

ART DEPARTMENT

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SPECIAL DEPARTMENT RULES

1. All exhibitors must comply with the General rules and regulations as printed and approved by the Fair Board of Directors and Managers of the Kitsap County Fair.
2. Entry dates & times are Saturday, August 15th and Sunday, August 16th, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the Presidents' Hall, Kitsap County Fairgrounds.
3. Pick up Art Work on Monday, following the close of the Fair from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The Art Department, Fair Directors and Fair Management are not responsible for any exhibits not picked up by the posted times.
4. Special presentation and hanger rules are designed to enhance the exhibit and for protection of exhibitor's art form from fall damage.
5. All entries must be original art by the exhibitor. Copies from copyright materials and copies from art or the published photographs of others are not acceptable. Paint by numbers or purchased art kits will not be accepted in the art department.
6. Classroom work must be identified as a Lot 3 and the school identified.
7. Entries must be work that has not previously been exhibited at the Kitsap County Fair.
8. Semi-Pro Division shall be defined as any artist having previously sold art for profit, but earning less than fifty percent of personal income from it. Any exhibitor who has not produced art with intent to market and who has not sold artwork shall enter Amateur Division.
9. Two pieces of work are allowed per class. Lot style unrestricted. The maximum number of entries is four per exhibitor.
10. Maximum overall presentation size shall not exceed 48 inches.
11. The Superintendent reserves the right not to display any artwork judged to be inappropriate for display at a family fair.

ART PRESENTATION DIVISIONS

Division 1 and 2: All entries, as a minimum, shall be mounted on a stiff cardboard backing cut straight and squared and equipped with a self-adhesive plastic picture hanger suitable for hanging the art on pegboard hooks. Framed oil or acrylic paintings shall be equipped with eye screws and picture wire for hanging. Glassed items shall be framed and wired.

Division 3: All entries shall have commercial or equivalent cardboard matting provided with self-adhesive plastic picture hangers suitable for hanging on pegboard hooks. DO NOT use string, thread, tape or metal saw-tooth hangers. Mats and backing shall be cut straight and squared. Oil or acrylic on canvas panels shall be suitably framed and provided with picture wire on eye screws for hanging on pegboard hooks. Glassed art shall be framed and wired.

Division 4 and 5: All entries shall be suitably framed and wired ready for hanging on Pegboard hooks.

NOTE: Hangers will be available at time of registration.

ART CATEGORIES

Divisions

Amateur and Semi-Pro

Division 1 Amateur Small Children, 6 years & under

Division 2 Amateur Children, 7 through 10 years

Division 3 Amateur Junior, 11 through 17 years

Division 4 Amateur Adult, 18 and above

Division 5 Semi-Pro (see rule #8)

MEDIA CATEGORIES

Class 1 Oils and Acrylic

Class 2 Drawing, Pastels and Markers

Class 3 Watercolors and Watercolor Pens

Class 4 Pen and Ink

Class 5 Mixed Media

Class 6 Computer-generated art

Class 7 Collage/Montage

LOTS

Lot 1 Realism

Lot 2 Abstract

Lot 3 Classroom art

AWARDS

Ribbons shall be awarded in each division

1st Place – Blue, 2nd Place – Red, 3rd Place – White, and Honorable Mention – Green

SPECIAL AWARDS

1. "Best of Class" award ribbon will be made in each Media Class
2. "Best of Show" award ribbon will be made in each Division
3. "Superintendent Awards" will be awarded at the superintendent's discretion
4. "Special Awards" will be given at judge's discretion