



APRIL 4-13, 2025

FINE ARTS
DEPARTMENT

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

Friday March 7, 2025 @ 5:00PM

Please complete registration at www.lakecofair.com

1. Click competitions
 2. Click on Creative Living
 3. Click Division
 4. Click Registration link on Division Page
- Once on Registration Site hit the number 1 in top left corner to begin

TAKE IN DATES:

Sunday, March 16, 2025: 10:00AM-2:00PM

Monday, March 17, 2025: 2:00PM- 6:00PM

REMOVAL DATE:

Monday-April 14, 2025-11:00AM-6:00PM

LOCATION:

The "Art Barn"

Turn off County road 44-Drive along the fence that runs beside Southern Palms RV Resort-Drive through the gate-Take the first left-The building is located on the right side.

AWARDS:

Best in Department: \$100.00 & Rosette

Best in Division: \$35.00 & Rosette

1st in Class: Ribbon

2nd in Class: Ribbon

3rd in Class: Ribbon

****Please refer to Rule 20 in General Rules for payment of Award Premiums****

Winners will be announced at the fair and displayed at www.lakecofair.com on April 14, 2025

GENERAL RULES

1. Competition is limited to Adult and Youth Residents and Students of Lake County.
2. **4-H Members may not enter in any category that is also a category in the Lake County 4-H Competition.**
3. Exhibitors may only enter TWO (2) Entries per class. Prior years entries may NOT be entered again.
4. Exhibitors may have no more than FIVE (5) Entries Total.
5. Admission tickets to the Lake County Fair will NOT be issued to Exhibitors.
6. Exhibitors may be asked to volunteer to sit with the show during the Lake County Fair.
7. All Judges Decisions are FINAL.
8. Judges have the right to decide an entries class and re-place it accordingly.
9. Judges have the right to decide if an entry merits a placing. If the decision is made that an entry does not Merit a placing, no award will be given. This rule also applies to those classes with only one entry.
10. All exhibitors entering competitions at the Lake County Fair accept and agree to abide by judges' decisions. Protests upon any grounds other than judges must be made out in writing on the same day action being protested took place and given to the superintendent of the department concerned. The superintendent will then present the protest to Lake County Fair Officials. A \$100.00 deposit is required to file a protest, which will be forfeited in complaint is not sustained.
11. Any item entered in the competition may be photographed and used for advertising purposes by the Lake County Fair.
12. Entries will be under the control and jurisdiction of Fair Management and Competition Superintendent until after the close of Fair.
13. The Lake County Fair assumes no responsibility for any loss or damage to any exhibit from any cause.
14. Exhibitors will not be permitted to remove, handle, or rearrange entry at any time. Entries will be available to remove after close of fair at specified pick-up date.
15. All winning entries MUST STAY for the duration of the Fair,
16. Claim checks will be issued for all articles and must be presented to pick up entries.
17. Any entry left after Monday, April 15, 2023, will become property of the Lake County Fair unless prior arrangements have been made with the Competition Superintendent.
18. If removal of entry during the Fair is necessary, exhibitors will forfeit all premium money. Prior arrangements must be made with the Competition Superintendent, removal will be at their convenience, and done so before or after Fair open hours.
19. Due to limited space, a surplus in entries may warrant the need for only entries winning awards to be on display during the Lake County Fair. In this event Superintendent will inform of the need for removal.
20. Payment of premiums won will be mailed, please allow 4-6 Weeks for arrival of premiums won. (Payments will be mailed to address used in online registration).
21. No names or advertising will be permitted on any entry. A sign may be provided by the Fair, based on data given by the competitor during registration, and may be placed by the entry after judging has been completed.

22. Work may be entered by a business or organization but must show the name(s) of the actual artist(s) in addition to the name of the business or organization.
23. Team efforts are allowed, but all team members must be disclosed and understand that only one Ribbon/premium will be awarded (if merited). They must also register as a Team Name in ShoWorks system

Fine Arts

1. Artwork MUST be framed and ready to hang using secure eyes and wire (with the exclusion of gallery wrapped canvas).
2. All artwork must be labeled with Exhibitors name on the back of their entry
3. Entries must NOT exceed 36" in any direction including frames.
4. Entries must be dry when submitted.
5. All Entries must be the original work of the exhibitor and have not been previously entered in Lake County Fair Competition.
6. Glass frames will NOT be permitted due to breakage. If any entry is submitted in glass framing exhibitor must sign a waiver assuming liability.

Photography Mounting and Size

1. Photographs Larger than 8.5"x11" will NOT be accepted.
2. All photographs MUST be mounted on 11" x 14" mount board or foam core and have no mat. Photographs must be placed on the board so that board hangs vertically (Portrait Orientation). Entries not adhering to this rule will not be accepted.
3. All photographs will be hung, it is recommended that photographs be DRY mounted. If necessary to use spray it is recommended that Extra Strength Adhesive spray be used to ensure a photograph is secure for display purposes.

Judging Criteria

1. Originality-Unique approach to subject matter. "Wow Factor"
2. Quality-Exposure, white balance, focus, depth of field, lighting, resolution, etc.
3. Composition and Presentation-Matted properly, print condition, etc.

Adult Fine Arts

Division:401-Adult Porcelain Painting

Classes:

- 401.1-People
- 401.2-Animals
- 401.3-Holiday or Seasonal
- 401.4-Floral
- 401.5-Other

Division: 402-Adult Ceramics/Pottery

Classes:

- 402.1-Ceramic Sculpture
- 402.2-Hand Built Ceramics
- 402.3-Glazed
- 402.4-Thrown
- 402.5-Stoneware
- 402.6-Earthware
- 402.7-Stained
- 402.8-Other

Division: 403-Adult Drawing

Classes:

- 403.1-Charcoal
- 403.2-Color Pencil
- 403.3-Markers
- 403.4-Mixed Media
- 403.5-Pen and Ink
- 403.6-Pencil
- 403.7-Other

Division:404-Adult Painting

Classes:

- 404.1-Acrylics
- 404.2-Mixed Media
- 404.3-Oils
- 404.4-Pastels
- 404.5-Watercolors
- 404.6-Other

Division:405-Adult Photography

Classes:

- 405.1-Black & White-Persons
- 405.2-Black & White-Places
- 405.3-Black & White-Things
- 405.4-Black & White-Animals
- 405.5-Black & White-Close up & Macro
- 405.6-Black & White-Digital
- 405.7-Color-Persons
- 405.8-Color-Places
- 405.9-Color-Things
- 405.10-Color-Animals
- 405.11-Color-Close up & Macro
- 405.12-Color Digital
- 405.13-Other

Division: 406-Adult-Sculpture

Classes:

- 406.1-Indoor Sculpture
- 406.2-Outdoor Sculpture
- 406.3-Wall Art-Non Painting or Photo

Division:407-Adult Animation Art

Classes:

- 407.1-Cartoon-Original Character
- 407.2-Cartoon-Comic Book
- 407.3-Anime-Original Character
- 407.4-Anime-Existing Character
- 407.5-Other

Division:408-Adult Stained Glass

Classes:

- 408.1-Large Panels,Door,SidelightWindows
- 408.2-Small Panels-Fit within windows
- 408.3-Lamps, Shades, Hanging, Floor/Table
- 408.4-Fan Lamps/Night Lamps
- 408.5-Boxes and Other 3-Dimensional
- 408.6-Mosaic
- 408.7-Other

Youth Fine Arts

Division:410-Elementary Ceramic/Pottery

- 410.1-Ceramics-Hand Painted
- 410.2-Ceramics-Molded
- 410.3-Pottery (All Types)
- 410.4-Other

Division:411-Middle School Ceramic/Pottery

- 411.1-Ceramics-Hand Painted
- 411.2-Ceramics-Molded
- 411.3-Pottery (All Types)
- 411.4-Other

Division:412-High School Ceramic/Pottery

- 412.1-Ceramics-Hand Painted
- 412.2-Ceramics-Molded
- 412.3-Pottery (All Types)
- 412.4-Other

Division:413-Elementary Drawing

- 413.1-Charcoal
- 413.2-Color Pencil
- 413.3-Conte
- 413.4-Graphic Arts
- 413.5-Markers
- 413.6-Mixed Media
- 413.7-Pen and Ink
- 413.8-Pencil
- 413.9-Other

Division:414-Middle School Drawing

- 414.1-Charcoal
- 414.2-Color Pencil
- 414.3-Conte
- 414.4-Graphic Arts
- 414.5-Markers
- 414.6-Mixed Media
- 414.7-Pen and Ink
- 414.8-Pencil
- 414.9-Other

Division:415-High School Drawing

- 415.1-Charcoal
- 415.2-Color Pencil
- 415.3-Conte
- 415.4-Graphic Arts
- 415.5-Markers
- 415.6-Mixed Media
- 415.7-Pen and Ink
- 415.8-Pencil
- 415.9-Other

Division:416-Elementary Painting

- 416.1-Acrylics
- 416.2-Finger Painting
- 416.3-Mixed Media
- 416.4-Oils
- 417.5-Pastels
- 417.6-Water Colors
- 407.7-Other

Division:417-Middle School Painting

- 417.1-Acrylics
- 417.2-Finger Panting
- 417.3-Mixed Media
- 417.4-Oils
- 417.5-Pastels
- 417.6-Water Colors
- 417.7-Other

Division:418-High School Painting

- 418.1-Acrylics
- 418.2-Finger Painting
- 418.3-Mixed Media
- 418.4-Oils
- 418.5-Pastels
- 418.6-Water Colors
- 418.7-Other

Division:419-Elementary Photography

- 419.1-Black and White-Persons
- 419.2-Black and White-Places
- 419.3-Black and White-Things
- 419.4-Black and White-Animals
- 419.5-Black & White-Close up & Macro
- 419.6-Black & White-Digital
- 419.7-Color-Persons
- 419.8-Color-Places
- 419.9-Color-Things
- 419.10-Color-Animals
- 419.11-Color-Close up & Macro
- 419.12-Color-Digital
- 419.13-Other

Division:420-Middle School Photography

- 420.1-Black and White-Persons
- 420.2-Black and White-Places
- 420.3-Black and White-Things
- 420.4-Black and White-Animals
- 420.5-Black & White-Close up & Macro
- 420.6-Black & White-Digital
- 420.7-Color-Persons
- 420.8-Color-Places
- 420.9-Color-Things
- 420.10-Color-Animals
- 420.11-Color-Close up & Macro
- 420.12-Color-Digital
- 420.13-Other

Division:421-High School Photography

- 421.1-Black and White-Persons
- 421.2-Black and White-Places
- 421.3-Black and White-Things
- 421.4-Black and White-Animals
- 421.5-Black & White-Close up & Macro
- 421.6-Black & White-Digital
- 421.7-Color-Persons
- 421.8-Color-Places
- 421.9-Color-Things
- 421.10-Color-Animals
- 421.11-Color-Close up & Macro
- 421.12-Color-Digital
- 421.13-Other

Division:425-Elementary Animation Art

- 425.1-Cartoon-Original Character
- 425.2-Cartoon-Existing Character
- 425.3-Anime-Original Character
- 425.4-Anime-Existing Character
- 425.5-Other

Division:426-Middle School Animation Art

- 426.1-Cartoon-Original Character
- 426.2-Cartoon-Existing Character
- 426.3-Anime-Original Character
- 426.4-Anime-Existing Character
- 426.5-Other

Division:427-High School Animation Art

- 427.1-Cartoon-Original Character
- 427.2-Cartoon-Existing Character
- 427.3-Anime-Original Character
- 427.4-Anime-Existing Character
- 427.5-Other

Division:428-Elementary Mixed Media

- 428.1-Collage
- 428.2-Computer Generated Arts
- 428.3-Other

Division:429-Middle School Mixed Media

- 429.1-Collage
- 429.2-Computer Generated Arts
- 429.3-Other

Division:430-High School Mixed Media

- 430.1-Collage
- 430.2-Computer Generated Arts
- 430.3-Other

Division: 431-Professional Adult Drawing

- 431.1-Charcoal
- 431.2-Color Pencil
- 431.3-Markers
- 431.4-Mixed Media
- 431.5-Pen and Ink
- 431.6-Pencil
- 431.7-Other

Division: 432-Professional Adult Painting

- 432.1-Acrylics
- 432.2-Mixed Media
- 432.3-Oils
- 432.4-Pastels
- 432.5-Watercolors
- 432.6-Other

Division: 433-Professional Adult Sculpture

- 433.1-Indoor Sculpture
- 433.2-Outdoor Sculpture
- 433.3-Wall Art-No painting or Photography

Division: 434-Professional Adult Animation

- 434.1-Cartoon Drawing-Original Character
- 434.2-Cartoon Drawing-Comic Book
- 434.3-Anime-Original Character
- 434.4-Anime-Existing Character
- 434.5-Other

Division: 435-Professional Adult Stained Glass

- 435.1-Large Panels, Door, Sidelight, Windows
- 435.2-Small Panels, Fit within Windows
- 435.3-Lamp Shades, Hanging, Floor and Table Lamp
- 435.4-Fan Lamps/Night Lights
- 435.5-Boxes and Other 3-D Items
- 435.6-Mosaic
- 435.7-Other

Division: 436-Professional Adult Porcelain Painting

- 436.1-People
- 436.2-Animals
- 436.3-Holiday or Seasonal Lamp
- 436.4-Floral
- 436.5-Other

Division:438-Professional Adult Ceramics/Pottery

- 438.1-Ceramic Sculpture
- 438.2-Hand Built Ceramics
- 438.3-Glazed
- 438.4-Thrown
- 438.5-Stoneware
- 438.6-Earthware
- 438.7-Stained
- 438.8-Other