

**PLEASE: ALL ART  
MUST BE PICKED UP  
ON RELEASE DAY  
BY 7PM!!**

**TWIN FALLS COUNTY FAIR  
ART  
DIVISION 16**



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PREMIUM OFFICE 208-326-4399

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>AUGUST 2026</b>						22
23	24 Last Day to Mail Pre-Entry Forms	25	26	27	28 Last Day to Pre-enter Entry Forms	29 <b>12 – 5 pm Receiving</b>
30 <b>12-5pm Receiving</b> Last Day to Enter!!	31	1 – September <b>9am Judging</b>	2 First day of Fair!	3 <b>First day to Pick up Premium Pay outs</b>	4	5 <b>12:30pm to 4 pm Artist Paint Off</b>
6	7 – September Last day of Fair! <b>LAST DAY To pick up Premiums</b>	8 <b>12 - 7pm Released</b>	 <p><b>STARS, STRIPES &amp; STAMPEDES</b> "250 YEARS OF AMERICAN SPIRIT"</p>			

**ENTRIES CLOSE:** Sunday, **AUGUST 30<sup>th</sup> 5 PM**

**EMAIL:** [premiums@tfcfair.com](mailto:premiums@tfcfair.com) **AUGUST 28<sup>th</sup> BY 5 PM**  
**MAIL:** **BY AUGUST 24<sup>th</sup>**

**RECEIVING:** Saturday, **AUGUST 29<sup>th</sup> 12 NOON - 5 PM**  
Sunday, **AUGUST 30<sup>th</sup> 12 NOON - 5 PM** \*\*\* **NO ENTRIES RECEIVED AFTER 5 PM ON SUNDAY.**

**JUDGING TIMES:** Tuesday, **SEPT 1<sup>st</sup> 9 AM** (Doors will be closed while judging in this Division.)  
**RELEASE:** Tuesday, **SEPT. 8<sup>th</sup> 12 NOON – 7 PM** (All Items must be picked up by 7 PM)

**CASH PREMIUMS WILL ONLY BE PAID IN THE PREMIUMS OFFICE  
THURSDAY SEPT 3<sup>rd</sup> thru MONDAY SEPT 7<sup>th</sup>  
11 AM TO 7 PM**

PREMIUMS NOT PICKED UP WILL BE FORFEITED. NO CHECKS WILL BE MAILED.

**ONLY 1 PREMIUM PAYOUT PER LOT NUMBER**

**ARTIST  
PAINT OFF  
Saturday, SEPT 5<sup>th</sup>  
12:30 PM – 4:00 PM**



**SPECIAL ART COMPETITION  
" BEST REFLECTION "**

**THOMAS ARCHER  
2025 BEST OVERALL WINNER**

## GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

Please read & follow instructions carefully. Entries not in compliance with guidelines will not be accepted.

### **THE SUPERINTENDENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO DISQUALIFY ARTICLES BEING ENTERED WITH CONSULTATION OF FAIR MANAGEMENT:**

1. **Artwork will be rejected if perceived to be objectionable or unfit for family viewing.**
2. If any work proves to be entered in this competition under false pretenses, is found objectionable, or if framing proves to be inadequate the Superintendent may remove the work from the exhibit and any award may be forfeited.
3. Art Division is limited to residents of the **State of Idaho**.
4. Art Division competition is limited to exhibitors **16 and older**. Exhibitors' younger should enter in the Youth Division.
5. Works may be entered only in the name of the artist who did the work and **should be signed** by the artist. (Signatures will be covered during judging.)
6. Only works completed within the last three (3) years and not previously shown in this exhibition may be entered.
7. **ENTRY LIMITS:** Exhibitors are limited to entering two (2) entries per Lot #. A limit of **Ten (10) works** may be entered, by each artist, but are subject to available size and space.
8. **SIZE:** A: Each entry is limited to the size of a 30" x 40" canvas, with framing not to exceed 36" x 48" overall dimension.  
B: Only one entry is allowed per artist if larger than 36" X 48".  
C: No painting to over 6' X 6' will be allowed in the art department.
9. **FRAMING: All works must be adequately framed and wired for hanging, No glass frames.** (Sawtooth hangers are **not** compatible with the hanging system we have in this building). All works on paper **must** be covered with glass or rigid plastic. No wet paintings will be accepted. Gallery wrapped canvas needs to have the outside edges painted and does not need to be framed but does have to be wired for hanging. All artwork is judged on neatness and framing.
10. **ORIGINAL WORK:** Works will be considered to be original if done from imagination, still life set ups, model, actual locations, or any combination of these situations. Work done from photos of any of these situations will be considered to be original if the artist personally took the photo.
11. **COPY WORK:** Work done either partially or entirely from other artist's work or from photographer's photos.
12. **NO Computer**-generated art or photographed pictures on canvas painted over.
13. **CLASSROOM WORK:** Artwork done in any situation where there is an instructor or as an assignment of any class work regardless of whether the artist received assistance.
14. **MINIATURES:** The Smithsonian Institute defines a miniature painting as a work of art not exceeding 144 centimeters including the frame. Any subject may be used, and all miniatures will be shown in the same area.
15. **WINNERS:** Once you win Best of Show in the Amateur class you will be asked to move to Advanced Amateur. Once you win the Best of Show of all classes you will not be allowed in advanced amateur or amateur.
16. **ARTWORK** must be entered in category (Lot No.) **portraying 50% of that specific category** (Lot No.). Example, Landscape must exhibit 50% of artwork as landscape.
17. **DEFINITION OF FINE ARTS: CANNOT BE USED FOR ANYTHING OTHER THAN BEAUTY.** Example: milk cans, saw blades, skateboards, leather products, plates, jewelry, wood products, etc. are prohibited in fine arts. These items should be entered in the Home Arts Division.
18. **DISCLAIMER:** Care will be taken to promote the safety of the exhibits in this Division; but in no way will the Fair Management, Superintendent or any helpers be responsible for damage to or loss of any exhibit. The general rules & regulations of the Fair will apply to this Division.



# CLASSES

## OPEN CLASS 01

**Original Work only.** No classroom or copy work. (defined on page 1). If requirements are not met, artwork will be disqualified, and premiums will be forfeited.

### **PREMIUM PAYOUT**

1<sup>st</sup> - \$15.00    2<sup>nd</sup> - \$5.00    3<sup>rd</sup> - \$3.00

## ADVANCED AMATEUR CLASS 02

Original work, copy work or classroom work is allowed. (defined on page 1)

### **PREMIUM PAYOUT**

1<sup>st</sup> - \$15.00    2<sup>nd</sup> - \$5.00    3<sup>rd</sup> - \$3.00

## AMATEUR CLASS 03

Original work, copy work or classroom work allowed (as defined on page 1). This Class is only for beginner students or artist. If the artwork quality exceeds the rest of the Amateur Class, you will be asked to move to advanced amateur. This will be at the discretion of the superintendent and fair management.

### **PREMIUM PAYOUT**

1<sup>st</sup> - \$15.00    2<sup>nd</sup> - \$5.00    3<sup>rd</sup> - \$3.00

## JACKPOT SHOW CLASS 04 LOT 53

**Original Work only**, no classroom work (defined on page 1), or copy work. If requirements are not met, the artwork will be disqualified, and premium payout forfeited.

**Jackpot Premiums paid on Monday, Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>**  
(1 premium payout only, per exhibitor.)

**ENTRY FEE: \$10.00** (Jackpot Show Only)

### **PREMIUM PAYOUT**

1<sup>st</sup> - 50%    2<sup>nd</sup> - 30%    3<sup>rd</sup> - 20%

## SPECIAL ART COMPETITION BEST REFLECTON PAINTING CLASS 05

LOT 53

Original work, copy work or classroom work allowed.

**Payout: \$100.00**

1<sup>st</sup> - 60%    2<sup>nd</sup> - 40%

## FAIR THEME

**'STARS, STRIPES & STAMPEDES'**  
**250 YEARS OF AMERICAN SPIRIT**

## CLASS 06 LOT 53

Original work, copy work and classroom work allowed  
(Award: Rosette and \$20.00)

## ARTIST PAINT OFF CLASS 07 LOT 56

Saturday, **SEPT 5<sup>th</sup>** 12:30 PM to 4 PM

**Set up time:** 12 to 12:30 PM

**Winner announced:** Monday, Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> at 1 PM

Paint what you want, any media, on an 11" X 14" blank canvas or canvas board. **All work must be done during Paint Off.** All finished paintings will be displayed, and the public will vote on the best painting. All rules for the Art department apply. (Exhibitor will receive a parking permit, shuttle phone # for pickup. Gate Entry pass is **REQUIRED.**)

**PREMIUM PAY OUT: \$100.00**

1<sup>ST</sup> - 60%    2<sup>ND</sup> - 40%



## SENIORS AGE 65 - 74

For Open, Advanced Amateur & Amateur

### CLASS 08

USE LOT 54

Original work, copy work or classroom work is allowed  
(Refer to General Requirements.)

### **PREMIUM PAYOUT BY FAIR:**

1<sup>st</sup> - \$15.00    2<sup>nd</sup> - \$5.00    3<sup>rd</sup> - \$3.00

## SENIORS 75 & OLDER

For Open, Advanced Amateur & Amateur

### CLASS 09

USE LOT 55

Original work, copy work or classroom work is allowed  
(Refer to General Requirements.)

### **PREMIUM PAYOUT BY FAIR:**

1<sup>st</sup> - \$15.00    2<sup>nd</sup> - \$5.00    3<sup>rd</sup> - \$3.00

**BEST SENIOR OVERALL PAINTING.....\$50.00**

**(OVERALL, WINNER BETWEEN CLASS 08 & 09)**

## ROCK ART

### CLASS 11

USE LOT 60

Original, copy, or classroom work allowed. (Limit 15 lbs)

## MENTALLY AND PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED ADULTS

Must be 16 years and older

### CLASS 10

### **PREMIUM PAYOUT**

1<sup>st</sup> - \$15.00    2<sup>nd</sup> - \$5.00    3<sup>rd</sup> - \$3.00

# LOT NUMBERS

ONLY 1 PREMIUM PAYOUT PER LOT NUMBER

## OIL/ACRYLIC

Lot No.

1. Animals-Domesticated
2. Animals-Wildlife
3. Architecture-Interiors and Exteriors
4. Floral
5. Landscape
6. Landscape with structures, people, or animals
7. Portraits and/or figure
8. Still Life
9. Skies
10. Waterscapes-Oceans, Lakes, or Rivers
11. Other



## WATERCOLOR

12. Animals-Domesticated
13. Animals-Wildlife
14. Architecture-Interiors and Exteriors
15. Floral
16. Landscape
17. Landscape with structures, people, or animals
18. Portraits and/or figure
19. Still Life
20. Skies
21. Waterscapes-Oceans, Lakes, or Rivers
22. Other

## DRAWING (Pencil or Ink)

Lot No.

23. Animals
24. Black and White
25. Color
26. Portraits
27. Other

## DRAWING (Pastels or Charcoal)

Lot No.

28. Animals
29. Black and White
30. Color
31. Portraits
32. Other



## MIXED MEDIA

Lot No.

33. All subjects

## ABSTRACT

Lot No.

34. All subjects

## COLLAGES

Lot No.

35. All subjects

## POUR ART / DIP ART

Lot No.

36. All subjects

## SCRATCH BOARD

Lot No.

37. Black & White OR Color

## AIR BRUSHING

Lot No.

38. All subjects – In picture frames only

## ROCK ART

Lot No.

60. Painted Rock (15 lb. limit)

## STYLIZED

Lot No.

39. All Subjects

## MINIATURES

Lot No.

40. Drawing
41. Painting
42. Other

## SCULPTURE

Three-dimensional artists are subject to all the rules and regulations of the Art Division. All works will be placed behind the railing in the Art Building; therefore, size may be limited. Items that will **not** be allowed are those made either completely or partially from kits, plans, molds, etc., or items that have, or have had, a useful purpose, such as clocks, lamps, tables, bowls, etc. Art Division personnel will use reasonable care in handling these works but will not be responsible for damages to or loss from any item.

Lot No.

44. Clay
45. Metal
46. Wood
47. Other
48. Assemblage



## ALL MEDIAS

Lot No.

53. All medias

## SENIORS

Lot No.

54. All medias (65 to 74 years of age)
55. All medias (75 years and older)

## ARTIST PAINT OFF

Lot No.

56. All medias

## INTELLECTUAL IMPAIRMENT /PHYSICAL DISABILITY

Must be 16 years or older

Lot No.

57. This Lot is limited to persons who can fully complete the project for the Lot unaided, except for the possibility of purchasing ingredients; transportation or other requirement not directly related to completion of the project itself.
58. This Lot is limited to persons who need occasional assistance in order to complete the project, not only purchasing, transportation, etc., but for actual direction or assistance with the project itself. The project should, however, be the primary responsibility of the exhibitor.
59. This Lot is limited to persons who need significant assistance with their project to complete them. This assistance would involve most or all phases of the project. The exhibitor would most likely not be able to complete the project without the assistance.



# ART AWARDS

## CLASS 12

### Art Division Awards:

1. Best of Show – Open.....\$20.00/Rosette  
**Sponsored by: Kathy Lilyfield**
2. Best of Show - Advanced Amateur.....\$20.00/Rosette  
**Sponsored by: Rosie Martinez Eckert**
3. Best of Show – Amateur.....\$20.00/Rosette  
**Sponsored by: Gary Rasmussen**
4. Fair Theme – ‘**STARS, STRIPES & STAMPEDES**’  
**250 YEARS OF AMERICAN SPIRIT** .....\$20.00/Rosette  
**Sponsored by: Twin Falls County Fair**
5. Best of Show – Overall (All Classes).....Plaque \$50/Rosette  
**Sponsored by Norman Eckert**
6. Best of Show – Sculpture.....Rosette
7. Best of Show – Portrait.....Rosette
8. Best of Show – Rock Art.....Rosette
9. Best of Show – Drawings.....\$20/Rosette  
**Sponsored by: Shena Bingham**
10. Best of Show – Landscape.....Rosette/ 1 Year membership MV Arts Sponsored by MV Arts Council
11. Best of Show - Pour Art.....Rosette
12. Judge’s Choice.....\$100/Rosette  
**Sponsored by: Art Guild of Magic Valley Inc.**
13. Best Senior Overall..(Between Classes 08 & 09).....\$50/Rosette  
**Sponsored by: Twin Falls Senior Center**
14. Best of Show-Miniatures.....\$20/Rosette  
**Sponsored by: Shena Bingham**
15. Judge’s Choice – Amateur.....Art Lesson  
**Sponsored by: Don Oman**

## CLASS 5

### LOT 53

“BEST REFLECTION PAINTING”

PREMIUM PAYOUT: 1<sup>st</sup> – 60%    2<sup>nd</sup> – 40%

Sponsored by:

**MV ARTS COUNCIL**

## CLASS 7

### LOT 56

ARTIST PAINT OFF

PREMIUM PAYOUT: 1<sup>st</sup> – 60%    2<sup>nd</sup> – 40%

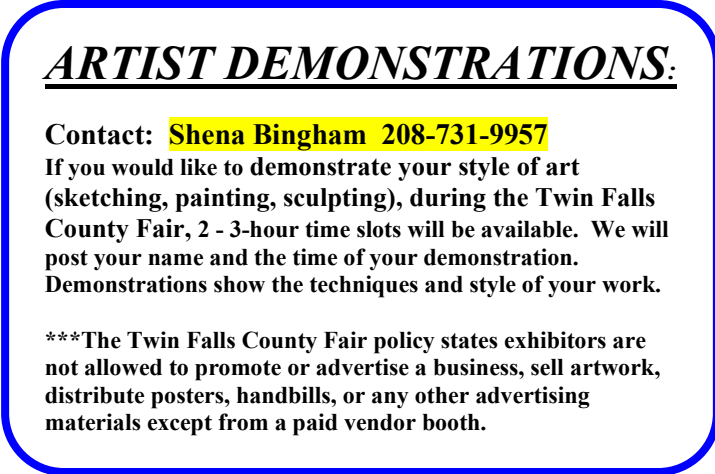
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### **SPONSORED AWARDS:**

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Special “THANK YOU” to the following sponsors for their donations to the Art Division.



### **ARTIST DEMONSTRATIONS:**

Contact: **Shena Bingham 208-731-9957**

If you would like to demonstrate your style of art (sketching, painting, sculpting), during the Twin Falls County Fair, 2 - 3-hour time slots will be available. We will post your name and the time of your demonstration. Demonstrations show the techniques and style of your work.

\*\*\*The Twin Falls County Fair policy states exhibitors are not allowed to promote or advertise a business, sell artwork, distribute posters, handbills, or any other advertising materials except from a paid vendor booth.



## CULTURAL AND PREMIUM RULES AND REGULATIONS

- CULTURAL CASH PREMIUMS: PAID IN THE PREMIUMS/LIVESTOCK OFFICE**  
11 AM TO 7 PM - THURSDAY, SEPT 3<sup>rd</sup>, THRU MONDAY, SEPT. 7<sup>th</sup>  
**PREMIUMS NOT PICKED UP BY 7:00 PM ON LAST DAY OF FAIR, MONDAY, WILL BE FORFEITED. NO CHECKS WILL BE MAILED.**
- LIVESTOCK CASH PREMIUMS: PAID IN THE PREMIUMS/LIVESTOCK OFFICE**  
11 AM TO 7 PM ON SPECIFIED DAYS  
PREMIUMS NOT PICKED UP BY 7 PM ON LAST DAY OF FAIR, MONDAY, WILL BE FORFEITED. NO CHECKS WILL BE MAILED.
- EXCEPTION:** DRAFT HORSE/MULE PREMIUMS MAY BE PICKED UP AT THE PREMIUMS/LIVESTOCK OFFICE SUNDAY THRU MONDAY, 11 AM TO 7 PM TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR PREMIUMS, ALL HORSES/MULES MUST BE ON GROUNDS FOR ENTIRE WEEK OF FAIR. *EXHIBITORS LEAVING BEFORE RELEASE TIME WILL FORFEIT THEIR PREMIUMS.* PARTICIPANTS OF WAGON DAYS MAY BE EXCUSED FOR SATURDAY ONLY, RETURN BY 9 A.M. SUNDAY, AND REMAIN UNTIL 6 P.M. MONDAY.
- Any discrepancy in premiums must be brought to the attentions of the Premiums Manager no later than **MONDAY, LAST DAY OF FAIR.**
- Awards will be made according to the merits of the exhibit. If no competition exists or if an article is not worthy of 1<sup>st</sup> premium, the judge may disqualify or award 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, or 4<sup>th</sup> premiums at his discretion. Only one of each placing in any one Lot will be awarded.
- The possession of ribbons and premium cards does not entitle holder to premiums. The premiums on exhibits are paid only on the signed record returned to the Premiums Office by the Judge. Ribbons and cards must remain attached to exhibits while they are on display.
- Disrespect Shown to any award, or to any Judge, by an exhibitor forfeits all awards made to the offending exhibitor.
- COLORS-Blue denotes First Premium, Red - Second Premium, White – Third Premium, Pink – Forth Premium, Yellow – Fifth Premium, Green – Sixth Premium, Purple – Reserve Champion, White and Purple Rosette – Champion & Best of Lot.
- Superintendents and Judges must sign and return to the Premiums Manager all award sheets and cards as soon as the judging in complete and awards are made.
- Superintendents and Judges shall exercise great care that the awards are properly recorded, as ribbons, cards, etc., are valueless as evidence of premiums unless the Judge's signed report validates them.
- Judges shall not enter items for judging in the Division they are associated with; they may however enter in other Divisions.
- If for any reason there are not enough exhibitors in any one breed, or Lot, to make a competitive showing, then the exhibitor showing will be entitled to one cash premium in each Lot. The Judge will indicate the highest award eligible in the Lot according to the quality of the animal or exhibit. Competition must be between two or more animals, or exhibits, owned by separate exhibitors. Two or more exhibits giving the reason for the decision.
- The Twin Falls County Fair & Rodeo will not be responsible in any way for any loss, damage or injury of any character to any property; article, animal or person while the same is on the Fairgrounds. Presentation of animals for exhibition shall be deemed acceptance of this rule.
- No Alcohol will be allowed on the Twin Falls County Fairgrounds, except in designated areas.
- Exhibitors are NOT allowed to promote or advertise a business, sell,** post or distribute posters, handbills, and other advertising materials, except from the paid vendor booth.
- THE SUPERINTENDENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO QUALIFY ARTICLES BEING ENTERED WITH CONSULTATION OF FAIR MANAGEMENT: Entries will be rejected if perceived to be objectionable or unfit for family viewing.**



## **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

### **ENTRY DAYS:**

**(Bring in items)**

**SATURDAY AUGUST 29<sup>th</sup> 12 – 5 PM**  
**SUNDAY AUGUST 30<sup>th</sup> 12 – 5 PM**

### **Premium Payouts:**

**THURSDAY, SEPT 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**thru**  
**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**TIME: 11 AM - 7 PM**

**ARTIST PAINTOFF**

**JACKPOT SHOW:**

**PAID ON MONDAY SEPT 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**1 – 7 PM**

### **Release Day:**

**(Pick up items)**

**TUESDAY, SEPT 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**12 PM – 7 PM**

**\* ALL ITEMS MUST BE PICKED UP BY 7 PM \***  
**NO EXCEPTIONS!**

**(If items are not picked up, they will become the property of the Twin Falls County Fair.)**

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