

DEPARTMENT 400

CULTURAL ARTS

Department Chair:

Ronnie Leftwich, 615-663-8739

DIVISION 400 – JUDGED ART SHOW

RULES & REGULATIONS:

- Competitions are open to all residents of Williamson and adjoining counties.
- All accepted entries must be marked with the exhibitor's name, address, and telephone number, along with the Class in which the piece is to be judged. Place all information on the artwork out of sight of the judges, however, signed work will be accepted.
- All entries must have been completed within the last 5 years prior to the opening of the Fair.
- Submit up to 3 eligible works for each Class described in this Division. Entrants must select the Class for each entry.
- Artwork must not exceed 72" in any dimension.
- The Williamson County Fair reserves the right to refuse entries violating the public art exhibit rules as defined by Williamson County and the State of Tennessee.
- Decisions of the judges in each competition are final.
- All work must be original and produced by the competing artist. **COPY WORK WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** Art reproduced or rendered from works of masters, from advertisements, materials from published sources, or art produced from kits, or from widely circulated photographs is NOT considered original.
- The exhibition will remain intact with all works on view from August 2 through August 10, 2024.
- Artwork can only be picked up at the designated time listed. Unless prior arrangements have been made with the Committee Chairman, any entries and/or ribbons not picked up on the fair pick-up date/time listed will become the property of the fair and disposal of all entries will be made at the fair's discretion.
- Ribbons will not be mailed.
- Anyone participating in this contest by way of entry hereby agrees and consents to the use of any representation of contestant artwork in any or all publications, TV, publicity, brochure, internet, etc. used for future Williamson County Fair purposes. The artist will receive credit where possible.
- **Judging Criteria:** Originality, Composition, Technique Control of Media.
- **Protests:** Judges have been carefully selected. Decisions made by the judges are final.
- **ENTRY FEES:** A single non-refundable application fee for Professional and Amateur entrants of \$8.00 per piece for up to 3 entries per category, payable online, with no additional charges.
- **DEFINITIONS:** The Professional Class includes persons with significant art training and persons who regularly sell their work. The Amateur Class includes persons with limited art training or for whom art is primarily a hobby. The Junior Class includes participants who will not have obtained age 16 as of January 1, 2024.
- **AWARDS:** Best of Show, Best of Class, 2nd place, 3rd place, and Honorable Mention may be used.

DIVISION 400 – JUDGED ART SHOW DIVISION 405 - JUDGED SUSTAINABLE ART SHOW

Chair: Ashley Leftwich, 615-512-4529 or
finearts@williamsoncountyfair.org

Premiums for Best of Class:

1st	2nd	3rd	
\$100	\$50	\$25	(Professional and Amateur)

1st	2nd	3rd	
\$50	\$25	\$10	(Junior)

Best of Show: \$100

Entry Fee: \$8.00 per entry; Junior \$0 (Free)

Pre-Entry REQUIRED

June 17-July 19

ALL entries must be pre-entered online. No entries will be accepted that have not been pre-entered.
No entry fees.

Entry Drop Off

Friday, July 26: 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Saturday, July 27: 9:00 am - Noon

Entry Pick Up

Sunday, August 11: 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Entry Help Days - Call 615-794-4386

Thursday, July 11: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Friday, July 12: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Entry Tag Pick Up

Wednesday, July 24: 11:00 am - 4:00 pm
Thursday, July 25: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
(Optional, but not required. This is only needed if you would prefer to bring your entries pre-tagged on the drop off days. Pick up in the Fair Office.)



- **INSTALLATION:** Each entry must be prepared for display or framed and wired for hanging. No metal bracket hangers are allowed. All small entries must be mounted to a display with entry tag securely attached. Stained glass entries over 10 pounds must include a display stand compatible with the show. Special care will be taken to prevent damage, but in no instance will the Williamson County Fair assume any responsibility for damage or loss that may occur. All entries are entered at the owner's risk.

JUDGED ART CLASSES:

Professional:

- 01 Painting/Pencil/Charcoal (includes oil, acrylic, watercolor, 2-dimension mixed media)
- 02 Sculpture (includes metal, stone, clay, wood, etc.)
- 03 Other fine art (fiber, stained glass, fused glass, silk screening, jewelry, etc.)

Amateur:

- 04 Painting/Pencil/Charcoal (includes oil, acrylic, watercolor, 2-dimension mixed media)
- 05 Sculpture (includes metal, stone, clay, wood, etc.)
- 06 Other fine art (fiber, stained glass, fused glass, silk screening, jewelry, etc.)

Junior:

- 07 Painting/Pencil/Charcoal (includes oil, acrylic, watercolor, 2-dimension mixed media)
- 08 Sculpture (includes metal, stone, clay, wood, etc.)
- 09 Other fine art (fiber, stained glass, fused glass, silk screening, jewelry, etc.)

DIVISION 405 – JUDGED SUSTAINABLE ART SHOW

DESCRIPTION:

This category is designed to promote environmental sustainability as it pertains to fine art. Artists are encouraged to consider utilizing media that does not permanently damage or deplete a resource. We invite fine artist to explore the idea of creating sustainable art, being cognoscente of resources and methods used in their art creation. Some examples of sustainable materials might be wool, reused materials, barn wood, natural dyes, etc. Some examples of sustainable subject matter might be illustrating reduce/reuse/recycle, solar or wind energy, locally sourcing goods, tree planting, etc. Different entry Classes are available for entries focused on materials used to create the sustainable piece and entries focused on the sustainability of the sustainable practice represented in the art piece.

RULES & REGULATIONS:

- Residents of Williamson County and adjoining counties are eligible to enter.
- All accepted entries must be marked with the exhibitor's name, address, and telephone number, along with the Class in which the piece is to be judged. Place all information on the artwork out of sight of the judges, however, signed work will be accepted.

- All entries must have been completed within the last 5 years prior to the opening of the Fair.
- Submit up to 3 eligible works for each Class described in this Division. Entrants must select the Class for each entry.
- Each work is to be submitted with 2 to 4 sentences on how it is sustainable and will be included as part of the judging process.
- Artwork must not exceed 72" in any dimension.
- The Williamson County Fair reserves the right to refuse entries violating the public art exhibit rules as defined by Williamson County and the State of Tennessee.
- Decisions of the judges in each competition are final.
- All work must be original and produced by the competing artist. COPY WORK WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Art reproduced or rendered from works of masters, from advertisements, materials from published sources, or art produced from kits, or from widely circulated photographs is NOT considered original.
- The exhibition will remain intact with all works on view from August 2 through August 10, 2024.
- Artwork can only be picked up at the designated time listed. Unless prior arrangements have been made with the Committee Chairman, any entries and/or ribbons not picked up on the fair pick-up date/time listed will become the property of the fair and disposal of all entries will be made at the fair's discretion.
- Ribbons will not be mailed.
- Anyone participating in this contest by way of entry hereby agrees and consents to the use of any representation of contestant artwork in any or all publications, TV, publicity, brochure, internet, etc. used for future Williamson County Fair purposes. The artist will receive credit where possible.
- **Judging Criteria:** 50% Sustainability and other 50% comprised of Originality, Composition, Technique Control of Media.
- **Protests:** Judges have been carefully selected. Decisions made by the judges are final.
- **ENTRY FEES:** A single non-refundable application fee for Professional and Amateur entrants of \$8.00 per piece for up to 3 entries per category, payable online, with no additional charges.
- **DEFINITIONS:** The Professional Class includes persons with significant art training and persons who regularly sell their work. The Amateur Class includes persons with limited art training or for whom art is primarily a hobby. The Junior Class includes participants who will not have obtained age 16 as of January 1, 2024.
- **AWARDS:** Best of Show, Best of Class, 2nd place, 3rd place, and Honorable Mention may be used.
- **INSTALLATION:** Each entry must be prepared for display or framed and wired for hanging. No metal bracket hangers are allowed. All small entries must be mounted to a display with entry tag securely attached. Stained glass entries over 10 pounds must include a display stand compatible with the show. Special care will be taken to prevent damage, but in no instance will the Williamson County Fair assume any responsibility for damage or loss that may occur. The Williamson County Fair assumes no responsibility for damage or loss, and all entries are entered at the owner's risk.

JUDGED SUSTAINABLE ART CLASSES:

Professional:

- 01 Main element created from Sustainable Material (the media used for the piece is the main focus of its sustainability)

Amateur:

- 02 Main element created from Sustainable Material (the media used for the piece is the main focus of its sustainability)

Junior:

- 03 Main element created from Sustainable Material (the media used for the piece is the main focus of its sustainability)

DIVISION 410 – WILLIAMSON COUNTY FINE ARTS: STUDENT EXHIBITION

**Chair: Ashley Leftwich, 615-512-4529 or
finearts@williamsoncountyfair.org**

RULES & REGULATIONS:

- The Fine Arts Student Exhibition is open to all Williamson County students, preschool through 12th grades and is all inclusive.
- Each Exhibitor will receive a Participation Ribbon from the Williamson County Fair and no premiums will be awarded for this Division.
- There is NO entry fee.
- Artwork must be delivered to the Ag Expo Center between 3:00 pm and 7:00 pm Friday, July 26, or between 9:00 am and 12:00 pm Saturday, July 27, 2024.
- Artwork can ONLY be picked up by the exhibitor at the designated time and place.
- All student artwork must be picked up between 11:00 am and 2:00 pm on Sunday, August 11, 2024. Artwork not picked up by release date and time will become property of the Williamson County Fair Board after August 11, 2024 at 2:00 pm.
- To participate in the Fair Fine Arts Student Exhibition, artwork must have been created during the 2023/2024 school year.
- Artwork Specifications:
 - Artwork can be two or three dimensional and can be any medium available to the Class. Flat pieces must not exceed 18" x 24", must be mounted on foam board or standard mount board and prepared for hanging or display.
 - The student's name, grade and school must be clearly written on the "BACK" of the artwork. On the front, lower, right-hand corner there must be a tag identifying the school, and first name only.
 - Special care will be taken to prevent damage, but in no instance will the Williamson County Fair be held responsible for damage or loss that may occur. The Williamson County Fair assumes no responsibility for damage or loss.

DIVISIONS 420-422 - PHOTOGRAPHY

Chair: Ronnie Leftwich,

photography@williamsoncountyfair.org

Premiums:

1st	2nd	3rd	Best of Show
\$10	\$8	\$6	\$75 in each Division

Entry Fee: \$2.00 per photograph; Junior \$0 (Free)

Pre-Entry REQUIRED

June 17-July 19

ALL entries must be pre-entered online. No entries will be accepted that have not been pre-entered.

No entry fees.

Entry Drop Off

July 1 - July 20, 2024

(Once participants have entered online and paid entry fees where applicable, print the paid receipt and attach to photos. Drop off photos at the front desk of any Williamson County Parks & Recreation Center during normal business hours on the dates indicated.)

Entry Pick Up

Sunday, August 11: 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Entry Help Days - Call 615-794-4386

Thursday, July 11: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Friday, July 12: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm



RULES & REGULATIONS:

- Competition is open to all residents of Williamson County and adjoining counties or persons who are active members of a Williamson County club related to photography.
- Each entry will be a minimum print size of 8" X 10" mounted on a white or black 11" X 14" standard mount board. FOAM MOUNTING BOARDS ARE **NOT** ALLOWED.
- On the back of each board include the title of the print, name of the participant, mailing address, Division (open, amateur or youth) and Class as listed below. Framed photos are ineligible and will not be accepted. Photos MAY be matted, but mats are not required.

- Each entry will be a minimum print size of 8" X 10" mounted on a white or black 11" X 14" standard mount board. On the back of each board include the title of the print, name of the participant, mailing address, Division (open, amateur or youth) and Class as listed below. Framed photos are ineligible and will not be accepted. Photos MAY be matted, but mats are not required.
- Each entry submitted with an 11x14 standard mount board, MUST FIT INTO THE PHOTOGRAPHY COMMITTEE'S SUPPLIED PLASTIC ENVELOPE, used to display photographs. Any photo entry larger or smaller than the 11x14 size mount board WILL NOT be eligible for the contest. Photos will be placed in the plastic envelopes by the Committee after mounted prints are submitted.
- **A participant may enter as many as six (6) photographs total, but no more than three (3) in any one Class.**
- Color prints and black and white prints will compete within a Class, with a BEST OF SHOW winner in each Division.
- Photographs of an abstract nature should be marked with a "this-end-up" arrow to avoid exhibiting the photo the wrong way on display panels.
- **A participant in the Junior Division will not have obtained age 16 as of January 1, 2024. An amateur is anyone who does not earn a livelihood from photography. Anyone may enter prints in the Open Division.**
- All entries that achieve red, white, blue or honorable mention status will be exhibited from the opening of the fair until the close of the Fair. As many entries beyond the prize winners as possible will also be displayed on a space-available basis. Entries on exhibit may not be removed before the designated time listed. Williamson County Fair Association, Inc., and Williamson County Parks and Recreation shall not be held responsible for damage or loss that may occur and assume no responsibility for damage or loss. All prints are entered at the participant's own risk.
- All entries must be picked up on August 11, 2024, 11:00 am – 2:00 pm, or a self-addressed stamped envelope must be included with total entry. Include the number of mounted prints being entered on the back of the envelope. Envelope must be of a size and quality suitable for returning the total entry.
- Unless a self-addressed stamped envelope is provided or prior arrangements have been made with the Committee Chairman, any entries and/or ribbons not picked up on the fair pick-up date/time listed will become the property of the fair and disposal of all entries will be made at the fair's discretion.
- Ribbons will not be mailed.
- **Protests:** Judges have been carefully selected. Decisions made by the judges are final.

PHOTOGRAPHY CLASSES:

DIVISION 420 - OPEN

- 01 People
- 02 Scenic/Landscapes/Seascapes/CityScapes
- 03 Still Life
- 04 Animals
- 05 Flora
- 06 Architecture
- 07 Potpourri (Abstract/Special Effects/Misc.)
- 08 Fair Theme - "Celebrating 20 Years of FUN!"

DIVISION 421 – AMATEUR

- 10 People
- 11 Scenic/Landscapes/Seascapes/CityScapes
- 12 Still Life
- 13 Animals
- 14 Flora
- 15 Architecture
- 16 Potpourri (Abstract/Special Effects/Misc.)
- 17 Fair Theme - "Celebrating 20 Years of FUN!"

DIVISION 422 – JUNIOR (Under16)

- 20 People
- 21 Scenic/Landscapes/Seascapes/CityScapes
- 22 Still Life
- 23 Animals
- 24 Flora
- 25 Architecture
- 26 Potpourri (Abstract/Special Effects/Misc.)
- 27 Fair Theme - "Celebrating 20 Years of FUN!"

