

FAMILY LIVING COMPETITION

"Rooted in Tradition"

November 2-12, 2023



General Information – Visual Arts

FINE ART

Also see the General Information Page on Family Living/Arts & Crafts for further information.

MANY NEW RULE CHANGES THIS YEAR...PLEASE READ ENTRY PACKET CAREFULLY!

ENTRY INFORMATION

- The Hillsborough County Fair is honored to showcase the talent of Hillsborough County!
- Pre-registered entrants will receive two free admission ticket to the fair (per person not per item).
- Online Entry by **October 1, 2023** – <https://hillsborough.fairwire.com/> OR
- Mail your completed, signed exhibitors' entry form **received by October 1, 2023**, to:
Hillsborough County Fair
PO Box 100
Sydney, FL 33587
- Walk up Entries will be allowed during times below. Walkups must have completed entry form and will receive one free admission ticket to the fair (per person not per item)

ACCEPTANCE OF ENTRIES

All entries must be hand delivered to the fairgrounds one of the following times:

Friday, **October 20** from 5pm to 8pm


Saturday, **October 21** from 11am to 5pm

- All entries must be accompanied by a completed entry form, if not pre-registered.
- No entry fee is required.
- Items will be delivered to the Exhibition Buildings at 215 Sydney Washer Road Dover, FL 33527

RELEASE OF ENTRIES

- All entries must be picked up from the fairgrounds on **Monday, November 13th between 3pm and 7:30pm.**
- No entries being exhibited will be released before the close of the fair.
- Entries not picked up during the specified date and time will become the property of the Hillsborough County Fair.
- All premium monies and ribbons will be issued upon release of entries.


JUDGING

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- The **Danish System** will be used for judging of all YOUTH divisions (Grades 1-12 DIVISIONS)
 - Judges will determine 1st, 2nd and 3rd place for ADULT divisions.
 - All judges will be qualified to judge Visual Arts.
 - Awards will be given on a merit basis based on the intended theme, design, composition, mastery of medium, technique, and presentation.
 - The decision of the judges is final.
 - Premiums will be awarded based upon the judges' scoring.
 - Judging results will not be given over the phone.
 - The judges and/or chairman reserves the right, at their discretion, to disqualify any art containing inappropriate content.
 - **Best of Show awards will be given at the discretion of the judges. Best of Show awards must go above and beyond the standard level of craftsmanship and may not be awarded per class/per lot.**

ELIGIBILITY

- The **Fine Arts** competitions are designed to exhibit the work of Adult and Youth.
- To be eligible to show in the 2023 Hillsborough County Fair, youth must be in grades K-12 and either enrolled in Hillsborough County Public or Private Schools, homeschooled in Hillsborough County, or a member of Hillsborough County 4-H or FFA. Though we encourage all youth to be involved in the 4-H or FFA programs, it is not required if all other eligibility requirements are met.
- AMATEUR STATUS ONLY! Non-professional artists can participate (does not receive a major portion of their income from the sale of his or her art or teaches art classes)
- **Fine Arts entries should be original and not older than two years.** No entry previously shown at the Hillsborough County Fair will be accepted.

SIZE and PREPARATION GUIDELINES

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- All Artwork must be labeled with exhibitor's name on back or bottom of the piece.
 - Two-dimensional (2-D) artwork cannot exceed 36" in any direction, including the frame.
 - Two-dimensional (2-D) artwork must be received installation ready. Most artwork must be framed and suitable wired using strong screw eyes and wire (see Preparation of Entries on Last Page)
 - Artwork with string, tape, clip mounts, etc. will not be accepted.
 - Three-dimensional (3-D) artwork cannot exceed 24" in any direction and must be received installation ready.
 - All artwork must be DRY when submitted for exhibition.

The **Fine Arts** competition is open to Elementary School, Middle School, Secondary and Adult exhibitors who may **enter three (3) items**.
NO ENTRY FEE

Awards (ALL DIVISIONS)

Best of Show Purple Rosette and \$25.00

Awards

DANISH SYSTEM (YOUTH DIVISIONS)

Blue Ribbon \$8

Red Ribbon \$5

White Ribbon \$3



OPEN SYSTEM (ADULT DIVISIONS)

1st Place..... Blue Ribbon \$15

2nd Place Red Ribbon \$12

3rd Place..... White Ribbon \$10

FINE ARTS

DIVISION 600 – 2D ART

DIVISION 601 – 3D ART

PLEASE MARK CORRECT YOUTH OR ADULT DIVISION ON ENTRY FORM

Class

1. Acrylic – paintings using Acrylic painted on stretched or non-stretched canvas, wood, clay board or other hard surface.
2. Oil Media - paintings using Oil painted on stretched or non-stretched canvas, wood, clay board or other hard surface.
3. Water Media – limited to water soluble media (no water-soluble oil products or pastels) Paintings may be created on all surfaces specially for water media (paper, clay board, etc)
4. Mixed Media – use of more than one medium
5. Drawing – includes graphite pencil, charcoal, color pencil etc on paper.
6. Other – Other 2D art not listed above (inclusive but not limited to Scratch Art, Pastel)

PREPARATION GUIDELINES

Fine Arts – (2D) – Items that can be hung on wall

Artwork should be framed ready to hang using secure screw eyes and wire

All artwork must be labeled with the exhibitors name on the back of the piece

Wiring of items



2023 Greater Hillsborough County Fair**FINE ARTS COMPETITION ENTRY FORM**

Entries can be made online using the online entry system:

<https://hillsborough.fairwire.com/> by Oct 1, 2023

*If mailing entry form, entries **MUST** be received in office by Oct 1, 2023*

Mail entry form to: Hillsborough County Fair PO Box 100 Sydney, FL 33587

Exhibitor Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Division: _____ Adult: 18 yrs.+
 _____ Youth - High School Grades 9th through 12th
 _____ Youth – Middle School Grades 6th through 8th
 _____ Youth – Elementary School Grades K-5th

DIVISION #	CLASS #	DESCRIPTION OF WORK	RCVD BY	TICKET

While all reasonable security will be taken, all entries are submitted at the risk of the exhibitor. Precaution will be taken to protect exhibits. However, no claims for injury to any person or damage or loss of any property on account of fire, theft or any other crime, shall be made against the Greater Hillsborough County Fair Inc., its officers or agents by or on behalf of the exhibitors. I hereby agree to abide by all rules and regulations of the Greater Hillsborough County Fair.

Exhibitor's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____