

2018 DAWSON COUNTY FAIR

OPEN CLASS EXHIBIT BOOK

DAWSON COUNTY FAIR

Farm Fresh "Family" Fun



July 14 - July 22, 2018

Entries: Tuesday, July 17 – 6:00pm-8:00pm

Wednesday, July 18 – 8:00am-1:00pm

Building Hours:

Wednesday, July 18 – 6:00pm-10:00pm

Thursday, July 19 – 6:00pm-10:00pm

Friday, July 20 – 6:00pm-10:00pm

Saturday, July 21 – 4:00pm-8:00pm

Release time: Sunday, July 22 – 9:00am-10:00am

Any times left after Sunday, July 22 can be picked up at the fair office

Items must be picked up by August 15, 2018

-OPEN CLASS PREMIUM-

Dawson County Agricultural Society

Scott Russman, President
MJ Hart, Secretary

Pat Yeutter, Vice President
Gary Rohde, Treasurer

Board of Directors, Doug Rohde, Rick Benjamin, Barb Easterday, Dave Jewett, Dave Muirhead

The Dawson County Ag Society, Inc. consists of four (4) officers and five (5) directors representing all areas of the county. The Ag Society is the governing body for all affairs that are happening at the Dawson County Fairgrounds.

The Ag Society rents buildings for different events to help pay expenses of repairs and up keep of the grounds and buildings. They also have a Tax Levy from the County Funds to help support the fairgrounds. The Ag Society is required by State Law to have a County Fair each year.

FAIR COMMITTEES

Fair Manager: Dawson County Fair Board

Fair Manager/Office Manager: Ann Johnson

Buildings and Grounds Manager: Marty Vapenik

County Commissioner Representative: Butch Hagan

Extension Educator: Bruce Treffer

Personnel: Pat Yeutter, Chairman, Rick Benjamin, Doug Rohde

Buildings & Grounds: Dave Jewett, Chairman, Gary Rohde, MJ Hart

Racetrack: Barb Easterday, Chairman, Dave Muirhead, Dave Jewett, Rick Benjamin

4-H & Extension: Doug Rohde, Chairman, Barb Easterday, Pat Yeutter

Alcohol: MJ Hart, Chairman, Gary Rohde, Rick Benjamin

Ex-Officio all Committees: Scott Russman

Open Division Superintendent and School Displays: Joyce Reil

FFA Static Exhibit Superintendent: Janice Woflinger

Premium List Rules: Open Division

1. The Dawson County Agricultural Society, Inc. will not under any circumstances be liable for personal injury or damage of any kind or for damages of any property whatsoever, no matter how caused.
2. Open Entries are to be entered from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 17 or from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 18, 2018. All exhibits will be released after 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 21, 2018 or you may pick up on Sunday, July 22 from 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.
3. Unlawful picketing or demonstrations will be handled as per Nebraska Statue 28-1317, and no leaflets or materials shall be handed out from any location other than commercial display space that has been rented prior to the beginning of the Fair, unless it has been approved prior to the Fair by the Dawson County Ag Society, Inc.
4. Premium money for all classes will be mailed after Fair. **All checks will be void if not cashed before 90 days.**
5. The Board prefers competent out-of-county judges in all departments. Only if Judges away from this area cannot be found, will local judges be used.
6. The Danish system of judging will be used in all departments. All entries will be grouped as 1st, 2nd or 3rd. Premiums will be paid for 1st, 2nd or 3rd in all classes. There will be no specifications as to the number or percentage of entries in each group. All could be 1st or all could be 3rd.

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7. Any exhibit that has been exhibited and judges at any other 4-H or County Fair cannot be judged and no premiums will be paid.

8. Premiums will be awarded in all divisions.

9. Open Divisions having youth division will be the floral, art department, the crafts and hobby department, quilt and the homemaking department. Youth division in these departments will be high school (spring graduates) age and below. Exhibitors will have to choose which age group (adult or senior.) You cannot enter in both age groups in the same department.

10. No exhibitor can be present when the judges are judging if you have an exhibit entered in that department.

11. The premium committee will establish premium amounts, rules and regulations of each department with input from various organizations involved in the fair. They will be approved by the Dawson County Agricultural Society Board of Directors in a regular meeting and will be followed for each ensuing fair unless changes by the Dawson County agricultural Society Board

Crafts & Needlework

All entries by 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 18, 2018

Contestant must have made all crafts work within the past two years.

All entries must be clean and completely dry before entry time.

If articles are for sale, please place a price on each article. Articles sold may be picked up at close of the fair, but please place buyers name on article.

Each Exhibitor is limited to ONE entry under each entry number. Please check premium list and know which lot you wish item entered in.

All needlework should be placed in plastic bags for protection.

Best of show award in each division of age, \$10.00

Best of show quilt miniature, \$10.00 by Plum Creek Quilt Guild.

Best in County Rules

Items must have been made within the last year. Best in County Award in Needlework, \$30.00 premium and is entitled to be entered in the State Fair Best in County Needlework Contest.

Information regarding the rules and payouts for Best in County at the Nebraska State Fair was not available at the time this information was released to you. You may check with the Nebraska State Fair or watch our website for further information.

Lot 100 ~ Novelties & Crafts 1st, \$2.50; 2nd, \$2.00; 3rd, \$1.50

1. Toys	4. Jewelry	7. Scrapbooks
2. Pillows	5. Table Decorations	8. Handmade Greeting Cards
3. Needlepoint on Canvas	6. Bead & Sequin Work	9. Miscellaneous

Lot 101 ~ Dolls & Animals 1st \$3.00; 2nd, \$2.00; 3rd, \$1.50

1. Soft Sculpture	2. Crochet	3. Any Other
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Lot 102 ~ Ceramics & Plaster craft 1st, \$3.00; 2nd, \$2.00; 3rd, \$1.50

1. Unfired Stains	2. Over glaze, Luster, etc.	3. Paster Craft	4. Any Other
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Lot 103 ~ Decorator Panels 1st, \$3.50; 2nd, \$2.50; 3rd, \$2.00

1. Wicker & Straw	3. Cross Stitch	5. Needlepoint on Canvas
2. Latch Hook	4. Tatting	6. Any Other

Lot 104 ~ Models**(All models must be made from kits or materials NOT purchased complete)****1st, \$3.50; 2nd, \$3.00; 3rd, \$2.00**

1. Airplanes

2. Cars

3. Truck

4. Others

Lot 105 ~ Tole Painting & Woodworking**1st, \$5.00; 2nd, \$4.00; 3rd, \$2.00**

1. Tole on Wood or Metal

5. Wooden Toy

8. Small Birdhouse

2. Wood Carving

6. Large Wood Project (Chair, table, etc)

9. Large Birdhouse

3. Wood Burning

7. Small Wood Project

10. Any Other

4. Turned Article

Lot 106 ~ Crocheting

1. Afghans	\$10.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
2. Bedspreads	\$10.00	\$6.00	\$2.00
3. Dollies	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.50
4. Hot Dish Mat	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
5. Pot Holders	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
6. Stole or Scar	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
7. Baby & Doll Articles	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.50
8. Sweaters	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
9. Other	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50

Lot 107 ~ Knitting

1. Sweater	\$ 6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
2. Baby & Doll Articles	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
3. Other	\$ 4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

Lot 108 ~ Embroidery, Candlewick or Appliqué (No Quilted)

1. Pillow Cases(2)	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
2. Picture	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.50
3. Other	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50

Lot 109 ~ Cross Stitch

1. Stamped	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.50
2. Counted	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.50
3. Hoops	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.50

Lot 110 ~ Sewing Machine

1. Dress	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
2. Skirt	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.50
3. Blouse	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.50
4. Shirt	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.50
5. Jacket	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.50
6. Suit – 2 piece outfit	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
7. Slacks	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.50
8. Apron	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.50
9. Baby & Doll Clothes	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.50
10. Other	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.50

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Lot 111 ~ Pillow **1st, \$3.00; 2nd, \$2.00; 3rd, \$1.50**

1. Cross Stitch 2. Patchwork or Pieced 3. Novelty 4. Other

Lot 112 ~ Quilts **1st, \$12.00; 2nd, \$10.00; 3rd, \$6.00**

1. Tied Comfort 4. Machine Appliquéd 7. Pieced by Hand
2. Cross Stitch 5. Hand Appliquéd 8. Other
3. Embroidered 6. Pieced by Machine

Crib Size or Small Quilt

9. Tied Comfort 12. Machine Appliquéd 15. Pieced by Hand
10. Cross Stitch 13. Hand Appliquéd 16. Other
11. Embroidered 14. Pieced by Machine

Miniature Quilt (4 inches or less pieced blocks)

17. Tied Comfort 20. Machine Appliquéd 23. Pieced by Hand
18. Cross Stitch 21. Hand Appliquéd 24. Other
19. Embroidered 22. Pieced by Machine

Quilted Wall Hangings

25. Tied Comfort 28. Machine Appliquéd 31. Pieced by Hand
26. Cross Stitch 29. Hand Appliquéd 32. Other
27. Embroidered 30. Pieced by Machine

Lot 113 ~ Holiday Items **1st, \$3.50; 2nd, \$2.00; 3rd, \$1.50**

1. Valentine's Day 4. Halloween 7. Any Other
2. Easter 5. Thanksgiving
3. 4th Of July 6. Christmas

Youth Division – Same as above only add "Y" after class (18 years of age and under)

Senior Division – Same as above only add "S" after class

Homemaking

All entries by **1:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 18, 2018**. All entries will be judged upon their individual merits.

Items must have been made since **September 1, 2017**. Exhibitor must have made each item.

Baked goods must have been baked before Midnight on **Tuesday, July 17, 2018** (must be homemade and placed in plastic bags for exhibiting)

All items not specifically listed will be entered in one of the three following miscellaneous classes and judged as one class: Baked Fruit Canned Fruit Sewing

Each exhibitor is limited to **ONE** entry under each entry number.

No premiums will be offered for frozen foods in the Homemaking Department. No cake or commercial mixers allowed.

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Baked Goods – Best of Show ~ \$10.00

All Premiums for Homemaking

1st - \$2.50; 2nd - \$2.00; 3rd - \$1.50

Lot 114 – Bread

Three-Fourth loaf, baked in single pan, about 5" x 9", top measurement for White, Whole Wheat, Nut Bread and all other to be optional as to size of pan.

1. Nut	3. Whole Wheat	5. Zucchini	7. Other
2. White	4. Pumpkin	6. Banana	

Lot 115 – Rolls (4 per exhibit)

1. Cinnamon	3. Light Bread
2. Dark Bread	4. Other

Lot 116 – Cookies (4 per exhibit)

1. Butterscotch	5. Brownies
2. Oatmeal	6. Snickerdoodle
3. Sugar	7. Peanut Butter
4. Chocolate Chip	8. Other

Lot 116A – Pies

1. Apple	2. Cherry	4. Rhubarb
2. Cherry	3. Peach	5. Other

Lot 116B – Cakes

1. Chocolate	2. White	3. Angel Food Cake
4. Decorated	5. Other	

Lot 116C – Candy

1. Fudge	2. Divinity	3. Others
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Canned Foods

Canned Foods – Best of Show ~ \$10.00

Lot 117 – Fruits

1. Apricots	4. Pears	7. Plums
2. Cherries (pitted)	5. Rhubarb	8. Any Pie Filling
2a. (With pits)		
3. Peaches	6. Applesauce	9. Other

Lot 117A – Dried Fruits

1. Apples	4. Apricots
2. Banana	5. Pears
3. Peaches	6. Other

Lot 118 – Vegetables

1. Green Beans	5. Tomatoes
2. Yellow Beans	6. Canned Soup
3. Carrots	7. Salsa
4. Corn	8. Other

Lot 118A – Dried Vegetables

1. Tomatoes	3. Peppers	5. Carrots
2. Onions	4. Corn	6. Other

Lot 119 – JamsMade of pulp and juice combined with sugar and cooked until thick

1. Strawberry	3. Apricot	5. Other
2. Grape	4. Choke Cherry	

Lot 120 – Jellies

1. Choke Cherry	3. Wild Grape	5. Plum	7. Other
2. Grape	4. Wild Plum	6. Apple	

Lot 121 – Juices

1. Apple	2. Grape	3. Tomato	4. Other
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Lot 122 – Pickles

1. Beet	3. Sweet	5. Sliced	7. Relished
2. Dills	4. Cinnamon	6. Peppers	8. Other

Lot 123 – Meat

1. Beef	2. Poultry	3. Other
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Lot 123A – Jerky

1. Beef	2. Turkey	3. Other
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Produce Department**All entries by 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 18, 2018**

The exhibitor must grow all entries in the 2017 crop year (unless otherwise states.)

All displays will be exhibited, however, premiums will be paid only to the ones listed in premium list.

Each exhibitor is limited to one entry under each entry number. Uniformity of display is very important.

Check requirements of each lot carefully. Refrigeration prior to show causes deterioration.

Best of Show award, any lot, \$10.00 premium. All Premiums for Produce are the same:**1st - \$3.00; 2nd - \$2.00; 3rd - \$1.50**Lot 124 – Field Corn (grown in 2017)

Yellow (5 ears)

Lot 125 – Sweet Corn

Yellow (5 ears)

Lot 126 – Thresher Grain

1. Winter Wheat (2 quarts)	2. Oats (2 quarts)
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Lot 127 – Stalk Display

All entries shall be judged for grain and forage value. All corn exhibits shall be husked back.

1. Field Corn	3. Grain Sorghum or Forage
2. Popcorn	4. Tame Sunflower (2 stalks)

Lot 128 – Beans

Sample shall be one plate of 12 pods

1. Green (12)	3. Lima (12)
2. Wax (12)	4. Miscellaneous (12)

Lot 129 – Cabbage

1. Red (1 head)	2. Flat (1 head)	3. Round (1 head)
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Lot 130 – Carrots

1. Short (not over 4.5") (5)	2. Half Long (5)	3. Long (5)
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Lot 131 – Cucumbers

1. Slicing Cucumbers (2)	2. Pickling Cucumbers (5)
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Lot 132 – Watermelon

1. Round (1)	2. Long (1)
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Lot 133 – Muskmelons/Cantaloupes

1. Muskmelons/Cantaloupes (1)	2. Honey Dew (1)
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Lot 134 – Onions

Onions should be mature and not peeled

1. Red Onion (5)	3. Yellow Onion (5)
2. White Onion (5)	4. Largest 4" and over, any color (1)

Lot 135 – Peppers

1. Green Bell Peppers (5)	3. Sweet Peppers (5)
2. Yellow Sweet Peppers (5)	4. Hot Peppers, any color (5)

Lot 136 – Potatoes

Do not wash

1. Red (5)	2. White (5)	
1. Hubbard, matured (2)	8. Straight neck, edible (2)	9. Zucchini, edible (2)
2. Butternut, matured (2)	10. Pie Pumpkins (2)	
3. Acorn type, matured (2)	11. Halloween Type Pumpkins (2)	
4. Buttercup, matured (2)	12. Mini Pumpkins (5)	
5. Turks, Turban, matured (2)	13. Large Pumpkin (1)	
6. Scallop, edible (2)	14. Gourds (5)	
7. Crookneck, edible (2)	15. Miscellaneous (2 or 5)	

Lot 138 – Tomatoes

1. Red (5)	2. Small Red, (12) under 2" in diameter	3. Yellow (4)
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Lot 139 – Miscellaneous

1. Rhubarb stalks (5)	8. Parsnips (5)	15. Miscellaneous
2. Swiss Chard, plant (2)	9. Turnips (5)	
3. Parsley (5)	10. Radishes (12)	
4. Black Walnuts (10)	11. Broccoli (2 heads over 3 1/2")	
5. Cauliflower (2 heads)	12. Beets (5)	

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6. Eggplant (2) 13. Vegetable Novelties

7. Kohlrabi (5) 14. Herbs (5)

Lot 140 – Fresh Fruit The exhibitor must raise all fruit

1. Summer Apples (5) 7. Plums, wild (12) 13. Miscellaneous (5)

2. Winter Apples (5) 8. Grapes (2 bunches)

3. Crab Apples (5) 9. Strawberries (12)

4. Peaches (5) 10. Apricots (5)

5. Pears (5) 11. Raspberries (12)

6. Plums, tame (12) 12. Fruit Novelties (5 or 12)

Floral Department

All entries by 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 18, 2018

Exhibitors are to furnish their own containers of SIZE to hold flowers.

Only one person from each family may make an entry in any ONE class, but may enter as many classes as they desire.

The exhibitor must have grown all entries in Lot 141, 142, 143 and 144.

Not responsible for containers left after Sunday, July 22, 2018. Any items left can be picked up at the Fair office until July 27th.

Foliage with specimen desired.

The exhibitor must have grown houseplants for three months.

Plants and flowers freshly potted for the garden will be disqualified.

Specimen not qualified will not receive a ribbon.

The exhibitor must make arrangements and exhibitor need not grow flowers.

Lot 141 – House Plants

1st - \$3.00; 2nd - \$2.50; 3rd - \$2.00

1. African Violet, Single	7. Geranium, must be blooming
2. African Violet, double	8. Ivy
3. Begonia	9. Philodendron
4. Cactus	10. Succulent
5. Fern	11. Any other potted plant not listed above
6. Foliage	

Lot 142 – Annuals and Blubs

1st - \$2.50; 2nd - \$2.00; 3rd - \$1.50

Best of Show ~ \$10.00

Flowers must be grown by the exhibitor and be displayed in clear glass bottles if possible.

Use attached foliage of the same plant with adequate stem length.

1. Ageratum, three sprays	19. Marigold, small up to 1", three blooms
2. Aster, Single, three sprays	20. Marigold, medium, 1-2 ½", one bloom
3. Aster, double, three sprays	21. Maribold, large over 2 ½", one bloom
4. Bachelor button, three stems	22. Nasturtium, three stems
5. Balloon Flower, one stem	23. Panies, three stems
6. Bells of Ireland, one spike	24. Petunia, single, one stem
7. Canna, small bloom, one stem	25. Petunia, double, one stem
8. Canna, Hybrid, one stem	26. Petunia, ruffled, one stem
9. Celosia (cockscomb) crested, one stem	27. Salvia, three stems – a. red, b. blue, c. any other color
10. Celosia, (cockscomb) plume, one stem	28. Scabosia, three stems
11. Coleus, one stem	29. Snapdragons, miniature, three stems
12. Cosmos, any color, three stems	30. Snapdragons, large, one stem
13. Dahlia, dinner plate, one bloom	31. Statice, three stems
14. Dahlia, 4" – 6", one bloom	32. Sunflower, one stem

15. Dahlia, border up to 3 ½", three blooms
 16. Dahlia, Cactus, one bloom
 17. Geranium, one stem in bloom
 18. Gladiolus, all entries, one spike
 a. white, b. yellow or blend
 c. orange or blend, d. pink or blend
 e. red, f. violet, g. purple or blend
 h. rose or blend, i. any other color
 33. Verbena, three stems
 34. Zinnia, pompom, three blooms
 35. Zinnia, large, one stem
 36. Zinnia, fantasy, large, one stem
 37. Zinnia, any other
 38. Any other annual not listed to be judged on its own
 merit. No more than five entries per exhibitor.

Lot 143 – Perennials

1st - \$2.50; 2nd - \$2.00; 3rd - \$1.50

Best of Show \$10.00

Flowers must be grown by the exhibitor and be displayed in clear glass bottles if possible.

Use attached foliage of the same plant with adequate stem length.

1. Aster, three stems
 2. Yarrow, one stem
 3. Chrysanthemum, Cushion, one spray
 4. Chrysanthemum, pompom, one spray
 5. Chrysanthemum, large, one bloom
 6. Delphinium, common, one stem
 7. Delphinium, Hybrid, one stem
 8. Dianthus, single, three stems
 9. Dianthus, double, three stems
 10. Daylily, Hemerocallis, one spray
 a. red, b. yellow, c. pink, d. orange
 e. any other color limit
 11. Daisy, Gloriosa, Rudbecka, three stems
 12. Daisy, Shasta, three stems
 13. Feverfew, single, one spray
 14. Feverfew, double, one spray
 15. Hibiscus, one bloom
 16. Hosta, variegated
 a. small, three stems, b. med, three stems
 c. large, one stem
 17. Hosta, Green
 a. small, three stems, b. med, three stems
 c. large, one stem
 18. Hosta, Blue
 a. small, three stems, b. med, three stems
 c. large, one stem
 19. Lily, Asiatic, one stem
 20. Lily, Oriental, one stem
 21. Phlox, one stem
 22. Sedum, small, three stems, large one stem
 23. Statice, one stem
 24. Any other Perennial not listed above to be
 judged on its own merit, one stem. No more
 five entries per exhibitor.

Roses

25. Climber, one spray
 26. Floridunda, double, one spray
 27. Hybrid Tea, one stem
 28. Miniature Rose, one stem
 29. Floribunda, single one spray
 30. Grandiflora, one spray
 a. red b. white c. yellow d. pink e. orange f. two-tone g. blend h. any other color not listed above.

Lot 144 – Artistic Division – Theme – “Farm, Fresh Family, Fun”

Designer's choice of material (fresh and/or dried) Flowers do not need to be grown by exhibitor

Two accessories permitted in each class

All classes open to both youth and adults

1st – \$6.00; 2nd - \$5.00; 3rd - \$4.00 ~ **Best of Show - \$10.00**

1. From the Farm	2. Red, White & Blue
3. Along the highway – use native Nebraska materials	4. Romantic
5. Dinner Table	6. Flowers and Herbs
7. Fairy Garden	8. Do Your Own Thing

Art Department

All Entries by 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 18, 2018

Senior Citizen, Adult and Youth Division in each Lot

(Youth is anyone of School age, Spring Graduates included)

1st - \$4.50; 2nd - \$3.50, 3rd - \$2.50 ~ **Best of Show – Each Division - \$30.00**

Individuals are eligible to have three entries in any class, which have not been shown in this fair. Individuals may enter as many classes as they desire.

No paint on number pictures will be accepted.

All pictures in all divisions should be matted and framed and will be judged accordingly.

All Paintings must have a suitable hanger.

Lot 146 – Two Dimensional

1. Watercolor	4. Ink, Pencil or Charcoal	7. Miscellaneous
2. Acrylic	5. Art Photography	
3. Oil	6. Pastels	

Lot 147 – China Painting

Lot 148 – Three Dimensional

1. Sculpture	2. Carvings	3. Miscellaneous
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