

# Art Catalog



## 2025 Schedule

Register Online by August 26, 2025

Entry Check In – Thursday, Aug. 28th 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Saturday, Aug. 30<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Entry Displayed – September 19 – 28

Entry Pickup – Sept. 30 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Wednesday – Thursday Oct. 1 – 2 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Monday – Wednesday Oct. 6 – 8 9:30 am – 4:00pm

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## 2025 Creative Arts Procedures and Rules

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

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

Adult Intermediate (4 to 8 years' experience)

Adult Experienced (More than 4-8 years' experience)

Adult Skilled (skilled craft, teacher, or professional)

Adult Group

Adult Special Needs

Youth 5 - 9 Year Old

Youth 10 - 13 Years Old

Youth 14 - 17 Years Old (Or Still In High School)

Youth Group

Youth Special Needs To 17

## PREMIUMS

Premiums are paid on pickup dates in the office

If premiums are not picked up by October 8<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 they are forfeited.

### Children, Youth & Special Populations Premiums

1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$3.00

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$2.00

3<sup>rd</sup> 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 entirely finished.
11. All pictures must be framed and no glass allowed in frames.
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.
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!***

ADULT 18+ BEGINNER (3 yrs or less)

ADULT 18+ INTERMEDIATE (4 to 8 yrs)

ADULT 18+ EXPERIENCED (more than 8 yrs)

ADULT 18+ TEACHERS/PROFESSIONALS

ADULT 18 + SPECIAL NEEDS

### ACRYLIC/OIL/PASTEL

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

### INK/MARKER

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

### MIXED MEDIA

15. Land/Seascape
16. Structure/  
Architecture
17. Illustration/  
Fantasy

18. Portraits/People
19. Animals & Wildlife
20. Still Life & Floral
21. Abstract

### PENCIL (GRAPHITE)/COLORED PENCIL/CHARCOAL

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

### WATERCOLOR

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

### SPECIALTY

36. Calligraphy
37. Reproduction of  
Original Works  
(identify the  
original art and  
artist)
38. Tempera Paint
39. Tole Painting

## DEPARTMENT G

### ART, YOUTH

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

YOUTH 5-9 YEAR OLD

YOUTH 10-13 YEARS OLD

YOUTH 14-17 YEARS OLD (or still in high school)

YOUTH GROUP

YOUTH SPECIAL NEEDS TO 17

#### ACRYLIC/OIL/PASTEL

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

#### PENCIL (GRAPHITE)/COLORED PENCIL/CHARCOAL

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

#### CRAYON

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

#### WATERCOLOR

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

## SPECIALTY

- 43. Calligraphy
- 44. Copies of Original Works (identify the original art and artist)
- 45. Rolled Art
- 46. Scratch Art
- 47. Tempera Paint