

JUNIOR FINE ARTS EXHIBIT

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ONLINE ENTRY STARTS JUNE 1st, 2021
ENTRY DEADLINE: FRIDAY JULY 16, 2021

Entry Fee: \$15 fee for ages 13-17 allows for unlimited entries throughout department (unless otherwise specifically noted). Fee includes one (1) promo code for an admission ticket to the fair, parking included.
\$5 fee for ages 5-12. All kids 12 & Under free admission to the fair.

Entry Arrival: Tuesday, July 27th between 12:00 Noon and 6:00 PM, Wednesday, July 28th between 12:00 Noon and 6:00 PM OR Thursday, July 29th between 12:00 Noon and 8:00 PM

Entry Removal: Tuesday, August 24th between 11:00 AM – 7:00 PM

Prize Checks: Tuesday, August 17th – Sunday, August 22nd between 11:00 AM – 10:00 PM

General Junior Section Rules

1. Please read and abide by The Erie County Fair and Creative Arts Department rules and regulations. New details for 2021!
2. All entries must be pre-registered by Friday July 16, 2021. Entries not pre-registered will not be accepted. For more information see the Rules and Regulations
3. This section is open to exhibitors ages 5 – 17.
4. A junior exhibitor is limited to a total of two (2) entries in the Junior Fine Arts
5. Items will be displayed as space allows and at the discretion of the Superintendent.
6. **Classes 1-19 Fine Arts must be framed and must be equipped with flexible picture hanging wire., fastened to screw eyes. No saw tooth hangers. Fine Arts with photo picture frames will not be accepted.**
7. **Photos must be mounted on 1/4" or 3/16" foam core board *Except classes #28-30.**
8. All artwork will be inspected upon arrival to make sure artwork adheres to all rules (size, framing, etc.). If artwork does not meet the requirements it will not be accepted. Please go the website (www.ecfair.org) to see tutorials on requirements.
9. NO artwork or photography that is soiled will be accepted.
10. To note, the Fair accepts artwork from all individuals, regardless of ability. The category of 'Special Children of the Fair' no longer exists. The Fair is an integrated and all-inclusive event, and the exhibits exemplify this.

Junior Fine Arts Judging Criteria:

- All entries must follow the rules. Verify that the subject matter and the medium used fulfill the category listing.
- The presentation of the artwork or photo.
- Determine if the degree of difficulty is appropriate for the artist's maturity and ability
- The uniqueness of the artwork. The use of the medium in a new way not typical of the traditional, which represents the artists thought about the work he or she is doing.
- The composition of the entries
- Consider the elements of art used (line, texture, space, color, value, proportion and shape)

Premiums for Classes #1-30 Blue-\$5.00 Red-\$4.00 Yellow-\$3.00

PAINTING – Oil, Acrylic or Watercolor (MAXIMUM SIZE 20" x 24")

1. Abstract – nonrepresentational, 2 dimensional
2. Animal Portraits - 1 animal
3. City Scenes & Architecture
4. Flowers
5. Landscape – mountains, suburbs, rural
6. Miscellaneous - prints, dry point, silkscreen, mixed media (2-dementional), does not fit into an existing class
7. Seascape
8. Still Life

OTHER MEDIUMS (MAXIMUM SIZE 20" x 24")

9. Drawing, animal or figure done in pencil, ink, charcoal, pastel or crayon
10. Drawing, portrait done in pencil, ink, charcoal, pastel or crayon
11. Landscape/Seascape done in pencil, ink, charcoal, pastel or crayon
12. Character picture (cartoon or animated), done in pencil, ink, charcoal
13. Original Design (use your imagination)

Erie County Fair Dates: August 11-22, 2021

PHOTOGRAPHY – (MUST BE 8” x 10” EXCEPT CLASSES #28-30 where 4”x6” will be required size)

* All photography must be mounted on ¼” or 3/16” foam core board except class #28-30, Velcro stickers will be provided for hanging.

14. Photography-scene
15. Photography- landscape, seascape
16. Photography-portrait or human figure
17. Photography- dog or cat
18. Photography- any other animal
19. Photography-still life or flower study
20. Unique photograph (nothing obscene)
21. Best Snapchat Filter (nothing obscene) * Mounting not required* 4”x6” size
22. Best Instagram Photo (nothing obscene) * Mounting not required* 4”x6” or 4”x4” size
23. Polaroid Picture (No Size Restriction) * Mounting not required* 4”x6” size

GRAPHIC DESIGN COMPETITION

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Graphic Design Competition Rules

1. Please read and abide by all The Erie County Fair and Creative Arts Department rules and regulations.
2. Anyone who is not a professional designer and is over 13 years old is eligible to enter this contest.
3. Required size is 11" by 17"
4. The design must include "Erie County Fair"
5. Limit of 10 entries
6. No clip art, stock photos or copyrighted material.
7. Designs should be full process color.
8. Designs must be in good taste and suitable for family viewing.
9. Designs must be entirely original and the sole work of the entrant.

Judging Criteria:

Innovation & Originality
Artistic Merit
Composition
Level of Difficulty
Visual Presentation

Graphic Design Competition

Premiums: 1st place \$25, 2nd place \$15, 3rd place \$10

Class #1 – Graphic Design