

Yavapai County Fair Sept 4-7, 2025Fine Art



Department Information: Coordinator: Kris Mazy

Entry Fee \$3.00 per online entry, (\$5.00 Day of Drop-Off Entry Fee)

Instructions:

- 1. Nude, obscene, or violent entries will not be accepted. Coordinator and Judges reserve the right to remove entries which are considered obscene or harmful to minors as defined by the Arizona Criminal Code.
- 2. All work must be original, entered by the artist and created w/in the last 2 years. Art must not have been exhibited in any previous Yavapai Fair Fine Art Exhibit
- 3. Maximum entries: 3 per class, 15 total per Artist, regardless of class.
- 4. Label each work (including unattached base or stand if applicable) w/ name, phone number, email address, title of work and medium.
- 5. Artwork can be on Canvas, in frame w/ No Glass, or on Foam board. All art must have a way to hang
- 6. Poorly presented, incomplete, broken, or extremely fragile entries will not be accepted.
- 7. Judging will be in the Danish style. Which means there may be more than 1 blue, red, white, and honorable mention ribbon per class and division. 5 or more entries in one class can be split to a separate Division upon discretion of the Fair Committee of Yavapai County Fair

Youth Auction Guidelines: (This department qualifies for both the live auction and silent auction)

To participate in the live auction, youth exhibitors must follow specific requirements. For the live auction, each participant must submit five photos showing themselves actively engaged in their project. The photos should include:

- One photo at the project's development stage
- Three photos of the exhibitor actively working on the project
- One photo at the project's completion

Additionally, exhibitors must submit a paragraph explaining why they chose this project and what they learned from the experience. Both the photos and the written paragraph must be submitted using the Ag/Home Art Live Auction Project Submittal Form, available at http://www.yavapaifair.com.

Awards:

Judging will follow the Danish style. The Danish Judging System is based on merit, with exhibits judged according to set standards. All entries meeting Blue-Ribbon quality will receive a Blue Ribbon, those meeting Red-Ribbon quality will receive a Red Ribbon, and those meeting White-Ribbon quality will receive a White Ribbon. Following this, a Best of Class will be awarded for each class, a Best of Division for division winners, and finally, a Best of Show for common areas.

Divisions: Child, Youth, Adult, Adult Experienced (Professional)

Premiums Paid:

Best of Show \$15.00
Reserve Best of Show \$10.00
Best of Division \$8.00
Reserve Best of Division \$4.00
Best of Class \$3
Reserve Best of Class \$2
Special Award per Department \$25.00.

Class

- 1. ACRYLIC
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- 3. WATERCOLOR
- DRAWING PENCIL MEDIUMS, CHARCOAL, WAX CRAYON, PASTELS OR FROM THE FLUID MEDIUM OF INKS.
- 5. MIXED MEDIA
- 6. FOCUS ON THE FAIR
- 7. CLASSROOM / WORKSHOPS
- 8. DIGITAL ART
- 9. GARDENS & SCENERY
- 10. MINIATURE (35 SQUARE INCHES OR 5X7 MAXIMUM PAINTING NOT INCLUDING FRAMING)
- 11. FOCUS ON THE FAIR

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