

# Fine Arts

Be sure and read the Home Arts Rules and General Judging Standards before entering!

## **RULES AND CLASSES HAVE CHANGED THIS YEAR! PLEASE READ THE DEPARTMENT RULES THOROUGHLY!**

### **Department Rules:**

1. All work must be properly labeled on the back for identification. Any identifiers on the front must be properly covered.
2. Artwork must be securely framed and equipped for hanging, otherwise it cannot be accepted. Artwork entered in Junior Classes may be either framed or mounted on mat or foam core. Artwork mounted on paper is NOT acceptable in Junior classes. Artwork entered in Youth and Child classes may be either framed or mounted on mat or foam core. Artwork mounted on paper will be accepted in Youth and Child classes but the mount may negatively affect an entry's placement.
3. All entries must be the original work of the exhibitor.
4. Entries must have been completed within the past year and a half and NOT previously entered in the Fair.
5. Exhibitors are allowed multiple entries under each class, however duplicative entries may be rejected, at the discretion of the department superintendent.
6. "Series of works" classes are to be two or more works with the same theme and medium.
7. Digital media entries use the computer as a medium. Any photographs used in the artwork must be the artist's work or used with permission of the photographer. Printouts of original photographs and releases must be included with entry.
8. Judges may award or withhold premiums, regardless of number of entries in each section.
9. All exhibits are subject to approval by supervisor or Superintendent in charge of entry.
10. The judges' decisions are final.

### **Divisions include:**

**Adult Beginner:** Adult beginners are 18+ and have been painting, drawing, sculpting, etc. for LESS than 5 years.

**Adult Amateur:** An amateur has been painting, drawing, sculpting, etc. for MORE than 5 years.

**Adult Open Class:** Anyone can enter this class. All Teachers, Professionals, Judges and anyone who has received pay for services or given instruction be it paid or unpaid in the field of art must enter this class. Art majors are encouraged to enter this class.

**Junior Class:** 13-17 years of age.

**Youth Class:** 9-13 years of age.

**Child Class:** 8 years and younger.

### **Judging:**

All fine arts will be judged by the following guidelines:

Overall impression.....	20
Technique/Workmanship.....	20
Originality.....	20
Composition.....	10
Stimulating/Interesting.....	10
Suitability of Frame.....	10
<b>TOTAL POINTS .....</b>	<b>100</b>

### **AWARDS:**

**Sweepstakes & Special Awards –**  
Awarded in certain sections by local merchants for the Outstanding Exhibit in each section.

**Sweepstakes Award - \$20.00**  
for Outstanding Adult Artist  
Permanent Plaque by  
ELKO COUNTY FAIR

**Sweepstakes Award- \$20.00**  
for Outstanding Junior Artist &  
Permanent Plaque by  
ELKO COUNTY FAIR

**Sweepstakes Award- \$20.00**  
for Outstanding Youth Artist &  
Permanent Plaque by  
ELKO COUNTY FAIR

**Sweepstakes Award - \$20.00**  
Best Overall Exhibitor 8 Years & Under

**ADULT BEGINNER**

**Special Award of \$10 to the winner of each class**

1st \$5.00; 2nd \$3.00; 3rd ribbon

**Class**

- 100 Acrylics
- 101 Digital Media
- 102 Graphic Arts (pen, pencil, charcoal, etc)
- 103 Mixed Media
- 104 Oil Painting
- 105 Pastels
- 106 Sculpture
- 107 Watercolors
- 108 Series of works

**ADULT AMATEUR**

**Special Award of \$10 to the winner of each class**

1st \$5.00; 2nd \$3.00; 3rd ribbon

**Class**

- 109 Acrylics
- 110 Digital Media
- 111 Graphic Arts (pen, pencil, charcoal, etc)
- 112 Mixed Media
- 113 Oil Painting
- 114 Pastels
- 115 Sculpture
- 116 Watercolors
- 117 Series of works

**ADULT OPEN DIVISION**

**Special Award of \$10 to the winner of each class**

1st \$5.00; 2nd \$3.00; 3rd ribbon

**Class**

- 118 Acrylics
- 119 Digital Media
- 120 Graphic Arts (pen, pencil, charcoal, etc)
- 121 Mixed Media
- 122 Oil Painting
- 123 Pastels
- 124 Sculpture

- 125 Watercolors
- 126 Series of works

**JUNIOR DIVISION**

**Special Award of \$10 to the winner of each class**

1st \$5.00; 2nd \$3.00; 3rd ribbon

**Class**

- 200 Acrylics
- 201 Digital Media
- 202 Graphic Arts (pen, pencil, charcoal, etc)
- 203 Mixed Media
- 204 Oil Painting
- 205 Pastels
- 206 Sculpture
- 207 Watercolors
- 208 Series of works

**YOUTH DIVISION**

**Special Award of \$10 to the winner of each class**

1st \$5.00; 2nd \$3.00; 3rd ribbon

**Class**

- 300 Acrylics
- 301 Digital Media
- 302 Graphic Arts (pen, pencil, charcoal, etc)
- 303 Mixed Media
- 304 Oil Painting
- 305 Pastels
- 306 Sculpture
- 307 Watercolors

**CHILD DIVISION**

**Special Award of \$10 to the winner of each class**

1st \$5.00; 2nd \$3.00; 3rd ribbon

**Class**

- 400 Painting
- 401 Drawing
- 402 Mixed Media
- 403 Sculpture
- 404 Digital Media

