

## **Adult Fine Arts**

*Chairmen - Carston Goebel & Brenda Neely*

### Entry Fees:

- A. Youth 18 years and under - \$2
- B. Adult 19 to 59 - \$7 for first entry \$3 for each additional entry
- C. Senior 60 years and over- \$2 per entry
- D. Group - nursing homes, day care (single entry as a group \$7)

Arrival Time: Saturday, October 7, 2023, 9 am - 3 pm

Judging Time: Sunday, October 8, 2023, 9 am - 4 pm

Awards: Sunday, October 15, 2023, 4 pm in the Entertainment Hall

Release Time: Sunday, October 22, 2023, 8 am - 11 am

### **Rules:**

1. Anyone living in Brazoria County is eligible to compete.
2. All entries must remain with the fair exhibition for the duration of the Brazoria County Fair. Artwork will be picked up at appointed times and ticket stub must be presented to the fair committee in order to retrieve artwork.
3. Exhibits must be ORIGINAL work of exhibitor. The Fair Association will not be liable for legal suits and/or actions filed against persons not adhering to these rules.
4. Due to the family audience, no exhibit dealing with the following subjects will be accepted: a. Drug Use b. Violence or Gang Activity c. Nudity d. No Satanic or Cult 5. The chairperson or representative has the right to reject any entry.
6. Exhibits that have been awarded first, second or third prize ribbons in previous Brazoria County Fairs are not eligible for re-entry.
7. The Fair Association will not be responsible for exhibits, although reasonable care will be exercised.
8. This is a MIXED MEDIA and unlimited subject show. All media, oil, watercolor, pastel, gouache, tempera, pen and ink, casein, charcoal, acrylic, collage, etc. will be accepted. 9. No more than three (3) entries may be submitted by an artist.
10. Each entry must be labeled on back with owner's name, address, phone number, name of picture, and media.
11. All entries must be correctly wired and framed, or gallery wrapped for hanging. No sawtooth

hangers will be accepted. 12. All work must be dry. No wet paintings will be accepted.

13. The chairman will arrange for a qualified judge to make the awards.

14. No photography accepted.

15. Any person not adhering to any of the above rules will have their entries disqualified.

16. All participants must comply with the Brazoria County Fair Association General Rules and Regulations printed in this catalog, unless otherwise specified.

**Categories:**

A. Professional - anyone who has sold two or more pieces of work for \$50 each or more. Does not include Brazoria County Fair President's Awards.

B. Non-professional - has not sold any artwork

**Classes:**

1. Humans - portraits, groups, comical, fantasy.

2. Animals - all; wildlife, domestic, pets, birds, fish, or others as primary subject.

3. Floral - including trees, bushes, plants, flowers or others as primary subject.

4. Nature - landscape, seascape, sky, ocean, mountains, etc.

5. Rural scenes or any item related to same. Would you be more likely to see it in a rural setting?

6. Urban scenes or any item related to same. Would you be more likely to see it in an urban setting?

7. Brazoria County Fair topic must be relevant to the fair and have been part of the fair, currently or in the past, and identifiable as such.

8. Sculpture - all media; i.e. metal, clay, papier-mache, wood, ceramic, etc.

9. Non-representational, expressionist, abstract; mixed media (not in one of the above categories)

10. Digital Art. Any entry produced wholly or in part on a copy machine or other means of reproducing. Artist must have re-created entry to be original in result. This includes coloring books and other methods.