

FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT

Painting, Drawing, Sculpture

Superintendents: Snake River Artisans

See page 1 for General Rules and Regulations for Open Class Exhibits and the payment of premiums.

No entry fee.



FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT RULES

1. All art will be accepted as long as the works have not been previously entered in competition at the Gooding County Fair. Entries must be signed by the artist. Names will be covered during judging.
2. **Division I (Experienced Artists) and Division II (Amateur Artists): All work must be adequately framed and wired for hanging – no saw tooth hangers are allowed because they are not compatible with the hanging system we have in the building.** All artwork is judged on neatness and framing.
3. **Youth Division** entries must be mounted on foam board or poster board if not framed. If not, they cannot be displayed and will not be accepted.
4. **Entries will be received Monday, August 12 from 9:00 am to 7:00 pm.** Late work will not be accepted. Entrants or their representatives must be present at entering.
5. **Special Awards** are as follows, with additional premiums given by the Gooding County Fair:
 - a. Best of Fair, Best of Fair Runner-up and Best of Fair 2nd Runner Up (Adult & Youth)
 - b. Best of Fair Theme
 - c. Best of Division, Best of Division 2nd Place and Best of Division 3rd Place (all divisions)
 - d. People's Choice, People's Choice 2nd Place and People's Choice 3rd Place (Adult & Youth)
6. Care will be taken to promote the safety of the exhibits in this department and in no way will the Fair's management, the supervisors, or their volunteers be responsible for damage to or loss of an exhibit.
7. It is the decision of the artist which Division, Group or Class to place his/her entry. An exhibitor may enter only two entries per class, with a limit of ten entries per artist.

DIVISION I – EXPERIENCED ARTISTS OR PROFESSIONALS

Entries in this division must be original artwork, defined as that done from imagination, model, actual location, or from photos taken by artist.



DIVISION II – AMATEUR

Entries in this division can be from a student or beginning artist. A high school student may enter this division if they choose.

For judging purposes, Divisions I and II are separated into groups as follows:

- A. Oil/Acrylic
- B. Watercolor
- C. Drawing
- D. Digital
- E. Sculpture
- F. Miniature (50 square inches including frame)
- G. Scratch Art
- H. Other

If there are enough entries in a group, the group will be further divided into classes as follows:

- 1. Landscapes
- 2. Structures/ Buildings
- 3. Still Life/ Floral
- 4. Animals
- 5. Portraits and/or Figures
- 6. Abstract/ Fantasy
- 7. Other

If there are too few entries in a class, it may be combined with another class at the discretion of the Art Department.

DIVISION III – YOUTH

This division is divided into four age groups:

K – 3rd

4th – 6th

7th-9th

10th – 12th

ARTISANS CRAFTS

Open to Adults Only

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ARTISAN CRAFTS DEPARTMENT RULES

1. Entries must be exhibitor's own original (no kits) work and not have been shown previously at the Gooding County Fair.
2. Any special device needed to hang or display any entry must be provided by exhibitor. High value items must be in a display case provided by the exhibitor.
3. Due to limited space at this time only adults (18 and older) may enter items in this department.
4. Entries will be judged on general appeal, complexity of project, workmanship and originality.
5. **Entries will be received Monday, August 12 from 9:00 am to 7:00 pm.** Late work will not be accepted. Entrants or their representatives must be present at entering.
6. **Special Awards are as follows:** Best of Division for Artisan Crafts ribbons will be awarded.

For judging purposes, the Artisan Crafts are separated into groups as follows:

- A. Fiber Arts
- B. Metal
- C. Clay
- D. Wood
- E. Other