

**AUGUST 7-11 2024**

**GRAPHIC/VISUAL ARTS, PAINTING  
ON NON-TRADITIONAL CANVAS**



**JOSEPHINE COUNTY  
FAIR  
OFFICIAL EXHIBIT GUIDE**



## GENERAL RULES FOR NON-LIVESTOCK EXHIBITS

1. All articles entered must be the work of the Exhibitor and have not been previously Exhibited in a prior year at the Josephine County Fair.
2. Online Entries must be submitted by the date stated and published within each Department's Rules. Information must be accurate and complete.
3. Entries must be delivered and removed only during the published scheduled times. Removal of an Exhibit before the designated time forfeits all awards for that Exhibit. Items not picked up within 10 days after the close of Fair are forfeited by the Exhibitor.
4. Entries will receive a claim check upon delivery of their item(s) and must present the claim check in order to pick up items at the scheduled pick-up time after Fair.
5. Superintendent or Judge may disqualify or transfer any Exhibit to a more suitable class which, in their opinion, is not a true representation of the class in which it is entered or if published rules are not followed.
6. Departments are closed to the Public while Exhibits are being judged. Ribbons and/or prizes will be as warranted. All Judge's results are final.
7. Exhibitors found in violation of rules, or to be in practices unethical or adverse to Josephine County Fair, shall be penalized by forfeiture of awards and/or privileges and removed from the Exhibit.
8. The Josephine County Fair Board will take reasonable precautions to ensure the safety of Exhibits while at the Fairgrounds, but will not be responsible for loss, damage, theft or injury of any kind to Exhibits or Exhibitors. Exhibitors shall indemnify and hold harmless Josephine County which shall include all authorities, boards, bureaus, commissions, divisions, departments, districts and offices of Josephine County and the individual members, employees and agents thereof in their official capacities.
9. Media Disclaimer: Josephine County Fair reserves the right to use any photo or video taken at any event without the expressed written permission of those included within the photo or video. Josephine County Fair may use the photo or video in publications or other media. To ensure the privacy of an individual, images will not be identified using names or personal identifying information without written approval from the photographed Subject, Parent or Legal Guardian. Any person not affiliated with Josephine County Fair may not use, copy, alter or modify official Josephine County Fair photos, graphics, videography or other similar reproductions or recordings without the advance written consent of an authorized designee from Josephine County Fair.

## COMPETITION RULES

### Pavilion Building

Superintendent: Kris Haffner

Phone: (415) 577-1381

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1. All General Rules and Restrictions apply. There are no Entry fees.
2. Entries must be registered online prior to fair at <https://josephine.fairwire.com/> deadline for registration is August 1, 2024.
3. Entry Drop off will be Friday August 2, between noon-7pm, and Saturday August 3, between 9am-3pm, in the Pavilion Building. **No late entries accepted.**
4. **Two entries per person, One per Class.**
5. Sitting Base of entry not to exceed 24"x36". a select number of larger entries will be accepted with **prior approval** of Superintendent.
6. Ribbons Awarded for: 1st place, 2nd Place, 3rd Place. "Best in Class" and "Best in Division" Youth entries also awarded Honorable mention.
7. Special Ribbons Awarded One of each for youth, One of each for adult entries: "Best in Show", "Most Creative", and "People's Choice".
8. **All Classes** may use any medium or mixed medium to create a unique piece of art. (i.e. Acrylics, oils, inks, markers, spray paint, stencils, upcycled items, etc.)
9. Non-Traditional or Traditional canvas can be furniture, plaster, digital, glass, china, novels, wood, etc... (rock, pottery, egg and gourd painting should be entered in Hobby Craft)
10. The Superintendent reserves the right to reclassify Artwork or Combine Classification as needed, according to the total number of entries. They may also use their discretion to refuse inappropriate artwork/entries.
11. While Superintendents, Judges, and fair staff appreciate that art especially fine art are subjective we do ask that artists take into consideration the family friendly nature of the event when creating their artwork/entries and refrain from overtly sexual (no naked forms rear ends etc.), Graphic (no violence), and Political (this isn't a place to share your political views) subject matter. If Subject matter is Deemed inappropriate it will not be displayed. Let's Keep this a fun family event for all!
12. Display Space is limited depending on the number of entries some artwork may not be able to be displayed. Staff will do it's best to Accommodate all entries.
13. Digital Art must be submitted via Email on Drop off Day or on a Flash Drive (labeled). For Screen Display email should be sent to [jocofineart@gmail.com](mailto:jocofineart@gmail.com).

## **GRAPHIC, VISUAL, AND NON TRASITIONAL ARTS YOUTH DIVISIONS**

- 1288** 6 Years and Younger
- 1289** 7 – 10 Years
- 1290** 11 – 14 Years
- 1291** 15 – 18 Years
- 1292** Special Needs

## **GRAPHIC, VISUAL, AND NON TRASITIONAL ARTS YOUTH DIVISIONS/INSIVIDUAL CLASSES**

- 01 Decorative Painting
- 02 Graphic, Digital & Non-Traditional Mediums
- 03 Cartooning
- 04 Single Page / Poster
- 05 Screen Printing
- 06 Fan Art
- 07 Mandalas
- 08 Zentangles
- 09 Graphic Novel
- 10 Abstract
- 11 Spray Paint / Graffiti Art
- 12 Graphic Arts General
- 13 Other (Specify)

## **GRAPHIC, VISUAL, AND NON TRASITIONAL ARTS ADULT DIVISIONS**

- 1293** Beginner (Adults 19 years or older with less than 2 years experience)
- 1294** Intermediate (Adults 19 years or older with 2-5 years experience )
- 1295** Semi Professional (Adults 19 years or older with 6 years or more of experience and/or an Exhibitor who has taught classes/ has sold small amounts of work)
- 1296** Professional (Adults 19 years or older who have competed professionally, and/or are in business selling their craft)
- 1297** Special Needs

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