

DEPARTMENT: HG 2 – ART and PHOTOGRAPHY

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RULES: These Rules apply along with and in addition to the General Rules for the Home & Garden Department, and the General Rules of Addison County Fair & Field Days. **Entries will be accepted at the HOME & GARDEN CENTER BUILDING on MON (Aug. 7) between 9:00 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. Entries for this department will, also, be accepted on Sunday Aug. 6 between 1-4 p.m.**

THIS ART EXHIBITION IS FOR AMATEURS. (A professional artist is one who creates with intent to sell; exhibits at a recognized gallery, or who derives their living from their art work.)

1. An artist or photographer may exhibit A SINGLE entry per person per class. (categories by number, classes by medium) No group exhibits will be allowed. No electrical outlets will be provided for artwork.
2. Entrants 4 years old and older may participate. Youth 4-12, Youth 13-18, Adult 19 and older.
3. **The superintendent will refuse work that is considered to be craftwork; i.e.- paint-by-number and pre-designed kits.** All art work must be the artist's original and must have been rendered by hand. No air brushed, computer generated or mechanically enhanced art will be accepted. No Graphic Design or Lettering will be accepted.
4. Work entered should be completed since last fair (August 2016). Please do not bring work previously exhibited.
5. **SIZE RESTRICTIONS:** Maximum size for each piece including frame is 20"x30", or a total frame perimeter of 100". No multiple images or sets at this time.
6. **FRAMING INSTRUCTIONS:** All art and photography exhibits must be appropriately framed prior to entering. Glass and plexiglass are acceptable and encouraged but not required. Judges take matting and framing into account when evaluating all work. Entries must come ready to hang. Use screw eyes.
7. All work must include artist's name, age, phone number, medium and title of work on the back in pen or marker. Title should be put on entry form. Hanging wire should be permanently attached to all pieces prior to entry. No string or duct tape will be permitted. Please use screw eyes on the back of your work to hold the wire. Screw eyes should be secured 1/3 the way down from the top of the frame on each side. The wire should be attached so that it does not show above the frame. Please note: there will be no materials at the Home and Garden Building for you to use. Framing should be complete prior to arriving with your entry.

CATEGORIES & CLASSES (NOTE CHANGES)

I. AMATEUR ART

- A. Oil
- B. Acrylic
- C. Watercolor
- D. Prints - Wood/Linoleum Block, Monoprints, Etching
- E. Charcoal
- F. Pen and Ink
- G. Pastel
- H. Collage
- I. Other – ie: Mixed –Media
- J. Pencil

- #### II. AMATEUR FOLK ART
- Folk Art is not judged on artistic skill, but on the piece's ability to express a feeling or evoke an image of a person's culture or heritage. Folk Art can be in any medium and is often made of found or reused materials. Folk Artists often use or construct materials in new and nontraditional ways. Although some pieces are designed as art and evoke a feeling for the surroundings and/or culture, many pieces also serve a utilitarian function.

Entrants in the Folk Art category may include a paragraph about their work. It may include what inspired the piece, their choice of materials, and/or what they are hoping to convey.

- A. Painted Surfaces
- B. Other Constructions

III. AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY – Black and White or Color in all classes. All images should seek to capture a moment, convey a feeling or tell a story.

- A. Landscape/Nature
- B. People/Portrait
- C. Travel/Architecture

IV. AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY

2017: Best Black & White Silhouettes

2018: Best Color Photo Birds

2019: Best Black and White Photo of Trees

We invite amateur and professional artists and craftsmen to display work that does not fit the categories and criteria outlined above. Items such as large art pieces, sculpture, work that was not completed in the last year and not shown at the fair in a previous year, and items of folk art can be displayed, but not judged, as space allows.

Judges will consider the following elements when judging Art and Photography entries: presentation, composition, technique and expression/creativity. You may call one of the superintendents for more detailed criteria.

SPONSORED AWARDS

A. Best Entry in Art

Adult \$50

B. Best Oil/Acrylic

Adult \$25 Gift Certificate **Main Street Stationery**

Youth 4-12 years Art Supplies

Youth 13-18 years Art Supplies

C. Best Black and White Rendering (ink/pencil/charcoal/print)

Adult \$25 Gift Certificate **Otter Creek Framing**

Youth 4-12 years Art Supplies

Youth 13-18 years Art Supplies

D. Best Color Rendering (Watercolor/Color Print/Pastel/ Collage/Mixed media)

Adult \$25 Gift Certificate **Middlebury Frameshop Gallery**

Youth 4-12 years Art Supplies

Youth 13-19 years Art Supplies

E. People's Choice Award-Art

F. Best Entry in Folk Art

Youth 4-18

G. Best Photograph

Youth 4-12

H. Photo Challenge

I. People's Choice Award-Photography

All ages \$25

In addition, Woody Jackson, Judith Larson, Helen Freismuth, Phyllis Romine, and one anonymous donor have helped underwrite prizes.