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Fine Arts

We are in need of a Fine Arts Superintendent. If you are interest, please call the Grays Harbor County Fairgrounds at (360) 482-2651, or e-mail elaina.marin@graysharbor.us.

Rules & Information:

All entries are due to the Pavilion Annex on Saturday, July 25th before the Fair, from 12PM to 4PM or Sunday, July 26th, from 12PM to 4PM. All entries and awards will be released on Sunday, August 2nd, following closing day of the Fair, between 10AM and 2PM.

Premium Awards:

Blue - 10 points Red - 8 points White - 6 points

Additional awards may include:

Grand Champion Rosette
Reserve Champion Rosette
Best of Show - Youth (ages 6-16)
Best of Show - Adult (ages 17+)

Sub-Classes:

1. Youth (Ages 17 & Under)
2. Adult (Ages 18-61)
3. Seniors (Ages 62 & Over)
4. Commercial/Professional

Division 1 - Art

Rules:

1. Entries must fit the appropriate category, division, or section. Artists are responsible for entering work in the correct class.
2. Entries must be created by the artist or submitted with the artist's permission.
3. No paint-by-number or copied artwork will be accepted.
4. Artwork previously exhibited at the Grays Harbor County Fair is not eligible.
5. Artwork should be framed or matted and wired for hanging. Unframed artwork may be damaged or displayed improperly. *Children's artwork does not need to be framed but must be securely mounted on sturdy mat board.*
6. Entries will be judged by one or two judges.
7. A Daily People's Choice Award will be selected by public vote.

All reasonable care will be taken; however, the Fair, Superintendent, and volunteers are not responsible for loss or damage to entries.



Classes:

1. Oils
2. Acrylics
3. Watercolor
4. Black & White (*ink, pencil, charcoal*)
5. Pastels or Colored Pencil
6. Mixed Media (*more than one medium applied*)
7. Miniatures (*5" x 7" maximum size*)
8. Doodles/Tangle patterns (*8" x 8" square maximum size*)
9. Theme Art (*more than one (1) panel/canvas or Fair Theme*)
10. Digital Art and Graphic Art
11. Cartooning with Story Board
12. Group (*Artwork shown in a group collection*)
13. Paint N Sip (*Any artwork created in a group class setting and all will get a participation ribbon.*)

Division 2 - Creative Writing

Rules:

1. All work must be original. Youth entries must be the work of the child. Parents, please do not help your child with the story.
2. Entries may be no longer than 8,000 words
3. Entries will be judged on:
 - Originality and creativity (40%)
 - Writing quality (40%)
 - Grammar, spelling, and neatness (20%)
4. Entries may be typed or handwritten, but must be readable by the judges.
 - Handwritten entries must be written in ink.
 - Typed entries must be double spaced, in a 12 point or larger font.
5. Entries must be written in English.
6. No cursing or other content inappropriate to children.
7. Plagiarism will not be tolerated, and any plagiarized entries will be disqualified.
8. Multiple page entries must be bound in sheet protectors and in a report cover.
9. No published work will be accepted.

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Creative Kids Art Exhibit

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1. This contest is open to all children, ages 3 to 16.
2. All pictures must be ready for display (*i.e. matted, backed or framed and wired ready for hanging*)
3. The Grays Harbor County Fair's general rules and contest policies will apply.
4. Judging will take place prior to the fair and will be closed to the public.

All entries will receive either a blue, red, or white ribbon.

Classes:

1. Paintings, Drawings, Mixed Media, or Sculpture, (ages 3 -7)
2. Paintings, Drawings, Mixed Media, or Sculpture, (ages 8-11)
3. Paintings, Drawings, Mixed Media, or Sculpture, (ages 12-16)

Creative Kids Creative Writing Contest

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1. This contest is open to all children, ages 6 to 16.
2. Each entry is limited to two (2) pages, double-spaced.
3. Printing must be 12 point or larger (easily read font) or hand printed on 8 ½ x 11" paper.
4. Illustrations are permitted but must be contained within the two pages.
5. The Grays Harbor County Fair's general rules and contest policies will apply.
6. Judging will take place prior to the fair and will be closed to the public.

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Classes:

1. Creative Writing (ages 6-8)
2. Creative Writing (ages 9-12)
3. Creative Writing (ages 13-16)