SECTION G - FINE ARTS

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PRE-ENTRY DEADLINE IS JULY 31st, 2025

Exhibits must be delivered on, August 17th, 2025 from 2PM to 8PM, or on August 18th, 2025 from 9AM to 7PM.

WALK-IN REGISTRATIONS WELCOME

RULES AND REGULATIONS

ONLY ONE ENTRY PER PERSON, PER CLASS ALLOWED

- 1. Please read the General Rules for the Home Arts Department, which apply, to all Sections.
- 2. Each exhibitor may only enter one division: professional, amateur or youth/children. A professional is defined as one who teaches art, who belongs to any professional arts organization, or who regularly earns more than \$1000.00 per year in the arts. An amateur is one who paints for pleasure. Youth are defined as any exhibitor 12-17 years of age on August 1. Children are defined as any exhibitor under 12 years of age on August 1.
- 3. ONLY FIVE WORKS PER PERSON WILL BE ACCEPTED. NO REPRODUCED WORK WILL BE ACCEPTED
- 4. The name and address of Exhibitor must be on reverse of each piece entered. Exhibitors are encouraged to use stick-on address labels.
- 5. Works must be within two years of age.
- 6. The maximum size for all work except for special contests G32, G42 & G43 and classes G37 to G39 is 26" in any direction including mat and frame.
- 7. Except for Special Contests and Children, all work G1 G36 must be properly framed with braided picture wire securely fastened with screw eyes to the back of the frame. All work other than oils and acrylics treated like oils must be matted and framed under glass. Scotch tape, Velcro, duct tape, monofilament wire, staples, or hot glue will not be acceptable for use in framing. Clip frames are not acceptable. Metal frames must have secure slots, which allow wire attachment, or be drilled with wire already inserted. Wire and eyes are no longer supplied.
- 8. Acrylics should be entered as watercolor or oil not in "other media" classes. Acrylics painted with water on paper must be entered as a watercolor, matted and framed under glass. Acrylics painted on canvas must be entered as an oil painting
- 9. All exhibits in "other media/mixed media/digital art", must include a description of the media used. Digital art must include a description of the program/software and process used to produce the exhibit. Classes G7, 11, 14, 17, 20, 23, 26, 30, 35, and 39
- 10. Oil paintings MUST be dry. Wet paintings will not be accepted.
- 11. BASIS FOR JUDGING: Composition, use of color, technical skill, creativity, originality, overall presentation, including matting and framing.

AWARDS CLASSES G1 - G41 1st Place \$9.00 2nd Place \$7.00 3rd Place \$6.00 4th Place \$5.00 5th Place \$3.00

ADULTS, PROFESSIONAL CLASSES

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G1	Oil, landscape	
G2	Oil, other subject	
G3	Watercolor, landscape	
G4	Watercolor, other subject	
G5	Pastel	

G6 Drawing

G29

G30

G31

G7 Mixed Media/Other Media/Digital Art

G8 Special Award – Classes G1-G7 – **DO NOT ENTER - \$20.00**

ADULT AMATEUR CLASSES

G9	Portrait, oil
G10	Portrait, pastel
G11	Portrait, other medium
G12	Animals, oil
G13	Animals, watercolor
G14	Animals, other medium
G15	Landscape, oil
G16	Landscape, watercolor
G17	Landscape, other medium
G18	Seascape, oil
G19	Seascape, watercolor
G20	Seascape, other medium
G21	Street scene, oil
G22	Street scene, watercolor
G23	Street scene, other medium
G24	Still life, oil
G25	Still life, watercolor
G26	Still life, other medium
G27	Figures, any medium
G28	Abstract, non-figurative, any medium

G32

Special Award - Classes G9-G30 - DO NOT ENTER - \$15.00

Copied from masters or famous paintings

Mixed media/Digital Art, any subject

A goose or geese – wild or domestic Any medium, any style Size – within the regular contest size.

PRIZES

1ST Place 2nd Place 3rd Place 4th Place \$8.00 \$6.00 \$4.00 \$3.00

YOUTH AGES 12 - 17

Work should reflect the age and ability of exhibitor. Exhibitors are subject to same matting and framing rules and size limitation as adult exhibitors.

G33	Painting-any subject in oil, watercolor or acrylic
G34	Drawing-any subject in pencil or pen & ink
G35	Open Subject – Other media or digital art
G36	Portraits – any media
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CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS OLD

Open to children who have not reached their 12th Birthday by August 1, 2024. Work should reflect the age and level of ability of the child. Child's age should be noted on entry tag. Exhibitors are to submit work matted and covered with clear plastic. Framed work will not be accepted. Maximum size, including mat 12" x 16".

G37	Painting-any subject in oil, watercolor or acrylic
G38	Drawing-any subject in pencil, colored pencil or marker
G39	Open subject – Other media or digital art
G40	Special Award - Classes G33-G39 - DO NOT ENTER - \$10.00
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G41 SPECIAL NEEDS ENTRANT

This category is open to adults with physical or mental disabilities who need support with activities of daily living (ADL). Any subject, any medium, covered with plastic not framed (12" x 16" maximum size).

G42 Miniature Contest Subject: Old Movie Theaters

Any scene or composition, any medium you wish.

Maximum size, Including frame, 6"x 8", may vary by 1/2"

PRIZES

1st Place 2nd Place 3rd Place 4th Place \$8.00 \$6.00 \$4.00 \$3.00

G43

Bodies of Water – small lakes or ponds with reflections of landscapes.

Size 8 1/2"x11" matted and framed

Medium: Any

PRIZES

1st Place 2nd Place 3rd Place 4th Place \$8.00 \$6.00 \$4.00 \$3.00