

# DEPARTMENT 16

## FINE ARTS



**Superintendent**  
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### Schedule of Events

#### **August 2 - Monday**

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

#### **August 9 & 10 – Monday & Tuesday**

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

#### **August 12 – Thursday**

9AM Judging (building closed to public)

#### **August 30 – Monday**

2PM – 7PM Entry pick up

### **General Rules for Fine Arts**

- Art accepted at the Superintendent's discretion.
- Limit **one** entry per class per exhibitor.
- Exhibitors first 25 entries are subject to a \$1 fee per entry. After 25 entries, there are no additional fees. **Entry fees are charged to help offset the increased premiums.** (Example: 2 entries equal \$2, \$25 entries equal \$25 while 45 entries equal \$25)
- 17 & Under enter youth division.
- 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.
  - **24" x 24" – MAX Size**
- **PAPER & CANVAS FOAM OR POSTER BOARD MUST BE FRAMED.**
- **STRETCH CANVAS is acceptable without framing IF the edges are painted.**
- **ALL ENTRIES must have SCREW EYES AND WIRE for hanging already installed. No tape, strings, rope of any kind.**  
**\*We are NOT responsible for damage due to improper hanging installation.**
- If framed, glass or plexiglass must be placed over watercolors, pastels and drawings.
- Prints may not be photo-mechanically reproduced.
- **Entry tag must indicate type of medium used.**
- **Each entry must have a title for the art.**
- 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 should enter in the 16B Novice Artist section only.
- Exceptionally fragile work cannot be accepted.
- No Fracture
- No 3D Print Drawings

### **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

### **Special Awards**

**General Manager's Choice:** The General Manager selects and purchases one piece for permanent display in the Fair Office.



### **PAINTINGS & DRAWINGS**

#### **Division 16A**

#### **PAINTINGS & DRAWINGS**

#### **CLASS**

- 01** Acrylic painting (cover optional, if framed)
- 02** Oil painting (no cover, if framed)
- 03** Watercolor painting
- 04** Chalk drawing
- 05** Charcoal drawing
- 06** Pen & ink drawing
- 07** Black pencil drawing
- 08** Color pencil drawing
- 09** Mixed medium painting or drawing, other than listed

## PROFESSIONALS PAINTINGS & DRAWINGS

### Division 16B

- 10 Acrylic painting (cover optional, if framed)
- 11 Oil painting (no cover, if framed)
- 12 Watercolor painting
- 13 Chalk drawing

## NOVICE PAINTINGS & DRAWINGS

### Division 16C

#### NOVICE ARTIST

- "Novice" refers to anyone who is just starting out in Fine Arts. Once you have placed as a novice, please enter further exhibits in other divisions.
- 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.
- **Paper & Canvas Foam or Poster Board MUST be framed.**
- **ALL ENTRIES must have SCREW EYES AND WIRE for hanging already installed. No tape, strings, rope of any kind.**  
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#### CLASS

- 14 Acrylic painting (cover optional, if framed)
- 15 Oil painting (no cover, if framed)
- 16 Watercolor
- 17 Chalk drawing
- 18 Charcoal drawing
- 19 Pen & ink drawing
- 20 Black pencil drawing
- 21 Color pencil drawing
- 22 Mixed medium painting or drawing, other than listed

## OTHER FORMS OF FINE ART

### Division 16D

#### CHINA PAINTING

- Please bring own display rack or hanger.

#### CLASS

- 23 China painting, All Forms

#### STAINED GLASS

- Please bring own display rack or hanger.
- No Plastic craft style – enter in General Crafts

#### CLASS

- 24 Copper foil, stained glass
- 25 Leaded glass, stained glass
- 26 Fusing, stained glass
- 27 Slumping, stained glass
- 28 Stained glass other than listed
- 29 Mosaics

#### OTHER FORMS OF FINE ART

Art entered in this class is subject to superintendent approval and may be moved to the General Crafts Department at their discretion. NO FRACTURE

- 30 Glass Beading, glass art
- 31 Other methods of fine art, identify
- 32 3D Art

## 2021 THEMED CONTEST

### There's Magic in the Fair

#### Division 16E

**There's Magic in the Fair** - It's a no holds barred presentation so get as creative as you'd like!

Follow the General Rules for this department, no cross entry, entry must be relevant to the theme **There's Magic in the Fair**.

#### CLASS

- 33 Fair Theme Art Contest!

## YOUTH FINE ARTS

### Division 16F (Ages 6 & Under)

### Division 16G (Ages 7-12)

### Division 16H (Ages 13-17)

- Entries must be original in concept and execution, the work of the exhibitor, completed within the last year.
- **ALL ENTRIES must have SCREW EYES AND WIRE for hanging already installed. No tape, strings, rope of any kind.**  
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- **Maximum sizes:** Due to space limitations, oversized works will not be accepted.
  - **12" x 16" – Maximum Size**
- Prints may not be photo-mechanically reproduced.
- Exceptionally fragile work cannot be accepted.

#### CLASS

- 34 Acrylics junior art
- 35 Anime junior art
- 36 Colored pencil junior art
- 37 Crayon junior art
- 38 Magic marker junior art
- 39 Pencil junior art
- 40 Oil pastel junior art
- 41 Mixed media junior art
- 42 Watercolor junior art
- 43 3D Art
- 44 Junior art other than listed



INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS & EXPOS  
2020 AWARDS

**1st Place: Agricultural Awards**  
"Correcting a COVID-19 related issue or challenge"  
Modifying 4-H livestock sale outside in the Findlay Arena

**1st Place: Non-Fair Facility Usage**  
"Unique event created to utilize the facility during the pandemic"  
Kootenai County Senior Drive in Graduation

**2nd Place: Non-Fair Facility Usage**  
"Facility Beautification Project"  
New Flower Beds with Seating at Entry Gates