **PREMIUMS**

24. All premium money will be paid from the judges' record sheets and not from ribbons that may be attached to exhibits. Premium checks totaling \$15 or more will be mailed to the school within six weeks after the Fair is over.

25. Superior School Art Awards are presented to the Middle School and High School with the most blue ribbons.

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### **SUPERIOR SCHOOL ART AWARDS**

A Georgia National Fair Plaque and cash prize will be awarded to the school art department that receives the most blue ribbons:

High School - \$300 and Plaque

Middle School - \$300 and Plaque

## **TWO-DIMENSIONAL OBJECTS**

Category: **DRAWING**

**DIVISION 26102 - 6th - 8th GRADES**  
**DIVISION 26103 - 9th - 10th GRADES**  
**DIVISION 26104 - 11th - 12th GRADES**

### Classes

- 1 Charcoal or Chalk Pastel
- 2 Pencil
- 3 Pen & Ink
- 4 Other Drawing not Listed (includes Oil Pastel)

Category: **PAINTING**

**DIVISION 26202 - 6th - 8th GRADES**  
**DIVISION 26203 - 9th - 10th GRADES**  
**DIVISION 26204 - 11th - 12th GRADES**

### Classes

- 1 Painting - Acrylic or Oil
- 2 Painting (Water Media)

Category: **PHOTOGRAPHY**

**DIVISION 26302 - 6th - 8th GRADES**  
**DIVISION 26303 - 9th - 10th GRADES**  
**DIVISION 26304 - 11th - 12th GRADES**

### Classes

- 1 Altered - starts with a photographic image and must have label attached to back with description of alteration and program(s) used
- 2 Color
- 3 Monochrome

Category: **OTHER 2-D**

**DIVISION 26402 - 6th - 8th GRADES**  
**DIVISION 26403 - 9th - 10th GRADES**  
**DIVISION 26404 - 11th - 12th GRADES**

### Classes

- 1 Mixed Media
- 2 Printmaking
- 3 Other 2-D Not Listed - this includes computer generated artwork (generated from scratch), which should be labeled as such on the back of the piece and fiber art that hangs

## **THREE-DIMENSIONAL OBJECTS**

Category: **SCULPTURE**  
**(Figurine or Decorative Structure)**

**DIVISION 26502 - 6th - 8th GRADES**  
**DIVISION 26503 - 9th - 10th GRADES**  
**DIVISION 26504 - 11th - 12th GRADES**

### Classes

- 1 Clay
- 2 Metal/Wire
- 3 Paper/Paper-maché
- 4 Wood
- 5 Other Sculpture Not Listed

Category: **OTHER 3-D**

**DIVISION 26602 - 6th - 8th GRADES**  
**DIVISION 26603 - 9th - 10th GRADES**  
**DIVISION 26604 - 11th - 12th GRADES**

### Classes

- 1 Fiber Art/Basketry
- 2 Pottery (Pots, dishes, and other functional articles made of earthenware or baked clay; may be built or thrown)
- 3 Other 3-D Not Listed - includes jewelry