



July 19-23, 2023
 Gallatin County Fairgrounds
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DEPARTMENT 03 - FINE ARTS

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Three ways to enter:			Deadline
1. Online (preferred) at https://bigskycountrystatefair.fairentry.com			11pm, Saturday, July 15
2. Paper entry form-to Fair Office-No entry fee			5pm Wednesday, July 12
3. Late/Day-of at Check-In			Monday, July 17
Check-In	Monday, July 17	11am-6pm	Exhibit Building 1
Check-Out	Monday, July 24	2pm-7pm	Exhibit Building 2

Premiums & Special Awards

1st Place = \$7, 2nd Place = \$5, 3rd Place = \$3

Ribbon Placings to Third Place (if warranted by judge)

Premiums are paid at Exhibit Building 2 at Check-Out on July 24

Special rosettes and gift card may be awarded for the following:

- Adult Best of Show—\$100
- Adult Reserve Best of Show- \$50
- Youth Best of Show-\$75
- Youth Reserve Best of Show-\$25
- People's Choice Award
- Superintendent's Award

Best of show is defined as that which demonstrates the best technique and skill as determined by the judges.

People's Choice Award— a special rosette ribbon will be award-ed to an entry voted on Wednesday- Saturday of fair by fairgoers and awarded on Sunday. —**Gift Card Donated by Hideaway**

Superintendent's Award – a special rosette ribbon will be awarded to the entry that merits special recognition by the department superintendent. It does not need to be a placing entry.

Fine Arts Exhibits are Sponsored by: Dancin' Daisy and K2 Hideaway Grill



Department Rules

1. Entries must be the work of the Exhibitor.
2. Limit of two (2) entries per class per exhibitor.
3. Exhibits previously entered in Big Sky Country State Fair will not be accepted.
4. Subject matter deemed not suitable for display in a family exhibit will be returned to the exhibitor.
5. Paintings, drawings, or printings **MUST BE MOUNTED** (framed, matted, or mounted on a stiff board) for display.
6. Framed art with glass or entries that are heavy will be accepted, but they **MUST** have a sturdy wire hanger appropriate for the weight of the frame for hanging. Any framed or heavy entries that do not have a wire, may be rejected.

7. Articles exhibited and also available for sale to the public must have a sale card available through the Department Superintendent. No self-made signage of any kind allowed. No other advertising is allowed in the area. Sale must take place after completion of Fair.
8. Paintings with names in the corner will have a small post-it note covering the name during judging.
9. Artwork must be dry.
10. Judging will be by qualified judges of fine arts.
11. The option is reserved to withhold ribbons and awards in a class where there is no deserving entry. Where there is no competition or article has been incorrectly entered, judges may award first, second, third or nothing, according to the merits of the entry.
12. All exhibits and awards will be checked out on **Monday, July 24th 2pm-7pm. This is strictly enforced as there is a check-out process. We want to make sure that each exhibit is going home with the correct owner. Please do not remove anything from the building until Check-Out on Monday.** Any items not picked up on Monday will be transferred to the Fairgrounds Office. Unclaimed static articles will be stored by the Fair for 30 days. Fair is not responsible for unclaimed articles in any way. Unclaimed articles after 30 days become the property of the Fair.
13. All participants in Big Sky Country State Fair are responsible for reading the General Fair Regulations and complying with all policies therein.

What Judges Look For

- **GENERAL APPEARANCE:** Neat, clean, finishing techniques suitable to subject & medium
- **WORKMANSHIP:** Techniques correct & consistent, composition balanced
- **CREATIVITY & SUITABILITY:** Originality or presentation of subject, choice of color combinations, medium & techniques suitable to subject
- **DIFFICULTY OF PROJECT**

AGE/ABILITY for this department (age as of January 1):

- 01 – Youth 7 Years & Under
- 02 – Youth 8-12 Years
- 03 – Youth 13-17 Years
- 04 – Adult Novice (Little or no experience)
- 05 – Adult Intermediate (Some experience, additional training, no sales, etc.)
- 06 – Adult Advanced (Experienced, award winners, sales, etc.)
- 07 – Special Needs

DIVISION 1 - PAINTING

CLASS

- 01 Acrylic
- 02 Oil
- 03 Watercolor
- 04 Mixed Medium
- 05 Painting, other than listed

DIVISION 2 - DRAWING

CLASS

- 06 Charcoal (please shrink wrap or frame)
- 07 Pastel (please shrink wrap or frame)
- 08 Colored Pencil
- 09 Pen & Ink
- 10 Crayon/Markers
- 11 Pencil
- 12 Mixed Medium
- 13 Drawing, other than listed

DIVISION 3 - SCULPTURE

CLASS

14 Clay

15 Origami—**NEW!**

16 Sculpture, other than listed

DIVISION 4 – OTHER FINE ARTS

16 Digital Art/Graphic Design

17 Hand-lettering (calligraphy, graffiti, etc.)

18 Type of Eye—**NEW!**

19 Any Other

DIVISION 5 - THEME ART

CLASS

19 ***Fair Carnival Themed Art***—show the theme using any art medium