

DEPARTMENT 16



FINE ARTS

Superintendent

Paulette Gaffney – 208-818-5426

Schedule of Events

August 2 - Friday

5PM Last day for on-line entry and drop off entry form in Office

August 5-6 – Monday & Tuesday

2PM - 7PM Pre-entry drop off (Building 17)
New entry drop off (Building 1)

August 12 – Monday

9AM Judging (building closed to public)

August 26 – Monday

3PM - 7PM Entry pick up

General Rules for Fine Arts

- Art accepted at the Superintendent's discretion.
- Limit **one** entries per class per exhibitor.
- Entry is free if pre-entered online or by form in the Fair office by 5pm, August 2. Exhibits registered during entry are subject to a \$1 fee per entry. (Except Professional entries)
- 17 & Under enter youth divisions 16E, 16F, and 16G.
- Entries must be original in concept and execution, the work of the exhibitor, completed within the last two years, and not entered in previous North Idaho Fairs.
- Maximum sizes: Due to space limitations, oversized works will not be accepted.
 - **ADULT MAX SIZE: 16" X 20"**
 - **YOUTH MAX SIZE: 9" X 12"**
- PAPER & CANVAS FOAM or POSTER BOARD accepted.
- STRETCH CANVAS is acceptable without framing IF the edges are painted.
- All entries must have screw eyes & wire for hanging already installed. No tape, strings, rope of any kind.
*We are NOT responsible for damage due to improper hanging installation.
- Prints may not be photo-mechanically reproduced.
- Entry tag must indicate type of medium used.
- Each entry must be titled for judging.
- Judging will be by qualified judges of the fine arts. The option is reserved to withhold ribbons and awards in a class where there is no deserving entry.
- "Novice" refers to anyone 18 years of age and older who is just starting out in Fine Arts; these individuals are recommended to enter in the 16C Novice Artist section only and follow the general rules.

- Exceptionally fragile work cannot be accepted.
- No digital art in any division.

What the Judges look for in Fine Arts

- General Appearance: Neat, clean, finishing techniques suitable to subject & medium
- Workmanship: Techniques correct & consistent, composition balanced
- Creativity & Suitability: Originality or presentation of subject, choice of color combinations, medium & techniques suitable to subject, difficulty of project

PAINTINGS & DRAWINGS

Division 16A (Adults 18+)

PAINTINGS & DRAWINGS

- **Entry size must be between 8" x 8" and 16" x 20"**.

CLASS

- 01 Acrylic painting
- 02 Oil painting
- 03 Watercolor painting
- 04 Chalk drawing
- 05 Charcoal drawing
- 06 Diamond Dotz
- 07 Pen & ink drawing
- 08 All color pencil drawing
- 09 Mixed medium painting or drawing, other than listed, must indicate what mediums are used.
- 10 Themed paintings and drawings, 2024 theme: Fun Galore in 2024!

PROFESSIONALS PAINTINGS & DRAWINGS

Division 16B (Adults 18+)

- Professionals may enter Division 16B only, with a fee of \$5 per entry.

PROFESSIONAL PAINTINGS & DRAWINGS

- **Maximum size of 16" x 20"**

CLASS

- 11 Acrylic painting
- 12 Oil painting
- 13 Watercolor painting
- 14 Chalk drawing
- 15 Abstract
- 16 Themed professional paintings and drawings, 2024 theme: Fun Galore in 2024!

NOVICE PAINTINGS & DRAWINGS

Division 16C (Adults 18+)

NOVICE ARTIST

- **Entry size must be between 8" x 8" and 16" x 20"**.
- **"Novice" refers to anyone who is just starting out in Fine Arts. Once you have placed as a novice, please enter further Fine Arts exhibits in 16A or 16D.**
- **A novice artist cannot enter in any other divisions or classes.**
- **Anyone who has entered in prior Fairs in any other section is not considered a novice and should not enter in this section.**

- **Poster Board, Cardstock, Canvas is acceptable.**
*We are NOT responsible for damage due to improper hanging installation.

CLASS

- 17 Acrylic painting
- 18 Oil painting
- 19 Watercolor
- 20 Chalk drawing
- 21 Charcoal drawing
- 22 Pen & ink drawing
- 23 All color pencil drawing
- 24 Mixed medium painting or drawing, must indicate mediums used
- 25 Themed paintings and drawings, 2024 theme: Fun Galore in 2024!

OTHER FORMS OF FINE ART

Division 16D (Adults 18+)

- Entries must be completed within the last two (2) years.
- Art entered in this class is subject to superintendent approval and may be moved to the General Crafts Department at their discretion.
- Please bring own display rack or hanger if necessary.

PAINTING / STAINED GLASS

CLASS

- 26 Stained glass

THEMED OTHER FORMS OF FINE ART

- 27 Themed artwork, 2024 theme: Fun Galore in 2024!

2024 SPECIAL FINE ARTS CONTESTS

Division 16E (Adult 18+)

Division 16F (Ages 7 & Under)

Division 16G (Ages 8-12)

Division 16H (Ages 13-17)

- Paint Night exhibits! Must preregister and top 3 judged paintings will be entered in the Fine Arts exhibits.
- The top 3 judged paintings will be judged live on the Building 8 stage during the Fair.
-

YOUTH FINE ARTS

Division 16F (Ages 7 & Under)

Division 16G (Ages 8-12)

Division 16H (Ages 13-17)

- Entries must be original in concept and execution, the work of the exhibitor, completed within the last year.
- Poster board, canvas, and card stock acceptable.
- No frames accepted unless noted. We are NOT responsible for damage due to improper hanging installation.
- Superintendents have the right to refuse incorrectly prepared entries.
- Acceptable sizes: Due to space limitations, oversized works will not be accepted.
 - **8" x 8" – Minimum Size**
 - **9" x 12" – Maximum Size**
- Prints may not be photo-mechanically reproduced or digital art.
- Exceptionally fragile work cannot be accepted.

CLASS

- 28 Abstract
- 29 Acrylics
- 30 Anime
- 31 Crayon
- 32 Magic Marker
- 33 Pencil (all colors)
- 34 Pen and ink
- 35 Chalk
- 36 Watercolor
- 37 Diamond Dotz (frame accepted)
- 38 Mixed medium, must indicate medium(s) used
- 39 Themed artwork, 2024 theme: Fun Galore in 2024!

