

Creative Arts Catalog



2023 Schedule

Register Online by Sept. 4, 2023

Entry Check In – Thursday, Sept. 8th 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Saturday, Sept. 9th 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Entry Displayed – September 22 – October 1

Entry Pickup – October 3rd 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm

October 4th 9:30 am – 1:30 pm

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2023 Creative Arts Procedures and Rules

EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION: Online through September 4, 2023 at www.etstatefair.com or in person during drop off times.

ENTRY RELEASE:

Monday, October 3rd 1:00 – 6:00 p.m. in Building C

Tuesday, October 4th 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. in Building C

All entries not claimed by October 13, 2023, will be disposed of at the discretion of the East Texas State Fair.

DIVISION CODES: All Division Codes will follow the format below. See Department page for specifics.

DIVISION A – Adult 18+ and out of high school

DIVISION AB – Adult Beginner (first time or less than 3 years' experience, see Department)

DIVISION AI – Adult Intermediate (4 to 8 years' experience, Department G – Art only)

DIVISION AE – Adult Experienced (More than 4-8 years' experience, see Department)

DIVISION AS – Adult Skilled (skilled craft, teacher, or professional)

DIVISION AG – Adult Group

DIVISION YA – Youth ages 4 and Under

DIVISION YB – Youth ages 5 - 9 years

DIVISION YC – Youth ages 10 – 13 years

DIVISION YD – Youth ages 14 – 17 years or still in high school

DIVISION YE – Youth ages 13 and Under

DIVISION Y – Youth ages 17 and Under or still in high school (or First Time Canner for Department A, Canning)

DIVISION YG – Youth Group Project

DIVISION FG – Family Group Project

PREMIUMS

Premiums are paid on pickup dates in Building C.

If premiums are not picked up by October 4th at 4:30 they are forfeited.

Children, Youth & Special Populations Premiums

1st Place - \$3.00

2nd Place - \$2.00

3rd Place - \$1.00

Division TriColor \$5.00

TriColor is not awarded if there are no other entries in that Division.

Adult Premiums

Division TriColors - \$20.00 (Not awarded if there are no other entries in the Division)

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Every care will be taken of entries, but the East Texas State Fair is not responsible for entries.
2. Items will not be accepted that are distasteful, suggestive, offensive or controversial.

3. Disqualification of an item will be decided upon by the East Texas State Fair Staff as the final decision.
4. Entries will only be accepted on the dates designated for take in days and times.
5. All entries must have been completed within the last two years and may not have been previously entered in the East Texas State Fair.
6. Entry must be the work of the person named as Exhibitor.
7. Exhibitors entering entries in the Children or Youth Sections must meet age specifications.
8. Any entry that has been previously exhibited for competition during any East Texas State Fair will not be accepted.
9. The place awarded to any item is at the discretion of the judges for that Department. (A blue ribbon does not have to be awarded to a single entry.)
10. An entry must be an article entirely finished.
11. All pictures must be framed and wired for hanging with no Saw Tooth hangers. No glass allowed in frames. Items not properly wired or framed may be disqualified to show.
12. Exhibitors may not remove their entries until the designated release days.
13. Entries can only be obtained by presenting the claim check on designated release days.

DEPARTMENT G
ART
GUIDELINES FOR ART

1. All entries **MUST** be the work of the exhibitor.
2. Entries **MUST** be framed and hung by command strips.
3. Wood or plastic frames are preferred.
4. You **MUST REMOVE ALL GLASS** from the frame prior to exhibiting the art to prevent possibility of breakage. No entries will be permitted if glass is left in the frame. This is for the safety of all our patrons, volunteers, and exhibitors at the East Texas State Fair.
5. Art will not be accepted on paper, poster board, or cardboard **UNLESS** it is framed and wired for hanging.
6. Art size restrictions **MUST BE ADHERED TO**. Artwork should be no larger than 28"x40" including frame for **ADULTS**. Artwork should be no larger than 16"x20" including frame for **YOUTH**.
7. Copies of non-original photographs or of other artists' paintings will be in the "Reproduction Class" **ONLY**.
8. Work done from photographs taken by the artist, friends, or family may be entered as original work.
9. All paintings and drawings must have been completed within the last two years.
10. No personal names may appear on the front side of the art.

ART, ADULT

READ ALL RULES LISTED IN THE GUIDELINES FOR ART BEFORE ENTERING!

DIVISION AB: ADULT 18+ BEGINNER (3 yrs or less)

DIVISION AI: ADULT 18+ INTERMEDIATE (4 to 8 yrs)

DIVISION AE: ADULT 18+ EXPERIENCED (more than 8 yrs)

DIVISION AS: ADULT 18+ TEACHERS/PROFESSIONALS

ACRYLIC/OIL	20. Still Life & Floral	Architecture
1. Land/Seascape	21. Abstract	38. Illustration/ Fantasy
2. Structure/ Architecture	PASTEL/CHARCOAL	39. Portraits/People
3. Illustration/ Fantasy	22. Land/Seascape	40. Animals & Wildlife
4. Portraits/People	23. Structure / Architecture	41. Still Life & Floral
5. Animals & Wildlife	24. Illustration/ Fantasy	42. Abstract
6. Still Life & Floral	25. Portraits/People	SPECIALTY
7. Abstract	26. Animals & Wildlife	43. Graphic/Technology- Art created on a computer
INK/MARKER	27. Still Life & Floral	44. Collage
8. Land/Seascape	28. Abstract	45. Calligraphy
9. Structure/ Architecture	PENCIL (GRAPHITE)/COLORED PENCIL	46. Reproduction of Original Works (identify the original art and artist)
10. Illustration/ Fantasy	29. Land/Seascape	47. Tempera Paint
11. Portraits/People	30. Structure/ Architecture	48. Tole Painting
12. Animals & Wildlife	31. Illustration/ Fantasy	
13. Still Life & Floral	32. Portraits/People	
14. Abstract	33. Animals & Wildlife	
MIXED MEDIA	34. Still Life & Floral	
15. Land/Seascape	35. Abstract	
16. Structure/ Architecture	WATERCOLOR	
17. Illustration/ Fantasy	36. Land/Seascape	
18. Portraits/People	37. Structure/	
19. Animals & Wildlife		

DEPARTMENT G

ART, YOUTH

READ ALL RULES LISTED IN THE GUIDELINES FOR ART BEFORE ENTERING!

DIVISION YA: YOUTH 4 & UNDER

DIVISION YB: YOUTH 5 TO 9

DIVISION YC: YOUTH 10 TO 13 YEARS OLD

DIVISION YD: 14 TO 17 or Still in High School

DIVISION YG: YOUTH GROUP

ACRYLIC/OIL

1. Landscape/Seascape
2. Structure/Architecture
3. Illustration/Fantasy
4. Portraits/People
5. Animals & Wildlife
6. Still Life & Floral
7. Abstract

INK/MARKER

8. Landscape/Seascape
9. Structure/Architecture
10. Illustration/Fantasy
11. Portraits/People
12. Animals & Wildlife
13. Still Life & Floral
14. Abstract

MIXED MEDIA

15. Landscape/Seascape
16. Structure/Architecture
17. Illustration/Fantasy
18. Portraits/People
19. Animals & Wildlife
20. Still Life & Floral
21. Abstract

PASTEL/CHARCOAL

22. Landscape/Seascape
23. Structure/Architecture
24. Illustration/Fantasy
25. Portraits/People
26. Animals & Wildlife
27. Still Life & Floral
28. Abstract

PENCIL (GRAPHITE)/COLORED PENCIL

29. Landscape/Seascape
30. Structure/Architecture
31. Illustration/Fantasy
32. Portraits/People
33. Animals & Wildlife
34. Still Life & Floral
35. Abstract

CRAYON

36. Landscape/Seascape
37. Structure/Architecture
38. Illustration/Fantasy
39. Portraits/People
40. Animals & Wildlife
41. Still Life & Floral
42. Abstract

WATERCOLOR

- 43. Landscape/Seascape
- 44. Structure/Architecture
- 45. Illustration/Fantasy
- 46. Portraits/People
- 47. Animals & Wildlife
- 48. Still Life & Floral
- 49. Abstract

- 50. Graphic/Technology- Art created on a computer
- 51. Collage
- 52. Calligraphy
- 53. Copies of Original Works (identify the original art and artist)
- 54. Illustration, any other medium (Illustration of a scene in a book or event – must have label to identify the scene or event.)
- 55. Non-original Design (Paint-by-Number, Coloring Page, etc.)
- 56. Rolled Art
- 57. Scratch Art
- 58. Tempera Paint

SPECIALTY

- 28. Repurposed or Embellished Garment
- 29. Painted Clothing
- 30. Miscellaneous Specialty Garment

Accessories

- 31. Bags, sewn fabric
- 32. Belts, sewn fabric
- 33. Collars
- 34. Other Accessory Item, sewn fabric
- 35. Non-sewn accessory item from duct tape or other material
- 36. Miscellaneous Accessory

Pet Apparel

- 37. Pet garment, sewn
- 38. Pet accessory, sewn
- 39. Pet garment or accessory, non-sewn from duct tape, etc.
- 40. Miscellaneous Pet Garment

Fashion Design

- 41. Storefront Display—mannequin and garment display
- 42. Miniature Fashion Display – Store Window Diorama
- 43. Miscellaneous Fashion Design