

Department M2

Fine Arts

Premiums Offered: \$434.50

Superintendent: -

Entries close at 5:00 p.m. Monday, June 9, 2008.

ABSOLUTELY NO LATE ENTRIES.

Entry Fee - \$.75 per class entry (No limit to the number of classes entered.)

Exhibitor's Pass \$12.00 (required)

Rules And Regulations

- Rule 1** Entry tags can be picked up at the Art Hall on **Sunday, June 22nd between noon and 4:30 p.m.* All items must be to its rightful department by 5:00 p.m. or the item or items *will not be judged*. Make sure that your entry is in the right class number and that your tags are right. If you need help, ask a superintendent. Failure to have the right tags on the right entry may result in disqualification.
- Rule 2** All entries in this department must be the *WORK OF THE EXHIBITOR*. Names appearing on the front of any artwork must be covered until after the judging.
- Rule 3** Each exhibitor can enter TWO (2) entries per class number. If entering two (2) items with the same class number, please enter the class number twice on your entry form. In order for you to get two (2) tickets, this must be done. Only entries on your original entry form will be allowed to be exhibited. An item can only be entered under one (1) class number.
- Rule 4** *Artwork* must be framed or mounted on a mat and ready to hang. A sturdy cord for hanging is required or entry will be disqualified. If space does not allow, the right to decline to hang pictures not receiving a prize is reserved. All artwork, ceramics, or woodworking must have been completed in the *LAST TWO (2) YEARS*. Any artwork, ceramics, or woodworking that was awarded a premium last year will be prohibited from competition. Any artwork, ceramics, or woodworking entered last year and not receiving a premium, may be entered again. Please remember that all artwork, ceramics, or woodworking must have been completed within the last two (2) years. Photographs (professional or amateur) must have been taken in the *LAST YEAR*. They must be framed and ready to hang or stand. The photographs must be at least a 5"x7", but no larger than an 11"x13" including frame. Photographs are not judged on self-developing.
The antique and miscellaneous classes do not have a completion date, but any exhibit that was awarded a premium last year in an antique class or a miscellaneous class will be prohibited from competition for the *NEXT TWO (2) YEARS*. Any antique or miscellaneous display that did not receive a premium last year may enter again this year. When *DISPLAY* is used in an entry, it means that the items be attractively arranged on a piece of paper, material, mirror, etc. Feel free to fill your bottles, jars, etc., with something to make them more attractive and eye-catching.
- Rule 5** Professionals will be considered as anyone who sells an item on a regular basis for a profit or is a recognized art instructor, photographer, or ceramic instructor or anyone who is a business owner or employed by such an owner of said establishment. Amateurs will be considered as anyone who makes an item for a hobby or for gifts and may occasionally (not regularly) sell an item.
- Rule 6** Awards will be made by the single judge system. The judging will be closed. The judge is instructed not to award premiums unless the articles are deemed worthy of merit. If no competition exists and an article is not worthy of 1st premium, or even if competition does exist and no article is worthy of 1st premium, the judge may award second or third premium according to their judgment. All judge's decisions are final. Entries in this department will be judged on the quality of handling media, use of appropriate mounting, achieving a neat product, appealing to the eye, and originality. Entries not meeting these standards may be disqualified.
- Rule 7** Any reason to believe that any entry is an attempt to deceive and obtain an award by misrepresentation; the exhibitor may be expelled from showing at the fair for at least *TWO (2) YEARS*. If there is a problem in this department, please inform the superintendent.
- Rule 8** The Henry County Fair Association takes reasonable precautions to insure the safety of all exhibits, but in no case will the Fair Association or any of the superintendents be held responsible for any loss, damage or injury to the property of any exhibit while it is on the fair grounds.
- Rule 9** Art Hall entries will be limited to the following counties: Henry, Rock Island, Whiteside, Bureau, Knox, Mercer and Stark.
- Rule 10** All articles can be removed from the Art Hall on Sunday, June 29th, *between noon and 3:00 p.m.* The Art Hall closes at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday. If your entry is not picked up by that time, Rule 8 will apply. Your premium checks will be available to you in the Art Hall at this time. If your check is not picked up the exhibitor will forfeit their premium to the Henry County Fair Association. No premium check will be mailed out due to the high cost of postage.