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Entry Fees: \$4 per entry / *NO ONSITE ENTRY*
Entry Deadline: All entries must be completed online or received in office no later than 4:59 p.m., March 15, 2024
Receiving: Saturday, March 30th, 10:00am – 3:00pm *Use McDowell & 17th Avenue entrance.*
Location: Commercial Exhibits Building (yellow building)
Release: Monday, April 15, 2024, 8:00am - 3:00pm
Credential Policy: Refer to 2024 Credentials Policy for Fair Pass information.

Rules: Exhibitors entering this department must abide by the following:
General Rules and Regulations, Department Rules.
Please read and understand all rules before entering this department

Department Rules

ENTRIES: All entries must be received online or in the Fair Office no later than March 15, 2024, before 4:59pm. Enter online or mail/delivery entries with checks payable to:

Maricopa County Fair
1826 W. McDowell Road
Phoenix, AZ 85007

JUDGING: All works will be juried by competent, noncompeting artists, or qualified experts selected by the Maricopa County Fair Fine Arts Department. Artists whose works are not accepted will be notified by phone and may arrange art pick up at that time. Decisions of the judges are final.

AWARDS:

1. First place through fifth place will receive ribbons.
2. Honorable mentions will receive ribbons.
3. Best of Show and The People's Choice Award will receive a Rosette.
4. The People's Choice Award - selected by fairgoers - will be announced the final day of fair.
5. Premiums will be mailed to the address on the entry form, after the Fair.

Premiums: Best of Show \$8.00
1st place \$5.00 2nd Place \$4.00

****A maximum of two (2) premiums per exhibitor per class will be paid****

FINE ART EXHIBITORS' ELIGIBILITY:

Exhibitor must be a Maricopa County/seasonal resident 18 years and older. (Exhibitors under 18 may enter in the Youth & School Arts Department).

Read instructions carefully:

1. All work must be original, entered by the artist, and created within the last 5 years. Art must not have been exhibited at any previous Maricopa County Fair Fine Art Exhibit. No Kits or commercial patterned work used or copied. Computer generated, photographic prints, copies and color copies are not accepted.
2. Eligibility: Age 18 and older, Maricopa County Resident (including seasonal)
3. Label each work (including unattached base or stand if applicable) with name, phone #, email address, title of work, & medium.
4. 2D Maximum size: 54" in either dimension, including frame.
5. 2D art must be under glass or Plexiglas with mat and frame. Wire firmly to frame for hanging. No saw tooth hangers.
6. Painting must be framed or use gallery wrap around canvas. Wire firmly to frame for hanging. No saw tooth hangers.
7. Poorly presented, incomplete, broken and extremely fragile entries will not be accepted. No mobiles.
8. Nude, obscene, or violent entries will not be accepted. Management and judges reserve the right to remove entries which are considered obscene or harmful to minors as defined in the Arizona Criminal Code.
9. A class must have a minimum of 5 entries for judging. Classes with less than 5 entries may be combined with another class for judging. This is a juried art show; some items entered may not be accepted into the show. Decisions of the judges are final.
10. All accepted artworks will be exhibited and may not be removed until art release day at the end of the fair.

11. Exhibitors are allowed to enter unlimited number of entries per class as long as each is paid with a \$4 entry fee prior to deadline.
12. Exhibitors may choose to sell their item(s). Item must be marked for sale on the entry and a sale price included. The fair will retain 10% commission on each item sold. All sales MUST go through the fair office – no direct sales allowed.
- * The Fine Arts Department and the Maricopa County Fair are *not* responsible for entries remaining after Monday, April 15, 2024, 3:00pm.**

DEMONSTRATIONS: Attach a separate note to your entry form or email Superintendent. Indicate the type of medium you would like to demonstrate. Please include preferred date and time, and the amount of space needed. Contact Entry Supervisor for more information and scheduling.

VOLUNTEERS WELCOME: We welcome any help with greeting the public, answering questions.

SHOW SITTING: The Fine Arts Show is monitored by the Fine Arts Department Superintendent and volunteers daily.

DIVISION 2600: DRAWING

Indicate size and title of entry.

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
100	Black & White: Charcoal, Pencil, etc.
101	Pen & Ink: Black & White or Color
102	Color Pencil
103	Pastels
104	Other; please denote medium

DIVISION 2601: JEWELRY

Indicate size and title of entry.

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
100	Open: bead, Carved, Cast, other

DIVISION 2602: PAINTING

Indicate size and title of entry.

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
100	Acrylics
101	Oils
102	Watercolor
103	Porcelain Painting
104	Other: Please denote medium

DIVISION 2603: POTTERY AND CERAMICS

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
100	Clay Pottery
101	Ceramics

DIVISION 2604: PRINTMAKING

Indicate size and title of entry

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
100	Printmaking: Hand-pulled by artist; monoprints, linocut, etching, woodcut, linoleum, lithographs, silkscreen. Original art only; no commercial prints, color copies, photography prints or computer-generated prints.

DIVISION 2605: SCULPTURE

Indicate size and title of entry

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
100	Sculpture: Free-Standing
101	Sculpture: Relief or Wall Hanging
102	“Green”: Creative use of found materials
103	Mixed Media: Combine 2 or more mediums

DIVISION 2606: FAIR THEME

Indicate size and title of entry

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
100	Any Medium: Artistic interpretation of current year’s fair theme

DIVISION 2607: MISCELLANEOUS

Indicate size and title of entry

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
100	Graphic Art/Illustration: Fashion illustration, Anime, cartooning, poster, etc.
101	Open: All other techniques not listed above; Please denote medium

DIVISION 2608: THEATER ART

Oversize pieces may be accepted in this division; please denote size, materials, and description

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
100	Scenic Painting - Backdrops
101	Set Design Elements
102	Props Design
103	Costume Design
104	Puppets

**DIVISION 2609: Person(s) with Disabilities
\$1 entry fee**

Oversize pieces may be accepted in this division; please denote size, materials and description

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
100	Drawing
101	Jewelry
102	Painting
103	Pottery & Ceramics
104	Printmaking
105	Sculpture
106	Fair Theme