

76th Annual Pasco Co Fair Art Show & Youth Exhibits 2023

“Something to Crow About”

This year's fair theme is “Something to Crow About” and a great opportunity to showcase your students' artwork. There have been many changes with the school art show this year that were made to help truly celebrate the creativity of the very talented visual artists in our community.

The first change concerns the dates for entering the work into the show. The dates are **Monday February 6, 2023, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday, February 11, 2023, 10a.m. to 3 p.m. Pasco County Fair Board Room.** **A list of student names, grade, medium, and artwork must be provided at time of delivery. No more than twenty entries per school in the School Art Show. If any of your students have two artworks in the show they must use different media. Please include this disclaimer on your list** “I have read and will adhere to the Pasco County Fair Fine Arts Eligibility and Guidelines. I will not hold the Pasco County Fair Association, Inc. or any of its representatives responsible for any damage to or loss of artwork. Unclaimed entries will become the property of the Pasco County Fair Association, Inc.”

The second change is the method of judging. The Danish method of judging will be used where every work of art entered into the fair will be recognized according to the use of the elements of art and the presentation as 1st, 2nd, 3rd, or Honorable Mention. The third change concerns the recognition awards as the judges will then select three different outstanding works of art in elementary, middle, and high school, a total of 9 possible winners. The names of the awards are “**Art Teacher's Choice**” (like Best of Show), “**The Starry Night Award**” for the most outstanding landscape, and “**The Georgia O'Keefe Award**” for modern art. Each winning artist will receive a ribbon and a \$25.00 gift card to Hobby Lobby.

There are actually three separate shows in the School Building at our fair; School Art Show, Community Art Show, and Youth Exhibit. The School Art Show and Youth Exhibit both are designed for students under the age of 18. The Community Art Show is open to everyone from kindergarten to senior citizen. Any artwork that is entered in the community show or youth exhibit must be entered online individually on the fair association website <https://www.pascocountyfair.com/p/non-agri-competitions/art-exhibit-2023>. You will find the entry form and art show guidelines under the drop down menu for 'non-agricultural competitions. Here you will also notice the fourth change, **no entry fee** for the Community Art Show or the Youth Exhibit this year. The Danish method of judging will also be used for the Community Art Show with 5 awards

(and the fifth change) given to the under 18 age groups and 5 awards given to the over 18 age group.

The Youth Exhibit will also be judged using the Danish method and special awards will be given at the judges' discretion. Also there is no entry fee for the Youth Exhibit.

And finally, the sixth and last big change for the art show at the fair is there is a new sponsor, Dade City Center for the Arts. This nonprofit organization is a great champion for creative artists and for the culture of our community and is very dedicated to helping make this year's art show the best it can be.

2023 ART SHOW Rules

Art Categories & Media / Technique:

Community Art Show and School Art Show

- * Drawing - pencil, charcoal, Conte crayon, chalk, pastel, ink.
- * Painting - watercolor, acrylic, oil, ink wash.
- * Mixed Media - 2-dimensional work including two or more media
- * Photography - printed image (minimum 8" x 10")
- * Sculpture - clay, wood*, plaster, stone, wax, metal, papier-mache', or like material.

School Art Show and Youth Exhibit

- * Crafts - beads, glass, candle-making, basketry, wood-burning, ribbon, sand, leather, metal embossing, mosaic, printmaking, paper quilling.
- * Textiles* - sewing, dyeing, batik, macrame, weaving, quilting, embroidery, crochet, knitting, cross-stitch.
- *Youth Only. Adults should compete in these categories under the "Arts & Crafts" division of the Pasco County Fair.*
- * Professional exhibition is open to any type of media, including printed graphics, logoed items (t-shirts, bags), magazine features, POP, and the like. Maximum size 36" square. There is a \$10.00 entry fee for the professional artist exhibition.

Community Art Show Guidelines:

- * Maximum of two entries per artist
- * Two entries by one artist must be in different Media Categories.
- * Entries must have been created within last year.
- * Entries must not have previously been submitted to the Pasco County Fair for exhibition or competition.
- * Entries must be original - no repeated subject matter of other current entries or of copied artwork (ex. Bob Ross paintings or teacher directed art.)
- * Individuals wishing to display more than 2 entries will be encouraged to consider a "Professional Display".

School Art Show Guidelines:

- * Maximum of two entries per artist - Maximum 20 entries per teacher.
- * Two entries by one artist must be in different Media Categories.
- * Entries must have been created within last year.
- * Entries must not have previously been submitted to the Pasco County Fair for exhibition or competition.
- * Entries reflect the curriculum of the school represented.

Youth Exhibit Guidelines:

- * Entries must have been created within last year.
- * Entries must not have previously been submitted to the Pasco County Fair for exhibition or competition.
- * Maximum of two entries per artist
- * Two entries by one artist must be in different Media Categories.
- * Youth Exhibit Categories are: Crafts - beads, glass, candle-making, basketry, wood-burning, ribbon, sand, leather, metal embossing, mosaic, printmaking, paper quilling.
- * Textiles* - sewing, dyeing, batik, macrame, weaving, quilting, embroidery, crochets, knitting, cross-stitch.
- * *Youth Only. Adults should compete in these categories under the "Arts & Crafts" division of the Pasco County Fair found in the Collura Cottage.

Presentation:

- * Youth Division - Each 2 - dimensional entry must be **either** matted and wired for hanging **or** in a protective clear plastic sleeve (PCFA will provide, if needed). Framing is also accepted, but not required. All entries must be labeled on the back or bottom with the name of the artist and phone number, the artist's age, and school (if applicable).
- * Adult Division - Each 2 - dimensional entry must be framed and wired for hanging. No saw-tooth hangers. All entries must be labeled on the back or bottom with the name of the artist and phone number or email address.
- * Professional Division - Each 2 - dimensional entry must be framed and wired for hanging. No saw-tooth hangers. Items needed to hang non-traditional pieces must be provided by the artist (ex. a hanger for a t-shirt). Entries must be labeled on the front with a business card or the like.
- * If there is information about the entry that the artist would like the judges to know (the story behind the work, a special technique, etc.), please attach to the back of the entry.

* The Pasco County Fair Association, Inc. and its representatives will take care of entries to the best of their ability. However, they are not to be held responsible for any damage or loss.

Divisions

Youth: Ages 6 - 7

Youth: Ages 8 - 9

Youth: Ages 10 - 11

Youth: Ages 12 - 13

Youth: Ages 14 - 15

Youth: Ages 16 - 17

Adult: Ages 18 years of age and Older

Community Art Show Competition:

* Ribbons and prizes will be awarded as follows:

- First, Second, Third and Honorable Mention place ribbons will be awarded in all Categories and Divisions.

- Prizes in the Adult Division and Youth Division:

"Best in Show" judges overall favorite \$100.00

"Best Agriculture" reflects the country life \$50.00

"Cotton Candy Award" for the art that is sentimental and/or endearing \$50.00

"Florida Award" for work about life in Florida, \$50.00

"Headliner Award" for the best portrait e.g. musician, politician \$50.00

* Judging will take place Sunday, February 19, 2023.

* Judges will be selected by the Pasco County Fair Assoc. event coordinator.

* In the event there are not three (3) participants in a category/division, the award of ribbons will be at the discretion of the judges.

* Awards will be indicated on the artwork with sticker ribbons through the week of the fair. Winners will pick up their ribbons and/or rosettes with their artwork.

Check In & Pick Up:

Check In:

*** Entries must be checked in with the PCFA representative at the fairgrounds on the following dates at the designated locations.**

Monday February 6, 2023, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Pasco County Fair Board Room. (Signage will be out front of Fairgrounds directing entrants to this room).

Saturday, February 11, 2023, 10a.m. to 3 p.m. Pasco County Fair Board Room. (Signage will be out front of Fairgrounds directing entrants to this room).

Pick Up:

***Artwork must be picked up**

Sunday, February 26th between 7pm & 8pm

or

Monday, February 27th between 7:30 am & Noon

*** Entries not picked up by the assigned dates and times become the property of The Pasco County Fair Association, Inc.**

A final note regarding which show you enter the work in the Community Art Show, School Art Show, or Youth Exhibit please note the guidelines. If you have many artworks of the same subject and medium, the appropriate venue is the School Art Show. If you are showcasing student work using craft materials then the Youth Exhibit is most appropriate. If you have a student that has independent artwork that was done outside of classroom instruction, then the Community Art Show is the best choice for display. Please contact Diana Murcar for further clarification or questions, email DianaMurcar@gmail.com, cell 813-966-3704.