



NORTHWEST
WASHINGTON

FAIR

Open Class Fine Art

August 13– August 22, 2026



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OPEN CLASS FINE ART

DEPT. 2

PEGGY DEEM SUPERINTENDENT

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Register online through July 24

If you cannot enter online, you may still enter your items at entry drop off.

Bring in entry: Saturday, August 8 from 10 am to 2 pm to the Phillips 66 Building. Enter the Fairgrounds through Gate 1. The entrance for the Phillips 66 Building will be by the Expo Building street side. Please do not drive onto the Fairgrounds.

Pick up entry and ribbon on Sunday after the fair from 10 am to 2 pm.

The Open Class Art Department encourages artists of all ages and abilities to display their work at the Fair. Please share your Artwork for our community to enjoy during the Fair.

- NO EARLY PICK-UP OF EXHIBITS ARE PERMITTED
- Original paintings and drawings completed in the past two years and not previously shown at the Northwest Washington Fair are eligible.
- **Entries must be suitably framed and equipped with screw eyes and wire for hanging.** No saw-tooth hangers. All paint and varnish must be dry.
- Label on back of entry with name, age, phone number and art medium used.
- The department reserves the right to reclassify entries deemed improperly classified, select, and eliminate work to be exhibited, and reject work for any reason such as size, fragility, inappropriateness, or infringement of rules. Entries may be moved to Hobbies by the Superintendent.
- **Exhibitors may submit 2 entries in this department.**
- No entry fees are required, and no free admission will be issued to the exhibitor.
- Online entries still require you to bring your item in at the listed times. Online entries do not guarantee a spot if the space is full when you arrive.
- After Sunday release time security is no longer available and entries may be moved.
- The judge will be an artist or teacher or critic of established reputation in the field of art.
- No artwork shall be advertised or priced for sale.
- NO artwork will be released early; doing so will result in forfeit of premium.
- ONLY family friendly artwork. NO NUDE etc....Contact the Superintendent if you have any questions.

Artist in Action – Anyone interested in coming and bringing an Art project and demonstrating your talents of painting, drawing etc.... during the week of the Fair please contact Art Department Superintendent for more information and to sign up. Thank you.

Age Groups: Age as of July 1st of the current year

Adult---19 to 59 years old

Teen---15 to 18 years old

Junior---10 to 14 years old

Youth---9 years old and under

Senior 60+ years

DEPARTMENT 2 – OPEN CLASS FINE ART

Division A – Adult (19 to 59 years old) **Premium:** Blue \$12.00 Red \$10.00 White \$8.00

Division B – Teen (15 to 18 years old) **Premium:** Blue \$7.50 Red \$6.00 White \$4.50

Division C – Junior (10-14 years old) **Premium:** Blue \$5.00 Red \$4.00 White \$3.00

Division D – Youth (9 years old and under) . . . **Premium:** Blue \$4.00 Red \$3.50 White \$3.00

Division E – Senior (60 years old or more). . . **Premium:** Blue \$12.00 Red \$10.00 White \$8.00

Division F – Professional **Premium:** Blue \$12.00 Red \$10.00 White \$8.00

Limit of 2 entries per exhibitor.

CLASS NUMBER

1. Oil
2. Acrylics
3. Watercolor
4. Pencil
5. Charcoal
6. Pastel
7. Mixed Medium: combination of paint, pencil, charcoal, and/or pastel
8. Digital Art: using digital technology, the artwork is made with computer software by humans. Digital art does not include AI-generated images or photographs with filters applied.
9. Other
10. Artwork in any medium celebrating 250 years of the United States

Special Awards:

Superintendent Choice - Special Rosettes given to several entries in the Art Department

Judges Choice - Special Rosettes given to several entries in the Art Department

Viewer's Choice - every day of the Fair those attending can vote for their favorite entry, at the end of the day the winner will receive a Viewer's Choice Rosette

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