



Exhibitor Handbook



Youth and School Arts

Art, Photography,
Writing

Coordinator:

TBA

marysim@msn.com

602-257-7130

September 20th - October 27th, 2024

Closed Mon-Wednesday

1826 W McDowell Rd.
Phoenix, AZ 85007

www.azstatefair.com

Entry deadline: Friday, August 30th , at 10:59 pm (online only)

Receiving: Friday September 13, 2024, from 9:00am to 6:00 pm and
Saturday September 14, 2024, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Location: Coliseum, South Hall (Dependent on number of entries)

Release: Friday, November 1st, 2024, 9:00 am to 6:00 pm & Saturday, November 2nd 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Contact: For questions regarding entering your projects in the fair, please contact marysim@msn.com or by
call 602- 257-7130

Online Entry Only – Please call
the office for assistance

STUDENT ART EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE:

In this department we have divisions based on your current grade level. **Be sure to indicate the correct division online.** Failure to comply with these rules may result in disqualification of the entry.

Special Rules and Regulations for Student Art

(See General Rules for further instruction)

1. 5 Entries per student are allowed for all classes unless specified.
2. Exhibitors are responsible for selecting the proper division and class for each entry. Entries improperly classified at the time of receiving may result in not being judged.
3. Premiums are limited to the top 2 per class per exhibitor unless otherwise specified.
4. All entries may not be displayed based on variety and space available. Coordinator will make final decision regarding placement.
5. All exhibits must be properly and securely labeled with member name, school, division and class. Exhibits not properly identified may not be judged or displayed. Artwork submitted on a canvas or frame must be securely wire hung for display or it will not be accepted.
6. Maximum display size for all work is 16 inches by 20 inches. **** This rule will be **strictly** enforced at the 2024 Fair.****
7. Poster Exhibits shall be on standard size boards – poster, foam board or tri-fold display board (cardboard or foam board). Demonstration posters are not acceptable.
8. Should a school enter several entries without names, they will be required to submit names of projects prior to receiving of entries or their entries will not be accepted at drop off. We have an instructional information sheet available on how to enter a large group of students, as the last page of this rule book.
9. Management and judges reserve the right to remove exhibits which are considered obscene or harmful to minors as defined in the Arizona Criminal Code.
10. It shall be at the sole discretion of the judges whether the entries are awarded First, Second, Third or Honorable Mention. No division or class may be reopened after the judging is finished. The decision of the judges shall in all cases be final.
11. Judging is closed to the public.
12. Exhibits are judged on the American system. 1st through 10th place will be awarded. All entries shall receive a participation ribbon if no other ribbon is awarded. Best of Show will be awarded per division. Anyone deemed to be non-compliant with the rules by the judges may be assigned no award and may or may not be displayed based on display space availability.

DIVISION 315: Preschool

DIVISION 316: Kindergarten

DIVISION 317: 1st grade

DIVISION 318: 2nd grade

DIVISION 319: 3rd grade

DIVISION 320: 4th grade

DIVISION 321: 5th grade

DIVISION 322: 6th grade

DIVISION 323: 7th grade

DIVISION 324: 8th grade

DIVISION 325: Special Education – Elementary

DIVISION 326: 9th grade

DIVISION 327: 10th grade

DIVISION 328: 11th grade

DIVISION 329: 12th grade

DIVISION 330: Special Education – High School

DIGITAL ARTS & DESIGN - All entries in this division must be created on a digital medium and printed out.

Class **Description**

- 100 Commercial Art – Advertising layouts, posters, brochures, packaging layouts, etc.
- 101 Digital Image Collage
- 102 Painting & Illustration – Original work created with any software.

DIMENSIONAL ART

Class **Description**

- 103 Assemblage – composition of assorted flat material; 2D or 3D
- 104 Ceramics – hand molded / wheel thrown – must specify
- 105 Collage – composition of pieces of paper, any type
- 106 Dioramas/Models
- 107 Glass/Stained Glass
- 108 Jewelry
- 109 Masks
- 110 Mixed Media
- 111 Mosaics – assemblage of tiles, glass, ceramics, or stones
- 112 Paper Mache
- 113 Printmaking, any type
- 114 Recycled Art – art made from trash
- 115 Sculpture – must weigh less than 50 pounds and under 3 feet tall
- 116 Weaving
- 117 Wire
- 118 Woodworking

DRAWING

Class **Description**

- 119 Chalk Pastels
- 120 Charcoal
- 121 Colored Pencil
- 122 Crayon
- 123 Marker
- 124 Mixed Media Drawing
- 125 Oil Pastels
- 126 Pen & Ink
- 127 Pencil
- 128 Scratchboard

PAINTING

Class **Description**

- 129 Acrylic
- 130 Oil
- 131 Tempera
- 132 Watercolor

Fair Themed Artwork

Showoff our theme – Happy 140th Birthday – Arizona State Fair! In any medium.

Class

- 132.1 Drawing (any medium)
- 132.2 Painting (any medium)
- 132.3 Paper Mache
- 132.3 Ceramics
- 132.4 Sculpture
- 132.5 Photography
- 132.6 Any other

PHOTOGRAPHY

Photographs must be 8"x10" and printed on photo paper. Photographs to be mounted on mat or poster board as follows 8"x10" photo mounted on 11"x14" board. Use photo corner mounts, glue stick or rubber cement to mount photo securely on board. No framed photography, window matting, foam core board will be accepted. All photographs must be labeled on the back of the mat/poster board with name, age, when photo was taken, what type of camera used, printing process and any computer enhancements listed.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>
--------------	--------------------

- | | |
|-----|---|
| 133 | General Photography – Unedited images. |
| 134 | Manipulated Images – any image edited using software. Does not include changing a color print to black and white or sepia. Must include 4"x6" original image and a description of manipulations made and software used on back of mat/poster board. |
| 135 | Special Photography Techniques – includes but is not limited to panoramic, use of lens filters, night photography, time lapse photography, etc. |
| 136 | Studio Portraiture – Use of backdrops, lighting, props, etc. May be people or animals as long as correct format is used. |
| 137 | Photo Story – Use photography to tell a story, may use captions. |
| 138 | Photojournalism - Photography with accompanying news article. |
| 139 | Advertising/marketing – Use of photography to advertise/market a product, service, location, etc. including captioning. |

WRITING

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>
--------------	--------------------

- | | |
|-----|--------------------------------|
| 142 | Short Story (1–2-page length) |
| 143 | Poetry |
| 144 | Calligraphy Sampler |
| 145 | Play Writing (maximum 5 pages) |
| 146 | Journalism / News Article |
| 147 | Essay |
| 148 | Song Writing |

Student Art Entry Process

School Entry

These instructions are for those who are entering as a School Group/Class – NOT individuals.

When you are ready to enter your school follow the instructions below.

Step 1 - You should be on the page Competitive Entries

The bottom of the page there will be an "I AGREE" Button

Click the "I AGREE" button.

This takes you to the ShoWorks Online Entry Portal.

Step 2 - Click the Sign In Button.

Choose "Exhibitor" from the drop-down menu

First Name – Teacher's First Name

Last Name – Teacher's Last Name

Click on – "I am a new exhibitor or have yet to register this year"- click this button for entry the first time you enter.

If you need to go back in and add kids, click, "I have previously registered." This will then ask you for your password.

Step 3 - If you clicked new exhibitor- it will ask you for your information including address, phone, and email. Please put the school address and then for the phone and email- please list the responsible teacher. It will also ask you for the Birthdate - you can simply put yours or one of the students.

Step 4 - Select Department: Youth and School Arts

Division: Grade Level for student you are currently entering.

Class: Which ever you are entering i.e., Painting, mural

Title: Name of item i.e., Painting – "All the Sunshine" Whatever the child has titled this piece of artwork.

Description: Optional field to describe item if so desired

School Name: Name of school student attends for art

Student Name: Please list student's name as you would like it displayed to the public on the entry tag at fair

Is item for Sale?: Please choose "Yes" or "No". Please make sure you are selecting the correct option as fairgoers will have the ability to purchase the item if marked "Yes"

Sale Price: If item is marked for sale, please list price the student would like to sell their piece for. If marked not for sale, please list price as \$0.00.

Click Add 1 entry to cart.

Repeat Step 4 for each entry for each student.

Step 5 – Once done adding all entries for all students

Click "Continue"

Review entries in your cart and then finish the checkout process.