

# ADULT FINE ARTS



## IMPORTANT ENTRY DATES

<b>ADULT FINE ARTS - DEPT F</b>					
DIVISION	ENTRIES CLOSE	DIVISION	ENTRY RECEIVING	DIVISION	ENTRY JUDGING
ALL	12 midnight/SUNDAY AUG 4 online	ALL	9:00AM-3:00PM/SAT AUG 10 Expo Hall	ALL	9AM/MON AUG 12 Expo Hall

**!!! PLEASE SEE DEPARTMENTAL RULES FOR IMPORTANT ENTRY GUIDELINES!!!**

**ENTRY FEE PER ENTRY: \$3.00** (no limit on entries per class)

**CASH AWARDS AND RIBBONS OFFERED PER CLASS:**

**First: \$4.00      Second: \$3.00      Third: 2.00**

**JUDGING: American and open to Public**

**Eligibility for GRAND EXHIBITOR placing, NO CASH PRIZE, ROSETTES ONLY:** To qualify for Grand Exhibitor you must compete in at least 3 (three) divisions in this department. The top three overall scores within the department will qualify for a first, second and third place. If there are not enough qualified Exhibitors to fill all three placings, only the highest places will be awarded. There is no fee, and no separate entry for Grand Exhibitor. It is calculated and awarded automatically based on highest overall scores.

**PEOPLE’S CHOICE AWARD:** Fair goers visiting Expo Hall between Fair Open on Thursday, August 22, 2023 and Noon on Sunday, August 25, 2023 are eligible to cast their vote for

their favorite exhibit. At 12:30PM on Sunday, August 25, 2023, all votes will be tallied, and the People’s Choice Award given.

**PEOPLE’S CHOICE AWARD: Special Rosette**

**DIVISION 402 – PENCIL DRAWING**

CLASS:

1. Beginner Pencil– Animal or bird
2. Beginner Pencil – Architecture or landscape
3. Beginner Pencil - Portrait
4. Beginner Pencil - Still Life or floral
5. Beginner Pencil - Any other, specify
6. Experienced Pencil – Animal or Bird
7. Experienced Pencil – Architecture or landscape
8. Experienced Pencil - Portrait
9. Experienced Pencil – Still life or floral
- 10.Experienced Pencil– Any other, specify



**DIVISION 404 – PEN OR INK DRAWING**

CLASS:

1. Beginner Pen or Ink– Animal or bird
2. Beginner Pen or Ink – Architecture or landscape
3. Beginner Pen or Ink – Portrait
4. Beginner Pen or Ink - Still Life or floral
5. Beginner Pen or Ink - Any other, specify
6. Experienced Pen or Ink – Animal or Bird
7. Experienced Pen or Ink – Architecture or landscape
8. Experienced Pen or Ink - Portrait
9. Experienced Pen or Ink – Still life or floral
- 10.Experienced Pen or Ink– Any other, specify

## **DIVISION 406 – OIL OR ACRYLIC PAINTING**

### CLASS:

1. Beginner Oil or acrylic– Animal or bird
2. Beginner Oil or acrylic – Architecture or landscape
3. Beginner Oil or acrylic - Portrait
4. Beginner Oil or acrylic - Still Life or floral
5. Beginner Oil or acrylic - Any other, specify
6. Experienced Oil or acrylic – Animal or Bird
7. Experienced Oil or acrylic – Architecture or landscape
8. Experienced Oil or acrylic - Portrait
9. Experienced Oil or acrylic – Still life or floral
- 10.Experienced Oil or acrylic – Any other, specify



**DIVISION 407 – ACRYLIC PAINT AND SIP ART:** Did you go to a Paint and Sip night and create a masterpiece? Keep the fun going, by entering your piece here, and encourage other class participants to enter theirs too!

### CLASS:

1. Acrylic Paint and Sip Art, any subject, specify



## **DIVISION 408 – WATERCOLOR PAINTING**

### CLASS:

1. Beginner Watercolor– Animal or bird
2. Beginner Watercolor – Architecture or landscape
3. Beginner Watercolor - Portrait
4. Beginner Watercolor - Still Life or floral
5. Beginner Watercolor - Any other, specify
6. Experienced Watercolor – Animal or Bird
7. Experienced Watercolor – Architecture or landscape
8. Experienced Watercolor - Portrait
9. Experienced Watercolor – Still life or floral
- 10.Experienced Watercolor – Any other, specify

**DIVISION 410 – PASTELS****CLASS:**

1. Beginner Pastels– Animal or bird
2. Beginner Pastels – Architecture or landscape
3. Beginner Pastels - Portrait
4. Beginner Pastels - Still Life or floral
5. Beginner Pastels - Any other, specify
6. Experienced Pastels – Animal or Bird
7. Experienced Pastels – Architecture or landscape
8. Experienced Pastels - Portrait
9. Experienced Pastels – Still life or floral
- 10.Experienced Pastels – Any other, specify

**DIVISION 412 – MISCELLANEOUS****CLASS:**

1. Beginner – Abstract, any media, specify
2. Beginner – Mixed media, any, specify
3. Beginner – Silkscreen, any, specify
4. Beginner – Any other medium, specify
5. Intermediate – Abstract, any media, specify
6. Intermediate – Mixed media, any, specify
7. Intermediate – Silkscreen, any, specify
8. Intermediate – Any other medium, specify

**DIVISION 414 – SCULPTURE****CLASS:**

1. Beginner Clay, any, specify
2. Beginner – Stone, any, specify
3. Beginner – Metal, any, specify
4. Beginner – Any other medium, specify
5. Intermediate – Clay, any media, specify
6. Intermediate – Stone media, any, specify
7. Intermediate – Metal, any, specify

8. Intermediate – Any other medium, specify

**TIPS AND TRICKS FOR SUBMITTING YOUR FINE ART PROJECT:**

1. All exhibits in this department must have been completed after August 2023, and must not have been shown at any previous Butte County Fair.
2. All painting and drawings must be suitably framed and **ready** to hang.
3. Paintings must be dry, no “wet” work will be accepted.
4. Frames consist of wood or plastic frames, or heavy, duty mat board frames and must be in good “show worthy” condition.
5. Broken frames will be rejected.
6. All heavy pieces must have wire affixed with suitable strength to hold the picture.
7. **Unframed artwork will not be accepted**, although Staff may choose to move the entry to the Crafts, Home & Industrial Arts department, *when suitable*.
8. Names are NOT permitted on the front of the artwork and will be covered by Fair staff prior to judging, in order to facilitate “fair” blind judging practices
9. You may affix an ID label to the upper left, hand corner of the back of the entry showing the name, address and phone number of the exhibitor

# These rules apply to both the Adult and corresponding Youth departments

## ADULT & YOUTH FINE ARTS RULES:

1. In Fine Arts, Beginner is defined as someone who engages in the creation of artworks as a hobby or for the love of the work
2. Experienced is defined as someone who engages in the creation of artworks as a hobby or for the love of the work for *a lengthy time* OR who puts their art on display with the intention of selling for monetary profit. Art instructors or teachers are considered experienced
3. All exhibits in this department must have been completed after August 2023 and must not have been shown at any previous Butte County Fair
- 4. All paintings and drawings are to be framed and ready for hanging. *Any exhibit that is not suitably framed will be refused or moved to a more appropriate department!***
5. Frames consist of wood or plastic frames or heavy-duty mat board frames and are to be in good condition suitable for hanging. Heavy pieces should have affixed wire with suitable strength to hold picture
6. Unframed artwork should be entered in the Crafts Dept Q
7. Fragile or unstable items may be eliminated
8. List the size of the painting/drawing (including the frame) in description box of the online entry form
9. Names are not permitted on the front of the artwork and will be covered by Fair staff prior to Judging. Judging is “blind”, which means the Judge cannot know the name of the Exhibitor
10. An ID label should be affixed to the upper left-hand corner of the back of the entry showing the name, address and phone number of the exhibitor
11. Items will be moved by the Fair staff. Fair and/or Management is not responsible for damage
12. Management reserves the right to remove any item not deemed appropriate for a family based Fair Fine Arts show

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