

DIVISION 14

ART

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RULES FOR ALL ART DIVISIONS (14, 14-A, 14-B, 14-C, 14-S)

1. Please read and follow all the important information and rules starting on page 3.
2. In the Ceramic and Plaster Section ONLY (Adult, Teen and Children's Sections M and O) sets of Ceramic or Plaster pieces (i.e., multiple objects) will be accepted. The sets MUST be attached or displayed on a sturdy board, platter, stand, etc. of dimensions not to exceed 12 inches by 12 inches.
3. Entries in the Charcoal, Drawing, Calligraphy, Pencil and Graphics sections MUST be covered with plastic or glass. The Fair will not accept the added responsibility of exhibiting unprotected artwork.
4. Artwork larger than 3 feet in any direction must be pre-registered with the Art Chairperson. Please call at least one week before entry day.
5. Be original and creative!! The judges' request: No coloring book pages, tracings, stencils, paint by number kits, copies of photographs or copies of famous artwork.
6. **Please refrain from using heavy glass as a covering, if possible, to avoid breakage.**

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ADULT ART

Adults 18 years and over

ADDITIONAL RULES FOR ADULTS:

1. All pictures must be framed or mounted securely for hanging.
2. Due to high heat and humidity, entries must not rely on masking tape, clear tape, sticky tabs, etc. to support hangers. These items, from experience, cannot hold even light pictures for the duration of the fair. Please do not submit artwork wrapped in plastic wrap. Plastic wrap obscures the work of art and makes it difficult for judges and the viewing public to see the quality of the work. Sculptural and clay pieces do not require covering.
3. Entries that cannot hang securely will not be accepted in the ADULT division.

SECTION A - PAINTINGS WATERCOLORS

Class 1 - Portrait - Human/Animal

Class 2 - Still Life

Class 3 - Landscape/Seascape

Class 4 - Other/Not Listed

SECTION B - PAINTINGS - OIL COLORS

Class 1 - Portrait – Human

Class 2 - Still Life

Class 3 – Landscape

Class 4 - Seascape

Class 5 - Animal

Class 6 - Other/Not Listed

SECTION C - PAINTINGS - ACRYLICS

Class 1 - Portrait - Human

Class 2 - Still Life

Class 3 - Landscape

Class 4 - Seascape

Class 5 - Animal

Class 6 - Other/Not Listed

**SECTION D - MIXED MEDIA - MIX OF TYPES OF PAINT AND/OR
CHARCOAL, PASTELS, etc.**

SECTION E - CHARCOAL

SECTION F - DRAWINGS

- Class 1 - Pen and Ink
- Class 2 - Felt Markers
- Class 3 - Crayon

SECTION G - CALLIGRAPHY

SECTION H - PENCIL

- Class 1 - Black & White Portrait (Human/Animal)
- Class 2 - Black and White Still Life
- Class 3 - Other Black and White
- Class 4 - Color

SECTION I - PASTELS

SECTION J - GRAPHICS

*** Broken or damaged items will not be accepted.**

SECTION K - CLAY SCULPTURE AND STONE CARVING

***Broken or damaged items will not be accepted.**

SECTION L - WIRE SCULPTURE

SECTION M - CERAMICS

- Class 1 - Commercial Mold - glazed
- Class 2 - Commercial Mold - over glazed and special techniques i.e., Mother of Pearl, gold, silver or textured
- Class 3 - Commercial Mold - Stained
- Class 4 - Commercial Mold - Stained - special techniques

SECTION N - POTTERY

- Class 1 - Coil Work
- Class 2 - Slab Work
- Class 3 - Wheel Work
- Class 4 - Pinch Pot
- Class 5 - Sculpture
- Class 6 - Free Form
- Class 7 - Raku Fired
 - a) Wheel Work
 - b) Pinch Pot
 - c) Slab Work
 - d) Sculpture
 - e) Any Other Raku Piece

SECTION O - PLASTER WORK

- Class 1 - Molded - Painted
- Class 2 - Carved or Sculptured

SECTION P - COMPUTER ART

SECTION Q - OTHER ARTWORK

- Class 1 - Any other painting/drawing
- Class 2 - Any other ceramic or clay work. Please, no porcelain dolls.
- Class 3 - Painting on objects (Note: Objects will be judged based on the painting.)
- Class 4 - Any other item

Note: "Other" means NOT listed in prior entry classes. This section is NOT to be used to bypass the rule of one entry per exhibitor per class.

ADDITIONAL RULES FOR TEENS, CHILDREN, PEEWEES AND SPECIAL

PARTICIPANT ARTWORK:

(Division 14-A, 14-B, 14-C, 14-S)

1. Any artwork done on paper, including items in the Charcoal, Drawing, Calligraphy,

- Pencil, Graphics, and Pee Wee/Special Participant Painting and Drawing sections MUST be covered with protective plastic.
2. Glass, Plexiglas, or zipper lock plastic bags are suitable, but all artwork in these sections must be protected.
 3. The Fair will not accept the added responsibility of exhibiting unprotected artwork.

**DIVISION 14-A
TEEN ART**

For Exhibitors 13 thru 17 years of age
Use same Sections and Classes as Adults. See additional rules for Teens above.

**DIVISION 14-B
CHILDREN'S ART**

For Exhibitors 7 thru 12 years of age
Use same Sections and Classes as Adults. See additional rules for Children above.

**DIVISION 14-C
PEE-WEE ART**

For Exhibitors under 6 years of age and under
Please write the child's age on the entry card. See additional rules for Pee-Wees above.
Only one entry per class per exhibitor, no pairs, no sets

**ALL PEEWEES WILL RECEIVE ONE (1) RIBBON OF
PARTICIPATION FOR EACH ITEM ENTERED.**

ENTRIES WILL NOT BE JUDGED!

SECTION A - ANY PAINTING

- Class 1** - Water color or Water-based paint
- Class 2** - Oil/Acrylic Paint
- Class 3** - Painting done by Finger Painting, Vegetable Printing or using other natural materials.
- Class 4** - Painting with Household or Manufactured Objects
- Class 5** - Other Paintings

SECTION B - DRAWINGS

- Class 1** - Pen
- Class 2** - Felt markers
- Class 3** - Crayon
- Class 4** - Chalk or Pastel
- Class 5** - Pencil
- Class 6** - Other Drawings

**SECTION C - CERAMICS, CLAY, MODELING DOUGH OR PLASTER
(No Sets)**

*** Broken or damaged items will NOT be accepted**

- Class 1** - Mold - Painted
- Class 2** - Handmade/Pottery/Carved
- Class 3** - Painting on Objects

**DIVISION 14-S
SPECIAL PARTICIPANT ART**

For entrants of any age with special developmental needs and abilities
See additional rules for Special Participants above.

SECTION A - ANY PAINTING

Class 1 - Watercolor

Class 2 - Oil/Acrylic

Class 3 - Mixed Media - Painting done with different kinds of paint

SECTION B - DRAWING

Class 1 - Pen or Pencil

Class 2 - Felt Markers

Class 3 - Crayon, Chalk or Pastel

SECTION C - CERAMICS OR PLASTER WORK (No sets)

Class 1 - Mold - Painted

Class 2 - Handmade/Pottery/Carved

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