North Florida Fair
FINE ARTS (Adult & Youth)

The North Florida Fair Creative Living Competitions are made up of several departments. You will find competitions for Youth and Adults in Fine Arts, Needle Arts, Quilts, Decorative Painting, Photography, Creative Crafts, Leathercraft, Sewing, Canning, Woodworking, Collections, Culinary and Horticulture.

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED! All entries MUST be pre-registered through the North Florida Fair website using the online ShoWorks system or on the Official Entry Form located on the website. "Official Entry Forms" may be mailed to the fair office or hand delivered and MUST be received in the office by 5:00 PM, Friday, October 15, 2026.
Any entry not pre-registered will not be accepted.
There will not be any walk-ins accepted on the designated receiving day.

Exhibits Received:
Friday, October 23, 2026 (10:00 AM-5:00 PM)- Building #4
Saturday, October 24, 2026 (10:00 AM-3:00 PM)-Building #4
Exhibits delivered after 3:00 PM will not be accepted.

Exhibits Released:
Monday, November 16, 2026 (10:00 AM-4:00 PM)-Building #4

General Rules:

- Entries in the Creative Living Departments are only open to residents in the following counties; Bay, Calhoun, Dixie, Escambia, Franklin, Gadsen, Gilchrist, Gulf, Hamilton, Holmes, Jackson, Jefferson, Lafayette, Leon, Levy, Liberty, Madison, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, Suwannee, Taylor, Wakulla, Walton and Washington.
- **ADULT** exhibitor eligibility: 17 years of age or older and are no longer enrolled in secondary (K-12) school.
- **YOUTH** exhibitor eligibility: Age categories are as follows: Youth (Grades up to 5); Youth (Grades 6-8); Youth (Grades 9-12).
- Items MUST BE CLEAN, complete (bounded, framed, stuffed, hemmed, etc. as applicable) and strictly handmade. All items entered must have NEVER BEEN SHOWN at the North Florida Fair.
- No items will be accepted by or returned by mail.

- **REGISTRATION:**
    - All entries MUST be pre-registered through the North Florida Fair website using the online ShoWorks system or on the Official Entry Form located on the website.
    - Completion of registration indicates you have read, understand, and agree to abide by ALL rules set forth in this premium book.
    - Online Registration will close at 11:59 pm on October 15, 2026. Exhibitors who have NOT pre-registered through the online system or submitted their entry forms by the deadline will NOT be eligible to show at the North Florida Fair, NO EXCEPTIONS will be granted.
    - ShoWorks confirmation receipt should be kept by the exhibitor for their records. Should any registration issues arise, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to provide proof of registration.
- A numbered tag with detachable stub is attached to every individual item delivered in person. This stub is your receipt and must be surrendered when you claim your items. Please make sure you have your stub for each of your items entered.
- An exhibitor may enter no more than one (1) item in any one class. And a total of six (6) items in the Fine Arts Division.
- All items must be the original work of the exhibitor. No items will be accepted in this department from any 4-H club members, all 4-H items must be entered in the 4-H Department.
- A hand printed card or typed sticker containing the artist's name, address, phone number, email address and a listing of all media used on the item entered must be attached to the back of each item entered.
- The North Florida Fair reserves the right to reject any entry not considered suitable; no nude art will be accepted. Nothing inappropriate, distasteful or controversial or deemed unsuitable for family viewing will be accepted for display. Any items incorporating weapons of any kind will not be accepted for display.
- Paintings, photographs and drawings must be framed and equipped with wire for hanging, artwork using scotch tape, masking tape or adhesive hangers will not be accepted for display.
- Multiple photos in a frame are considered as one entry. However, only two photographs per frame will be accepted. Three or more photos in a frame will not be accepted.
- Two-dimensional artwork is limited to 42" in any direction including the frame, if piece is framed.
- Wet artwork will not be accepted (i.e. wet paint or glue).
- The North Florida Fair will take every precaution for the safety of all items but will not be responsible for loss of or damage to any item, or personal injury that is the result of exhibitor's participation in the North Florida Fair.
- Decision of the judges is final.
- Any item entering the competition may be photographed and used by the Fair for advertising.

- **Statement to winners:** Premiums will be paid from the awards as marked in the judge's books and not from the ribbons that may be attached to the exhibits. Ribbons sometimes become misplaced. Premiums will be paid to winning exhibitors within 30 days from the closing date of the fair. Premiums will be mailed to the exhibitor at the address provided on the entry forms. All checks for premium monies awarded in connection with the Fair shall be negotiated by the recipient/payee within 90 days of the date on the check. If the recipient/payee fails to negotiate the check, all monies due to the recipient/payee shall belong to the Fair and the recipient/payee shall be deemed to have made an unconditional and irrevocable gift of said monies to the Fair. No checks will be reissued, no exceptions!

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ADULT PREMIUMS & AWARDS

1st Place- $20.00 & Ribbon
2nd Place -$15.00 & Ribbon
3rd Place -$10.00 & Ribbon

Best of Division- Rosette
(Ten entries must be received in each Division to award Best of Division)

Best of Show 2D- $50 & Rosette
Best of Show 3D -$50 & Rosette
Best of Show Photography - $50 & Rosette

YOUTH PREMIUMS & AWARDS

1st Place- $10.00 & Ribbon
2nd Place -$8.00 & Ribbon
3rd Place -$5.00 & Ribbon

Best of Division-Rosette
(Ten entries must be received in each Division to award Best of Division)

Best of Show- $25 & Rosette

Fine Arts Divisions & Classes (Adult & Youth)

Division A: PAINTING
Class 1: Acrylic
Class 2: Oil
Class 3: Mixed Media
Class 4: Pastels
Class 5: Watercolors
Class 6: Other

Division B: DRAWING
Class 7: Charcoal
Class 8: Color Pencil
Class 9: Markers
Class 10: Mixed Media
Class 11: Pen & Ink
Class 12: Pencil
Class 13: Other

Division C: TWO-DIMENSIONAL MIXED MEDIA
Special Requirements: *Two or more clearly defined media, e.g. acrylic and Prismacolor, watercolor and pen and ink, paint and fabric, paper and metal, etc. (no wearable items). Two-dimensional artwork is limited in size to 42" in any direction including the frame, if piece is framed.*
Class 14: Two-Dimensional Mixed Media

Division D: SCULPTURE (no commercial pourable molds)
Class 15: Indoor Sculpture
Class 16: Outdoor Sculpture
Class 17: Wall Art (no painting or photography)

Division E: POTTERY/CERAMICS (no commercial pourable molds)
Class 18: Ceramic Sculptures
Class 19: Hand-built
Class 20: Wheel thrown
Class 21: Other-Specify Medium

Division F: PHOTOGRAPHY
Class 22: Black & White-Person
Class 23: Black & White-Places
Class 24: Black & White-Things
Class 25: Black & White- Animals

Class 26: Color-Person
Class 27: Color-Places
Class 28: Color-Things
Class 29: Color-Animals
Class 30: Edited-Person
Class 31: Edited-Places
Class 32: Edited-Things
Class 33: Edited-Animals
Class 34: Other

Division G: CELL PHONE PHOTOGRAPHY
Class 35: Person
Class 36: Places
Class 37: Things
Class 38: Animals

Division H: ICONOGRAPHIC ART, CARTOONING & MANGA
Class 39: Art Inspired by Cultural Icons (Digital)
Class 40: Art Inspired by Cultural Icons (Hand Drawn)
Class 41: Cartooning & Manga (Original Design-Digital)
Class 42: Animation Cartooning & Manga (Original Design- Hand Drawn)
Class 43: Art Created from Artificial Intelligence Generator

Division I: DIGITAL ARTS
Special Requirements: Classes 44-47 (Digital Arts) are YOUTH ONLY CLASSES
Class 44: 2D Digital Art
Class 45: 3D Digital Art
Class 46: Digital Mixed Media
Class 47: Computer Generated Art

Division J: GRAPHIC DESIGN
Special Requirements: Classes 48-50 (Graphic Design) are YOUTH ONLY CLASSES
Class 48: Logo Design
Class 49: Graphic Design Project
Class 50: T-Shirt Design

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