

DIVISION-D

FINE ARTS AND POETRY
SUPERINTENDENT
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ENTER POETRY EXHIBITS WEDNESDAY JULY 24th, 2024
NOON to 8:00 pm

ENTER FINE ARTS EXHIBITS MONDAY, AUGUST 5th, 2024
NOON to 8:00pm

RULES AND REGULATIONS ALL GENERAL RULES APPLY

1. The Fine Arts section of this Division is open only to persons 18 years of age and older. The poetry section is open to persons 13 years of age and older in classifications appropriate for the age of the entrant (ages 13-17, 18-61, or 62 and older.) Grade school students should enter exhibits in the Youth Arts and Crafts Division.

2. Entry is open to both amateurs and professionals, but amateurs and professionals are judged separately. Amateurs will receive a competitive judging; Professionals will receive a qualitative judging. Professionals include teachers, judges, instructors, advisors, owners/operators/demonstrators engaged in business related to the production of items of fine art or to the writing of poetry, as well as those who create such items for profit. If entering as a professional, add a "P" after the lot number (Example: Lot 101-P). Professional entries will be accepted for display only. Ribbons will be awarded on the basis of merit only and no other award will be made.

3. No article that has been exhibited previously at Polk County Fair will be allowed to be entered.

4. All exhibits must remain in place and intact until 9:30am Sunday August 11th, 2024.

5. Entries which are copies of another person's work must be so marked or be open to disqualification.

6. All exhibits must have been made solely by the person under whose name they are entered.

7. No person may enter more than one exhibit in any one lot.

8. Judges' decisions are final.

9. Any entry deemed by the Superintendent to be inappropriate for public display may be rejected by that Superintendent. Pornographic or sexually-explicit materials will be rejected.

10. Polk County Fair will not be responsible for theft or breakage of any exhibit.

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RULES

1. The foregoing Rules of Division D apply to this section in their entirety (see above this page).

2. Exhibit hangers must be secure and of strong wire. We will NOT accept saw-toothed hangers. All pictures must be dry when entered. Wire and hooks will be supplied at cost.

3. Prints will be entered in the Miscellaneous Class only.

4. All paintings and drawings must be **framed** and **under glass** with the exception of oil-based paintings such as Class 57 and acrylic paintings, which must be framed. NO EXCEPTIONS.

SPECIAL AWARDS

AWARDS CEREMONY WILL BE HELD ON THE
STAGE SATURDAY AT 6:00PM

An Outstanding Ribbon will be awarded to the
Outstanding Exhibit in each class.

Dallas Arts Association will award \$50 and a Best of Show ribbon for the exhibit judged as Best of Show in the Fine Arts division. The Best of Show entry is automatically eligible to be exhibited at the State Fair.

Friend of the Fair sponsors Shela Toler Memorial award \$25 and a ribbon to the Superintendent's Choice in the Fine Arts department.

Dallas Arts Association will award \$25 for
Outstanding Floral.

People's Choice Election

Dutch Bro's will award \$20 Gift Card to the winner of the People's Choice Election. The winner will be determined by the vote of those attending the Fair Thursday and Friday. The exhibit with the greatest number of votes will be chosen as winner and will receive an appropriate ribbon in addition to the \$20 Gift Card. In case of a tie the winner will be determined by coin toss.

Polk County Historical Society will award \$10 to the painting (any medium) which best depicts the history of Polk County.

The Don Burbank Equestrian Memorial Award.
Nancy Kurz will award \$25 to the outstanding painting, drawing or pen & ink depicting a horse or mule.

Tina Smith will award \$30 and a special ribbon to the Best Matting & Framing in Fine Arts.

Dallas Arts Association will award \$25 to the
Outstanding Oil & Acrylic Exhibit in Class 57

Dell & Tracy Weston will award \$25 to the Outstanding
Watercolor Exhibit in Class 58

Dell & Tracy Weston will award \$25 to the Outstanding
Pastel, Charcoal, Chalk, Crayon Exhibit in Class 59

Dell & Tracy Weston will award \$25 to the Outstanding
Pen, Pencil, Ink, Marker Exhibit in Class 60

Dell & Tracy Weston will award \$25 to the Outstanding
Miscellaneous Exhibit in Class 61

Dell & Tracy Weston will award \$25 to the Outstanding
Senior Citizen Any Medium Exhibit in Class 62

****Awards subject to change****

CLASS 56 ~ PROFESSIONAL ANY MEDIUM

(See Rule 2 of Division G)

Professional artists are invited to enter their work in accordance with the provisions of Rule 2 of the Division G Rules.

CLASS 57 ~ OIL & ACRYLIC

LOT NUMBER

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|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 001. Abstract | 013. Still Life |
| 002. Animal | 014. Western |
| 003. Architecture | 015. Wildlife |
| 004. Cartoon/Caricature | 016. Word Art/Calligraphy |
| 005. Fantasy | 017. Any other Subject, if not listed |
| 006. Floral | |
| 007. Geometric | |
| 008. Historical | |
| 009. Landscape | |
| 010. People | |
| 011. Portrait | |
| 012. Underwater/Seascape | |

CLASS 58 ~ WATERCOLOR

LOT NUMBER

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|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 025. Abstract | 033. Landscape |
| 026. Animal | 034. People |
| 027. Architecture | 035. Portrait |
| 028. Cartoon/Caricature | 036. Underwater/Seascape |
| 029. Fantasy | 037. Still Life |
| 030. Floral | 038. Western |
| 031. Geometric | 039. Wildlife |
| 032. Historical | 040. Word Art/Calligraphy |
| | 041. Any other subject, if not listed |

CLASS 59 ~ PASTEL, CHARCOAL, CHALK, CRAYON

LOT NUMBER

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|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 070. Abstract | 079. People |
| 071. Animal | 080. Portrait |
| 072. Architecture | 081. Underwater/Seascape |
| 073. Cartoon/Caricature | 082. Still Life |
| 074. Fantasy | 083. Western |
| 075. Floral | 084. Wildlife |
| 076. Geometric | 085. Word Art/Calligraphy |
| 077. Historical | 086. Any other subject, if not listed |
| 078. Landscape | |

CLASS 60 ~ PEN, PENCIL, INK, MARKER

LOT NUMBER

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|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 095. Abstract | 108. Western |
| 096. Animal | 109. Wildlife |
| 097. Architecture | 110. Word Art/Calligraphy |
| 098. Cartoon/Caricature | 111. Any other subject, if not listed |
| 099. Fantasy | |
| 100. Floral | |
| 101. Geometric | |
| 102. Historical | |
| 103. Landscape | |
| 104. People | |
| 105. Portrait | |
| 106. Underwater/Seascape | |
| 107. Still Life | |

CLASS 61 ~ MISCELLANEOUS

LOT NUMBER

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| 120. Prints |
| 121. Poster/Graphic Design |
| 122. Sculpture |
| 123. Other Combined Media |
| 124. Any other Medium, if not listed |

CLASS 62 ~ SENIOR CITIZEN ANY MEDIUM (62 YEARS OR OLDER)

LOT NUMBER

- | | |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 135. Abstract | 146. Underwater/Seascape |
| 136. Animal | 147. Still Life |
| 137. Architecture | 148. Western |
| 138. Cartoon/Caricature | 149. Wildlife |
| 139. Fantasy | 150. Word Art/Calligraphy |
| 140. Floral | 151. Any other subject, if not listed |
| 141. Geometric | |
| 142. Historical | |
| 143. Landscape | |
| 144. People | |
| 145. Portrait | |

POETRY

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1. The foregoing General Rules of Division D apply to this section in their entirety
2. Entries will be accepted in 3 age categories: Teen (age 13-17), Adult (ages 18-61), and Senior (age 62 and older).
3. More than one poem on a sheet may be accepted as long as the total length of all poems does not exceed one 8 1/2" by 11" sheet.
4. Only one side of the paper may be used and margins must be no less than 1 inch left, right, top and bottom.
5. Entries must be typed, processor printed or printed clearly and legibly by hand on unlined white paper.
6. Prepare two copies of each exhibit, one for exhibit and one for judging. The exhibition copy should be matted on photo-type matting. The judge's copy should NOT contain the poet's identification.
7. Entries will be judged on originality of thought, imagery, use of language, use of poetic devices and overall impact

SPECIAL AWARDS

AWARDS CEREMONY WILL BE HELD ON THE
STAGE SATURDAY AT 6:00 PM

An Outstanding Ribbon will be awarded to the
Outstanding Exhibit in each class.

Friends of the Fair will award \$10 and a Best of Show Ribbon to
the Best of Show exhibit.

Friends of the Fair will award \$10 to the Outstanding
Spiritual Poem.

Friends of the Fair will award \$10 to the Best Display,
Including mounting.

Friends of the Fair will award \$10 to the Outstanding
Nostalgia Exhibit in the Senior Class 68 (age 62 and older).

Friends of the Fair will award \$10 to the Most Original Poem in
the Teen Class 66.

People's Choice Election

Friends of the Fair will award \$10 in Memory of Mr. Stevens to
the winner of the Peoples Choice Election. The winner will be
determined by the vote of those attending the Fair
Thursday and Friday. The exhibit with the greatest number of votes
will be chosen as winner and will receive an appropriate ribbon in
addition to the cash. In case of a tie, the winner will be determined
by coin toss.

Beal Christmas Tree Farm will award \$25 to the
Superintendent's Choice.

****Awards subject to change****

CLASS 66 ~ TEEN (Ages 13-17)

LOT NUMBER

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| 001. Cowboy Poetry | 007. School Talk Poetry |
| 002. Dating Poetry | 008. Spiritual Poetry |
| 003. Humorous Poetry | 009. Story Poetry |
| 004. Love Poetry | 010. Prose (Unrhymed, Unmetered) Poetry |
| 005. Patriotic Poetry | 011. Seasons |
| 006. Scenic Poetry | 012. Pets |
| | 013. Fair Theme "Fun for the Whole Herd" |

CLASS 67 ~ ADULT (Ages 18-61)

LOT NUMBER

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| 015. Childhood | 021. Scenic Poetry |
| 016. Cowboy Poetry | 022. Spiritual Poetry |
| 017. Humorous Poetry | 023. Story Poetry |
| 018. Love Poetry | 024. Prose (Unrhymed, Unmetered) Poetry |
| 019. Nostalgia | 025. Seasons |
| 020. Patriotic Poetry | 026. Pets |
| | 027. Fair Theme "Fun for the Whole Herd" |

CLASS 68 ~ SENIOR (Age 62 and Older)

LOT NUMBER

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|-----------------------|--|
| 030. Childhood | 036. Scenic Poetry |
| 031. Cowboy Poetry | 037. Spiritual Poetry |
| 032. Humorous Poetry | 038. Story Poetry |
| 033. Love Poetry | 039. Prose (Unrhymed, Unmetered) Poetry |
| 034. Nostalgia | 040. Seasons |
| 035. Patriotic Poetry | 041. Pets |
| | 042. Fair Theme "Fun for the Whole Herd" |

CLASS 69A ~ GREETING CARD POEMS

LOT NUMBER

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| 045. Anniversaries | 048. Other Occasions (Holidays, etc.) |
| 046. Birthdays | 049. Pets |
| 047. Get Well & Caring | |

CLASS 69B ~ MISCELLANEOUS

LOT NUMBER

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| 050. Person |
| 051. Place |
| 052. Thing |
| 053. Pets |