

2026 GEORGIA NATIONAL FAIR FINE ARTS MERIT AWARDS

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 won a ribbon, 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. Patrons may pledge any amount, but there is a minimum pledge of **\$50**. Options are listed on the reverse of this form.

Preview night for Merit Awards will be held during the week prior to the opening of the Fair, at which time you will place your ribbon and receive your complimentary admission passes. A notice will be mailed to you in September. If you are unable to attend the preview party, please consider sending a representative in your place to make your selection.

Artists-for-Art awards are given by *artists* to be awarded to *artists*. A total of \$500 was given in 2025 for these special awards, which enabled us to award five \$100 merit awards to Georgia artists. Artists may pledge any amount, but to become a participant in this award program, a minimum donation of **\$40** is required. Your name will be listed in a special section of our 2026 Fine Arts Brochure which will be posted on our web site at <http://www.georgianationalfair.com/home-arts-fine-arts/>. You may attend the preview party or you may opt to have your passes mailed to you. Artists for Art Merit Award Ribbons will be placed by the Fine Arts Department.

Name/Contact: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Artists for Art contributions fund Artists for Art Merit Award ribbons which are placed by the Georgia National Fair.

If this is an **individual** Fine Art Merit Award (**minimum \$50 pledge**), please provide **NAME FOR RIBBON** (may be a person's name, a business/organization name, or "In Memory of" a person's name) _____

If you are interested in becoming a supporter of this awards program, please make your selection on the reverse side of this form and mail with your payment by **APRIL 30, 2026**.

Please return forms to:

Georgia National Fair Fine Arts Department
401 Larry Walker Pkwy.
Perry, GA 31069

Checks should be made payable to Georgia National Fair.

Questions? Please call Sandy Kusuda, (478) 988-6555 or email:

contests@gnfa.com

THANK YOU!



October 8 - 18, 2026



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\$300 OR MORE

10 ADMISSION PASSES, TWO VIP PARKING PASSES
YOUR NAME PRINTED IN OUR ARTIST'S BROCHURE
A RIBBON WITH YOUR NAME (AS DESIGNATED) ON IT
AMOUNT YOU WILL COMMIT: _____

\$250-\$299

8 ADMISSION PASSES
YOUR NAME PRINTED IN OUR ARTIST'S BROCHURE
A RIBBON WITH YOUR NAME (AS DESIGNATED) ON IT
AMOUNT YOU WILL COMMIT: _____

\$175-\$249

6 ADMISSION PASSES
YOUR NAME PRINTED IN OUR ARTIST'S BROCHURE
A RIBBON WITH YOUR NAME (AS DESIGNATED) ON IT
AMOUNT YOU WILL COMMIT: _____

\$100-\$174

4 ADMISSION PASSES
YOUR NAME PRINTED IN OUR ARTIST'S BROCHURE
A RIBBON WITH YOUR NAME (AS DESIGNATED) ON IT
AMOUNT YOU WILL COMMIT: _____

\$50-\$99

2 ADMISSION PASSES
YOUR NAME PRINTED IN OUR ARTIST'S BROCHURE
A RIBBON WITH YOUR NAME (AS DESIGNATED) ON IT
AMOUNT YOU WILL COMMIT: _____

GEORGIA ARTISTS FOR ART

\$40 MINIMUM PLEDGE

2 ADMISSION PASSES

YOUR NAME PRINTED IN OUR ARTIST'S BROCHURE
AMOUNT YOU WILL COMMIT: _____