



2022 GEORGIA NATIONAL FAIR FINE ART
ENTRY DEADLINE AUGUST 8

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Fine Arts Superintendent
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The 33rd annual juried competition of Fine Arts, presented during the Georgia National Fair, October 6-16, 2022, provides an opportunity for Georgia artists to exhibit their work before an audience of more than 500,000 people who attend the Fair. The exhibition will be located in the Miller-Murphy-Howard Building.

CALENDAR

August 8 - Deadline for images and fees to arrive.

August 30 - Notification of accepted/unaccepted works by email and posted on website.

September 17, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. - Hand delivery of accepted works. Artwork will not be accepted outside of scheduled hours.

October 6, 3 p.m. - October 16, 10 p.m. - Exhibition open.

October 18 - Art pickup, **12 noon - 8 p.m. in the**

October 19 - Art pickup, **10 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

October 24 - Begin return of shipped works.

WORK NOT PICKED UP WILL BECOME PROPERTY OF THE FAIR.

ELIGIBILITY

1. **All exhibitors are required to read and abide by the Georgia National Fair General Rules and Regulations found at:**

<https://www.georgianationalfair.com/p/georgialiving/finearts>.
PLEASE NOTE: IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO READ AND UNDERSTAND THE RULES. If you have questions, you may certainly e-mail us at contests@gnfa.com. Please help us prevent entry disqualifications.

2. Open to all Georgia artists who are 18 years of age or older and no longer high school students (those students must enter in the Youth Art Competition).

3. Artists may enter up to **five** works per category **of their own original and untutored work.** Each piece must be an original work of art and not a replication of another work. Works previously shown in this exhibition may not be entered. **Works must have been completed within the last three years.**

4. The size limit for all hanging art work is 5' x 5', including the frame. Art should not extend more than 2" from the picture plane. Work must be framed and ready for hanging with secure hooks and wires. No sawtooth hangers. Watercolors, graphics, and dry media must be covered with glass or Plexiglas.

Works on canvas may be unframed, but sides of canvas (gallery wrap) must be painted. Canvas must be stretched on frame and stapled on back, not on sides; sides must be painted with a continuation of the artwork, or a solid color - not white.

5. Sculpture and floor pieces must fit within a 4' x 4' space, be free standing, and not weigh more than 150 pounds, unless previously approved. No installations, please.

6. Accepted work which differs from the image submitted for jury will be disqualified.

7. No accepted entry may be withdrawn prior to the close of the exhibition. Early removal will result in forfeiture of prizes and disqualification from future shows.

8. Unlike a traditional art gallery, the Georgia National Fair patrons consist largely of families with children. Exhibits must be suitable for family viewing. The Georgia National Fair reserves the right to reject any exhibit offered if it is objectionable. This includes, but is not limited to: images of nudity or graphic violence, profanity, and depictions of a sexually explicit nature. Decisions of the Georgia National Fair will be final.

ENTRY PROCESS

9. Registration for Fine Art is online only. Online entries will open on July 1. The link to online registration can be found at:

<https://www.georgianationalfair.com/p/georgialiving/finearts>.

10. All images will be submitted electronically along with your entries. One image for each two dimensional piece entered and up to two images for each three dimensional piece may be submitted. If you have multiple entries, be sure to match the image to the title displayed when you upload.

11. Most major credit cards are accepted for registration fees.

ENTRY FEES

12. Non-refundable entry fees are \$10 per work, payable to the Georgia National Fair, upon entry submission.

ACCEPTED WORKS

13. Artists will be notified of accepted work by email from contests@gnfa.com. A separate email will be sent for each work entered. A list of accepted works will also be posted online at:

<https://www.georgianationalfair.com/p/georgialiving/finearts>.

in the Information section.

14. Artists whose works are accepted will receive instructions for shipping or delivery. Decisions of the juror(s) will be final.

SALES

15. Unless specified NFS, it is assumed that all work is for sale. Please provide a price with your entry. No commission will be attached to sales. Sold works other than Purchase Awards will be coordinated through the artist and must remain on exhibition until scheduled pickup after the close of the show.

LIABILITY

16. Every reasonable precaution will be taken during the receiving, installation, exhibition, and return of work, but the Georgia National Fair, its employees and volunteers, will assume no responsibility for loss or damage incurred. Artists should carry their own insurance. Work should not be so fragile that shipment or public display is potentially harmful to the work or the viewer.

AWARDS

17. Merit and Purchase Awards are available in addition to cash prizes offered for each category. Checks will be mailed within 6 weeks of the end of the fair.

PURCHASE AWARDS

18. The Georgia National Fair Fine Arts Purchase Awards Program benefits both the patron and the artist. Art patrons pledge to buy art from works

submitted to the Georgia National Fair Fine Arts Competition and Exhibition. The amount a patron pledges is the **minimum** they will spend to buy art from a single artist. For instance, if a patron pledges \$500 and desires a work priced at \$350, the patron will pay the artist the pledged amount of \$500. A patron may buy more than one piece from the same artist for the pledged amount if the works are priced within that amount. A patron may increase their commitment in order to purchase a favored piece. Because no commission is charged and because patrons take a risk in making a pledge to buy, **we ask the artists to submit a reduced price for the Art Patron Purchase Awards along with a regular price to the general public.**

19. **Pre-sold works or commissioned works are not eligible for the purchase awards program.**

20. Entry in this competition grants permission to the Georgia National Fair to use images for promotional purposes in publications and social media. It is the artist's responsibility to obtain permission from people featured in their artwork (other than general crowd

Best of Show Awards

\$500 Amateur

\$2000 Open/Professional

AMATEUR DIVISION

For the beginner or the exhibitor with limited experience who has yet to reach an accomplished level of the art. An artist who accumulates 10 first place ribbons or wins Best of Show more than once will be required to move up to the Open/Professional Division. Judges reserve the right to move works from Amateur to Professional if quality of the work merits.

<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>
\$200	\$100	\$75

OPEN/PROFESSIONAL DIVISION

For the exhibitor (professional or amateur) whose work is competitive at the highest level of his/her art. Professionals are those people who teach fine art, have a degree in fine arts, and/or receive income from their art.

<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>
\$300	\$200	\$100

CATEGORIES

2-D Entries (Single medium, except for Mixed Media and Miniatures)

DIV. 20101 Amateur

DIV. 20103 Open/Professional

1 Drawing: charcoal, colored pencil, pastel, pen and ink, pencil

2 Fiber Art: art quilts, weaving, etc. that is designed to hang flat against a wall

3 Miniature 2-D: painting, drawing, original print (woodcuts, etching, silk screen, etc. Artist must have created plates; prints of existing artwork are not acceptable.) No numbered prints accepted. All miniatures must be a small scale rendering of life-size objects, usually 1/10 or smaller. Life-size images that fit the dimensions will not be accepted. If the dimensions of the actual subject matter are less than twice the size of the miniature, the piece will not be accepted. Maximum image size is 4 x 6 inches.

4 Mixed Media: any 2-D artwork that includes more than a single medium (as objects attached to a canvas, fabric painted and then embellished) that does not have a specific category

5 Painting on canvas or panel: oil, acrylic, encaustic, tempera.

6 Painting on paper or watercolor canvas: water media (painting on YUPO is considered mixed media)

7 Stained glass and mosaics

8 Any other two dimensional: Computer generated artwork or original print (woodcuts, etching, silk screen, etc. Artist must have created plates; prints of existing artwork are not acceptable.) No numbered prints accepted.

3-D Entries (Single medium, except for Mixed Media)

DIV. 20201 Amateur

DIV. 20203 Open/Professional

9 Basketry/Fiber; coiling, mold woven, traditional and non-traditional basket weaving; rugs, etc., of *original design* (Hand spinning and weaving should be entered in the Spinning and Weaving Show).

10 Gourd Art: gourds that are painted or embellished, wood burned, carved, etc.

11 Metal Smithing; jewelry and art metal craft.

12 Mixed Media: any 3-D artwork that includes more than a single medium

13 Pottery and Glass; includes functional and art pieces not suitable for the sculpture category

14 Sculpture: single medium (sculpture defined as the art of making three-dimensional representative or abstract forms, especially by carving stone or wood or

by casting metal or plaster.)

SPECIAL CATEGORIES

These categories will be juried separately from other categories. First place winners will be eligible for the Department Best of Show Award.

DIV. 20301 Amateur

DIV. 20303 Open/Professional

1 Georgia National Fair; works depicting any recognizable aspect of the Georgia National Fair

2 The Livestock Show; works depicting domestic animals typically raised on a farm; does not include pets such as cats, dogs, birds, etc. Works will be judged on accurate depiction of the subject.

3 Wildlife; works depicting animals found in the wild. Works will be judged on accurate depiction of the species.

2022 SELECTED FEATURE:

PAINT POURING

The Selected Feature will be juried separately from other categories. First place winners eligible for the Department Best of Show Award.

Amateur and Open/Professional Divisions with category prize money set forth above will apply.

DIV. 20401 Amateur

DIV. 20403 Open/Professional

For this category, a "Paint Pouring" is a form of abstract fluid art created using paint that is mixed with a pouring medium and then poured onto a surface in a variety of ways.

1 Background Pour 2-D artwork using a pour as a background for a painting. Background pour must be visible

2 Basic Pour 2-D artwork created by pouring paints and pouring medium only onto a canvas or board

3 Mixed Media Pour 2-D artwork created using paints, pouring medium, and any other medium (fabrics, stone, metal, etc.)

4 3-D Mixed Media Pour Pouring on an original 3-D object (made by the artist) or using pouring skins to create a new 3-D object. May be sculpture, jewelry, or other mixed media

The Special Feature will change each year. The 2023 Selected Feature will be "Welcome to My Garden". Artworks must reflect a garden - flower or vegetable - and may include water features, garden sculptures, insects and wildlife, etc., but focus must be on a garden.

The Georgia National Fair Fine Arts Merit Awards Program gives the patron the opportunity to reward an artist for a piece that may not have placed, but the patron feels has merit. The patron pledges a certain amount which is awarded to the artist, but the artist retains possession of the piece. Artists for Art Merit Awards are funded through contributions by Georgia Artists.

For more information, or to make a Merit or Purchase Award Pledge, contact the Georgia Living Department at contests@gnfa.com or (478) 988-6555.

2022 GEORGIA ARTISTS FOR ART

Karin D. Anderson, Byron	Tim & Linda Gerard, Marshallville	Randall Plummer, Snellville
David L. Barker, Kathleen	Nancy Suffolk Guerine, Woodstock	Miriam Rowell, Thomaston
JoAnn Camp, Greenville	Cynthia Jones, Warner Robins	Rocky Wade, Buena Vista
Mikki Root Dillon, Lilburn	Dan & Nancy Lucas, Manchester	Madelyn Wharton, Milledgeville
Fine Art Society of Middle Georgia	Jim Mitchell, Warwick	Lynn & Bob Zenoble, Danville

ADDITIONAL MERIT AWARDS 2022

\$900	Georgia Artists for Art (Nine \$100 Awards)	\$100	Paul & Jill Harman
\$300	Tom & Lora Arledge (Three \$100 Awards)	\$100	Wes & Susan Jones
\$300	Ginger Goforth Foshee (Two \$150 Awards)	\$100	Micah Goguen Art
\$300	In Memory of Leo Roberts	\$100	Porcelain Art Guild - Leona Clement Chapter
\$300	Sallie Jaros	\$100	Peggy & Ed Vesely
\$250	Frito-Lay, Inc	\$100	Woods & Wife
\$200	Atlanta Woodcarvers Club	\$100	Lee Woodall
\$150	In Memory of Jane D. Farmer (Two \$75 Awards)	\$100	James Yawn
\$150	In Memory of Jim & Pat Madison (Two \$75 Awards)	\$100	Bob Zenoble
\$150	In Memory of Marjorie F. Davis (Two \$75 Awards)	\$75	Sam & Chris Brown
\$150	Wednesday Art Group (Two \$75 Awards)	\$75	Ron Dawes
\$100	Ginny Gray	\$75	Mr. & Mrs. Larry E, Garrett
		\$75	In Memory of Frank W. (Bill) Jaros
		\$75	In Memory of Pennie Sunderman
		\$75	David & Lynn Morley
		\$75	The Painted Door Art Gallery
		\$75	Tamera & Robert Simmons
		\$75	St. Francis Arts Center

PURCHASE AWARDS 2022*

\$1,000	Georgia National Fair	\$100	Mr. & Mrs. Larry E. Garrett
\$500	Diane & Davis Cosey	\$100	Lee & Melanie Hyatt
\$500	Pruett A/C HOT! Art	\$100	Ikner
\$500	Reithoffer Shows	\$100	In Memory of Troy Young
\$350	Tim & Linda Gerard	\$100	Theo Parkerson
\$300	Sallie & Mike Jaros	\$50	John & Jennifer Garlock
\$300	JMA Architecture	\$50	Wesley & Breana Garlock
\$300	Jim & Sue Lay	\$50	In Memory of Jess
\$300	David & Lynn Morley	\$50	In Memory of Tami & Jess
\$300	Simply Southern Sweets Bakery	\$50	In Memory of Tobin Hitch
\$300	Oleane Carden Zenoble	\$50	Sandy Kusuda
\$150	Jim & Diana McClarnon	\$50	Miriam Rowell
\$150	Odetta		
\$100	Catherine Collver (Two \$50 Awards)		

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2021 AWARD WINNERS

Georgia National Fair Best of Show, Open/Professional
"Find Me"
Katlin Buck, Dallas

Georgia National Fair Best of Show, Amateur
"Lesson on Alder Creek Bridge"
Jeanette Hall, Kathleen

Georgia Artists for Art Merit Awards:

Karin Anderson, Byron
Don Andrews, Macon
Audrey Crumbley, Milledgeville
Lamar Holland, Lilburn

Laura J. Morris, Milledgeville
Shanda Wilson, Perry
Kathi Wilson, Lagrange

2022 Awards Juror



Beth Elise Baronian has been a Professor at the Savannah College of Art and Design in Savannah, Georgia, since 2006. Baronian provides instruction for foundation drawing courses. Her duties have included portfolio review for admissions, E-learning Faculty Counsel, curriculum development, founding supervisor of weekly sketch club, inter-departmental collaboration, assessment committee, and academic events council. Previously, she was an instructor at Art Institute of California in San Francisco. She holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts from San Francisco State University, and Masters of Fine Arts from Carnegie–Mellon University and Academy of Art College, San Francisco.

As a student, Baronian developed her craft at San Francisco State under the tutelage of Bill Jones; a master scenic artist, puppeteer, and collaborator with Frank Oz of the Muppets, as well as primary make-up artist at the San Francisco Opera and San Francisco Ballet. She also worked at the American Conservatory Theater.

After graduating and receiving the highest honor of her class, the Bess Kimberly Grant, from Carnegie-Mellon University, Baronian free-lanced in the entertainment industry costuming for a great variety of projects from Ringling Brother's Clown College, to "Terminator II." During this period the desire to focus only on drawing and painting increased and ultimately lead to pursuit of studying traditional animation at the Academy of Art University in San Francisco. There she met a lifetime friend and teacher who changed her life: James Wu. Although he had worked at DreamWorks as a traditional animator, he turned away from his job to pursue a career as a fine artist. Baronian found a love of foundation drawing and painting while working on her reel. She completed her reel, "Nirvana? Nirvana!" and won first place that year at the Academy, for the category "Full Color Short Film," in the animation department. However the passion for fine art had taken hold.

As a graduate assistant, she produced/directed "Beautiful Drawing:" a video series featuring six episodes showcasing instruction of traditional academic portrait techniques. Baronian co-authored "Beautiful Drawing" with graduate advisor James Wu. The series analyzed and improved curricula for the following traditional academic and illustrative techniques: sanguine and white charcoal and tone paper, white charcoal on black paper, black charcoal on white paper, gesso rub, pastel portrait, Caran D'ache water-soluble crayons.

**Cover artwork:
"Peace in the Ogeechee River"
by Wanda Woodcock, Statesboro**

**2021 Georgia National Fair
Purchase Award**

2021 AWARD WINNERS

Fine Art Purchase Awards:

Georgia National Fair Purchase Award.....	Wanda Woodcock, Statesboro
Catherine Collver Purchase Award.....	Christine Martinelli, Perry
David & Lynn Morley Purchase Award.....	Andy Smith, Cochran
Davis & Diane Cosey Purchase Award.....	Chris Wilson, Marietta
Ikner Purchase Award.....	Clint Samples, Villa Rica
In Memory of Tami & Jess Purchase Award.....	Gloria Toelle, Hamilton
Jim & Diana McClarnon Purchase Award.....	Edna Garrett, Perry
Jim & Sue Lay Purchase Award.....	Phyllis Six Pierce, Warner Robins
John & Jennifer Garlock Purchase Award.....	Ron Biffle, Hampton
Joy & Ken Raynor, MD Purchase Award.....	Nancy Lucas, Manchester
Ted & Kathi Wilson Purchase Award.....	Linda Fu, Warner Robins
Lee & Melanie Hyatt Purchase Award.....	Rocky Wade, Buena Vista
Micah Goguen Purchase Award.....	Susan Verrochi, Perry
Miriam Rowell Purchase Award.....	Lee Woodall, Barnesville
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Garrett Purchase Award.....	Miriam Rowell, Thomaston
Oleane Carden Zenoble Purchase Award.....	Joseph Patterson, Jackson
Pruett A/C Hot! Purchase Award.....	Lee Woodall, Barnesville
Sallie & Mike Jaros Purchase Award.....	Kathi Wilson, LaGrange
Sandy Kusuda Purchase Award.....	Kathi Wilson, LaGrange
Savanna Hendrix Zenoble Purchase Award.....	Micah Goguen, Macon
T. Rex Parkerson Purchase Award.....	Billy Dykes, Valdosta
Tim & Linda Gerard Purchase Award.....	Ann Clark, Centerville
Warner Robins ENT Associates Purchase Award.....	Mitchell Kilby, Griffin
Wesley & Breana Garlock Purchase Award.....	Jim Mitchell, Warwick

Fine Art Merit Awards:

Dan & Nancy Lucas Merit Award.....	Shawn Ripley, Warner Robins
Edward & Peggy Vesely Merit Award.....	Chris Wilson, Marietta
Frito-Lay, Inc. Merit Award.....	Ken Walker, Kathleen
Gail & Lamar Holland Merit Award.....	Sally Thompson, Bonaire
In Memory of F.W. "Bill" Jaros Merit Award.....	Teresa Rose, Milledgeville
In Memory of Jess Merit Award.....	Karin Anderson, Byron
In Memory of Jim & Pat Madison Merit Award.....	Dana Thompson, Milledgeville
In Memory of Jim & Pat Madison Merit Award.....	Kathi Wilson, LaGrange
In Memory of Mary Ellen McDuffie Merit Award.....	Bronwyn Young, Kathleen
In Memory of Pennie Sunderman Merit Award.....	Arlene Harrell, Kathleen
James Yawn Merit Award.....	Julie Milliman, Rome
Lee Woodall Merit Award.....	Ann Clark, Centerville
Micah Goguen Art Merit Award.....	Linda Fu, Warner Robins
Micah Goguen Art Merit Award.....	Gwen Walker, Kathleen
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Garrett Merit Award.....	Ron Dawes, Bonaire
Oleane Carden Zenoble Merit Award.....	Jacob Harvey, Warner Robins
Paul Harman Merit Award.....	Dianne Grubb, Thomaston
Ron Dawes Merit Award.....	Laura J. Morris, Milledgeville
Sallie Jaros Merit Award.....	Dana Thompson, Milledgeville
Sam & Chris Brown Merit Award.....	Allan Carey, Warner Robins
Savanna & Matt Zenoble Merit Award.....	Micah Goguen, Macon
Susan Verrochi Merit Award.....	Lata Fields, Moultrie
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The Painted Door Art Gallery Merit Award.....	Ava Blazi, Warner Robins
Tom & Lora Arledge Merit Award.....	Susan Verrochi, Perry
Tom & Lora Arledge Merit Award.....	Madelyn Wharton, Milledgeville
Tom & Lora Arledge Merit Award.....	Madelyn Wharton, Milledgeville
Warner Robins ENT Associates Merit Award.....	Andrea Kindl, Snellville
Warner Robins ENT Associates Merit Award.....	Miriam Rowell, Thomaston
Wednesday Art Group Merit Award.....	Debbie Anderson, Macon
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