

FINE ARTS EXHIBIT - Section G

Director: Patricia Burger

Please call the Competitive Exhibits office at 716-649-3900 ext. 407 with all questions.

ENTRY DEADLINE: FRIDAY, JULY 23, 2010

Entry Fee:	\$20.00 allows entries throughout the Creative Arts Department
Entry Arrival:	Wednesday, August 4 th between 12:00 Noon and 8:00 PM <u>OR</u> Thursday, August 5 th between 12:00 Noon and 8:00 PM
Entry Removal:	Monday, August 23 rd between 1:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Prize Checks:	Tuesday, August 17 th – Sunday, August 22 nd between 11:00 AM – 10:00 PM (Green Donor Awards are only available on Monday, August 23 rd between 1:00 PM and 7:00 PM)

General Fine Arts Exhibit Rules

1. Please read and abide by all The Erie County Fair and Creative Arts Department rules and regulations.
2. All entries must be pre-registered by Friday, July 23, 2010. Entries not pre-registered will not be accepted. For more information See the Important Entry Information page.
3. An exhibitor can participate in one division only, novice, amateur, or professional, and cannot be in 2 different divisions.
4. Exhibitors are **limited to a total of 3 entries, each in a different class, but all in the same division.**
5. All paintings must be well framed & wired for hanging. Drawings, pastels and watercolors must have mats and be protected with glass. Oil and Acrylic paintings should not be matted or be behind glass. A well framed picture must be wired with flexible picture hanging wire, fastened to screw eyes no more than four inches from the top. The same applies for metal frames with sliding hangers, which must be attached, 4 inches from the top. Plastic frames, sawtooth bars, unframed wooden panels, hook holders embedded in cardboard backing, cardboard loops, screws, thumbtacks and string will be DISQUALIFIED; they are unsafe in our show conditions. (Quality of framing is at the discretion of the director and will be rejected if unsatisfactory.) (Materials are available to rewire exhibits at a \$3.00 charge for materials and labor.)
6. **NEW** No frame needed if you use gallery canvases with oil or acrylic painting only. Canvas sides or depth must be over 1 ½” and must be painted.
7. Works will be measured and will not be accepted if the frame is larger than 36" either way.
8. “Miscellaneous” includes printing, collage, airbrush, silk-screening – at the discretion of the director.
9. Works shown in former years should not be entered.
10. The judge may withhold or give additional prize awards.

Special Note

If you are not sure of the “class” for your art, it can be changed at the entry table on the day exhibits are brought to the Fair

NOVICE DIVISION – ANY MEDIUM

Novice: for those with very little training in art and those who have never won an award.

Classes # 1 – 12, Premiums Blue-\$8.00 Red-\$4.00

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| 1. Landscape - suburbs and rural scenes- farm | 7. Flowers |
| 2. City Scenes & Architecture | 8. Figure – one or more figures, partial and/or full body view |
| 3. Seascape | 9. Portrait Person- close up view |
| 4. Animal Portraits- 1 animal | 10. Drawing – on paper using pencil, ink, charcoal, etc. |
| 5. Animal Story- 2 or more | 11. Miscellaneous – prints, dry point, silkscreen |
| 6. Still Life | 12. Abstract – non representational, 2 dimensional |

AMATEUR DIVISION – ANY MEDIUM

Amateur: for those who do not sell their work, nor teach.

Classes # 13 – 24, Premiums Blue-\$15.00 Red-\$7.00

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| 13. Landscape - suburbs and rural scenes- farm | 19. Flowers |
| 14. City Scenes & Architecture | 20. Figure – one or more figures, partial and/or full body view |
| 15. Seascape | 21. Portrait Person- close up view |
| 16. Animal Portraits- 1 animal | 22. Drawing – on paper using pencil, ink, charcoal, etc. |
| 17. Animal Story- 2 or more | 23. Miscellaneous – prints, dry point, silkscreen |
| 18. Still Life | 24. Abstract – non representational, 2 dimensional |

PROFESSIONAL DIVISION – ANY MEDIUM

Professional: for the artist who teaches or sells his or her artwork

Classes #25 – 37, Premiums Blue-\$20.00 Red-\$15.00

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| 25. Landscape - suburbs and rural scenes- farm | 31. Flowers |
| 26. City Scenes & Architecture | 32. Figure – one or more figures, partial and/or full body view |
| 27. Seascape | 33. Portrait Person- close up view |
| 28. Animals Portraits- 1 animal | 34. Drawing – on paper using pencil, ink, charcoal, etc. |
| 29. Animal Story- 2 or more | 35. Miscellaneous – prints, dry point, silkscreen |
| 30. Still Life | 36. Abstract – non representational, 2 dimensional |
| | 37. “Fair Fever – Catch It!” - This is an opportunity for “fun” images for the fair theme |

AWARDS FOR FINE ARTS EXHIBIT:

Hyatt's Art Supplies

*Niagara Hobby & Craft Mart
Seasons Day Spa by Corto's
Jacob Hauck Agency
Lockwood's Greenhouses
Benz Associates
H&K Pennysavers
Tina's Italian Kitchen
Journeys Unlimited*

*The Dog Bar
Coyote Café
Great Harvest Bread Company
Biehler's Village Liquors
The Comfort Zone Café
The Metro Group*

SPECIAL THANK YOU TO
J.P. Fitzgerald's Pub, Bob Brunner
Just Pizza, Dan

PLEASE NOTE: The special donor awards, (green ribbons) will be awarded on pick-up day only!

Due to limited space, it may not be possible to display all pieces of art work/photography in sections G & H.

Items not picked up on designated day will not be kept. Please make prior arrangements with family or friends if you are unable to pick up your artwork or photography.