

ARTS AND PHOTOGRAPHY DEPARTMENT H



Fine Arts and Photography
Web and Graphic Design



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TOTAL PREMIUMS OFFERED - \$14,740

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PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

Entry Forms must be received by: Fri., September 25, 2009 by 5:00 p.m.

Exhibits must be at the Fair: October 9-11, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Deliver exhibits to: Scott Bldg.

Judging will be done: Monday-Wednesday, October 12-14

Exhibits will be released: Monday, October 26, 8:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

A storage fee will be charged each day following October 26
for works not picked up once released.

SUBMIT YOUR ENTRY FORMS EARLY! **ABSOLUTELY NO ENTRY FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER SEPTEMBER 25, 2009.** Official printed forms must be used in making applications for entry. Entry forms are located in the back of the State Fair premium book or online at www.ncstatefair.org, under the competitions tab. Additional copies of the form may be duplicated. Be sure to fill in the entry form completely, accurately and legibly. Social Security numbers are REQUIRED for all exhibitors in order for premium monies to be awarded.

INFORMATION FOR EXHIBITORS

ELIGIBILITY: Open to all residents of North Carolina. Original works of art in specified media completed within the past two years and **not previously exhibited at the North Carolina State Fair.** Exhibitors cannot use a published pattern. There will be three separate categories and exhibitions for PROFESSIONAL, AMATEUR, and STUDENT artists. There will be one category and exhibition for schools - PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS. All home schooled students must enter as individual students.

SHIPPING AND DELIVERY: Exhibits can be shipped or mailed prepaid to:

Superintendent, Fine Arts Dept., North Carolina State Fair, 1025 Blue Ridge Blvd.,
Raleigh, NC 27607

Exhibits must be shipped or mailed via US Postal Service in substantial returnable containers with return postage included (no UPS or FedEx). To have your artwork returned to you, you must include prepaid postage. Package must be clearly labeled with name and address of the exhibitor. **Shipments must arrive at the entry office no later than 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 8, 2009.**

Exhibits that will be hand delivered must be registered. Hand delivered exhibits are to be delivered to the front entrance (south side) of the Scott Building from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. on Friday-October 9, Saturday-October 10, and Sunday-October 11.

All reasonable care will be given exhibits; however, works are entered at the artist's risk. The Fair and staff are not responsible for damage or loss at any time. If the exhibitor desires insurance coverage, this coverage should be secured from a local insurance agent prior to entry and the policy written to cover the period of exhibition and transportation.

Hand delivered exhibits must be tagged with official entry tags obtained from the ENTRY DEPARTMENT CLERK at main front entrance to the Scott Building, before exhibits will be judged.

JUDGING: Judging will be done between Monday-Wednesday, October 12-14, 2009. Exhibits which are not selected for the exhibition may be picked up during the week of the Fair if claim check is presented at that time. **NO ENTRY SELECTED FOR THE EXHIBIT WILL BE RELEASED FOR PICK UP UNTIL MONDAY, OCTOBER 26. All pieces must be removed from the Scott Building between 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Monday, October 26. Unclaimed entries will be transported to the Entry Department in the Administration Building at that time. (Shipped entries will be returned by October 31.) Unclaimed art may be picked up in the Entry Dept. 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. until November 7, then it becomes property of NC State Fair. A storage fee will be charged each day following October 26 for works not picked up once released.**

The N.C. State Fair reserves the right to refuse to exhibit any work that may be offensive or obscene or that NC State Fair management deems inappropriate for minors to view.

No copies or prints of art can be entered as original art.

INDIVIDUAL ARTIST CATEGORIES

1. All painting, drawing, print making, & photograph entries in these categories must be framed and **wired** for hanging. "Wrapped canvas" (no staples visible, not canvas panels) with finished sides are acceptable. **Saw tooth hangers and loops will pull out of the hooks used to hang artwork and are unacceptable.**
2. No entry in any classification can exceed 40" total in any dimension and weigh no more than 40 pounds. **Maximum dimension includes frame, base, etc.** Please note that frame sizes are interior measurements. A 40" frame is actually longer than 40". Total dimension cannot exceed 40". **Any entry that does not meet framing, size and weight restrictions and other criteria listed above will be disqualified and will not be exhibited.**
3. No entry will be accepted that is wet, perishable or deemed unstable in any way.
4. No names (other than artist's signature), addresses, business cards, etc. can be visible on the front of the entry in the Professional and Amateur categories (this does not apply to Student and School categories). Names must be on the **back** of entries (address and phone number are optional). Although this is not a selling show our art show staff will do everything possible to put buyers and artists together.
5. **Professional artists may submit up to 2 entries.** The Professional show is a **juried show** and all entries may not be selected by the judges for exhibition. **Amateur and Student artists may submit one entry only.**
6. Artists must decide which category to enter their work into. **You may not enter into more than one category.** Students who are entered under the schools category cannot enter in any other category.
7. Entry fees (if applicable) are non-refundable. Checks are to be made out to "North Carolina State Fair" and should be attached to the entry form.
8. Artists must decide whether their work is to be entered into professional or amateur categories (see descriptions below). **Student category is for students in grades K-12 who do not have an entry in the school classification.** If a student feels their work is on a level to compete with adult amateur or professional artists, they may enter their work into that category. **However, they may enter work into one category only, including the schools category.**
9. If an entry is to be considered for "Best NC Scene"(write location on back of entry), "Best NC State Fair Scene" , "Best NC Agricultural Scene/Still Life", or "Faces of

Carolina" award place a green dot in the lower right hand corner of the frame. Exhibitors must also write the corresponding class number on their entry form.

PROFESSIONAL: \$10.00 entry fee per person for up to 2 entries. Entries will be juried by a competent out-of-state judge(s). Only the judge's choices will be hung. A professional is an artist who earns substantial income from selling their finished work or teaching.

AMATEUR: \$5.00 entry fee per person for one entry. All amateur entries will be juried. An amateur is an artist who is just beginning an art career, creates a very limited amount of fine art and does not earn substantial income from selling their finished work or teaching.

INDIVIDUAL STUDENT: No entry fee. One entry only. All student art works will be exhibited AS SPACE ALLOWS. This category is for students, grades K-12, in public, private and home schools who wish to enter one piece on an individual basis. **This category is not judged with the school category. All entries in this classification must be framed and wired. Unframed entries will not be displayed.** Entries must have name and age on the front of the piece, and address and phone number on the back. **All Home School Students must enter as individual students.**

SCHOOL CATEGORIES-PUBLIC AND PRIVATE

1. Each school in North Carolina is invited to submit one to six (6) individual entries by six (6) different individual students currently enrolled in the participating school. Entries should have been done as part of a school assignment within the last year.
2. All entries must be mounted or matted, properly wired, or hole punched as necessary. **Though not required in this category, framed entries are welcomed, but must be wired.**
3. No entry in any classification can exceed 32" total in any dimension and weigh no more than 40 pounds. **Maximum dimension includes frame, base, etc.**
4. The school name must be written on the back of each entry. The grade level and student's name and age must be on the front of the entry (e.g. on a label attached to the mat). School entries must arrive together in a group at one time and should be boxed or wrapped for ease in handling and identification. Boxes or cases that are clearly marked with the school name may be left for storage and to expedite return of entries after the exhibition closes.
5. **Entries created by seniors must have a red dot on the front in the lower right corner of frame to compete for senior gift certificate awards. Senior entries must also have the corresponding class number written on their entry form.**

Fine Arts and Photography Classifications and Premium Listing

SECTION 101: PROFESSIONAL

\$10 fee per exhibitor (1 or 2 entries in any category)

PREMIUMS

1st - \$300 2nd - \$200 3rd - \$100 Honorable Mention \$75

Awarded in each of these classes:

H0001 Paintings, all media

H0002 Drawings, Pastels, Print Making (must include: lithograph, etchings and other prints made by the artist hand)

H0003 3-dimensional sculptures in stone, clay, metal, glass, fiber, wood, and pottery to include ceramics

H0004 Photography

SECTION 102: AMATEUR

\$5 fee per exhibitor (1 entry)

PREMIUMS

1st - \$120 2nd - \$95 3rd - \$80 4th - \$55

Awarded in each of these classes:

H0005 Paintings, all media

H0006 Drawings, Pastels, Print Making (must include: lithograph, etchings and other prints made by the artist hand)

H0007 3-dimensional sculptures in stone, clay, metal, glass, fiber, wood, and pottery to include ceramics

H0008 Photography

*Honorable Mention ribbons will be awarded.

SECTION 103: INDIVIDUAL STUDENT

Public, Private, Home Schools

No Entry Fee - one entry per student

1st - \$75 2nd - \$50 3rd - \$25 4th - \$10

Awarded in each of these classes:

H0009 Individual Student Art: Grade K - 2

H0010 Individual Student Art: Grade 3 - 5

H0011 Individual Student Art: Grade 6 - 8

H0012 Individual Student Art: Grade 9 - 12

*Honorable Mention ribbons will be awarded.

SECTION 104: SCHOOLS-PUBLIC & PRIVATE

One to six (6) individual entries by six (6) different individual students

1st - \$650 2nd - \$550 3rd - \$450 4th - \$350
5th - \$250 6th - \$150 7th - \$100 8th - \$50

Awarded in each of these classes:

H0013 Elementary (grades K-5)

H0014 Middle School (grades 6-8)

H0015 High School (grades 9-12)

*Honorable Mention ribbons will be awarded.

SPECIAL AWARDS

Office Use Only - Do Not Enter

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS AWARDS:

*All high school seniors will be considered for this award.

H0018 - 3 gift certificates will be presented by Cheap Joe's Art Stuff of Boone, NC

Open to all high school seniors in Individual Student and School classifications

1st \$500 Gift Certificate 2nd \$300 Gift Certificate 3rd \$200 Gift Certificate

H0019 - Kim Crenshaw Photography Senior Award

1st \$100

2nd \$50

3rd \$25

OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARD:

3 gift certificates will be presented by Jerry's Artarama. Open to all:

Elementary School \$25 gift certificate

Middle School \$25 gift certificate

High School \$25 gift certificate

- Best in Show** \$500 and ribbon-Open to all classifications
- Best North Carolina Scene** \$250 and ribbon-Open to all classifications
- Best N.C. State Fair Scene** \$250 and ribbon-Open to all classifications
- Best N.C. Agricultural Scene/Still Life** \$250 and ribbon-Open to all classifications
- Luana Luconi Winner Award** "Faces of Carolina" Figurative or Portrait \$100 and ribbon-Open to all classifications
- Purchase Award/s** \$1,000
Gift Certificates supplied by Jerry's Artarama-Open to all classifications

