

ARTS

FINE ARTS: PAINTING/DRAWINGS/SCULPTURES & MORE PLEIN AIR PAINTING | FARM BUREAU PROJECT

FINE ARTS

For Adult Fine Arts Entries			
Forms Due By:	Wed.	Sept 1	4 pm or 12 AM online
Entries Received:	Mon.	Sept 13	10 am to 6 pm *Organ Room
Judged:	Sat.	Sept 18	2 pm (Closed)
Released:	Mon.	Sept 27	2 to 7 pm

Judging will be CLOSED to the public.

ADULT FINE ARTS

Department Chair: Hannah Dewater

PROFESSIONAL EXHIBITORS are for those professional artists who TEACH, SELL, or have gallery shows. If you are hired to create a piece of art for a client, you are considered a professional.

SEMI-PROFESSIONALS are for those who engage in arts and crafts work as a HOBBY or for the love of the work, they may sell some art, however, do not make their living from the sales, if you have made \$1 or more in art, you are no longer an amateur, except for cash prizes and Cash Awards. If you attend classes or clinics in art, you are no longer an amateur.

AMATEURS are those that treat art as a hobby only. They do not take professional classes; they have never made any money in art, with the exception of cash prizes and awards.

NOVICE artists, have never won a blue ribbon in any show in art.

ADULT RULES

- Entries must be the original work of the exhibitor within **two years** of the opening date of the fair to be eligible for premium awards.
- Entries shown in previous El Dorado County fairs will not be accepted.
- Professional exhibitors are not permitted to enter Semi-Professional.
- PROFESSIONAL ENTRIES MAY BE FRAMED, IF SO: FRAME/GALLERY WRAP** and ready for hanging with **screw eyes and wire**, or they will not be hung.
- Size of entries is limited to no larger than 36"x48".
- All entries must have a title on the entry form.
- Copyright mark with date of creation is recommended in all works.
- Exhibitor's name shall be printed on the back of the entry. Exhibitor's name should not be exposed on the front of picture. If a name is on the front, please cover with tape.
- Nude studies or unpleasant, non-family friendly pieces will not be accepted and/or displayed.

- Professional and Semi-Pro Exhibits may be sold. A 20% commission will be charged. Entries must be labeled "FOR SALE" and the price indicated on the entry form. If it is not listed for sale on entry form and price, it will not be listed. Price changes may not happen without a \$5 change fee. Sales must occur during Fair & purchaser must pick up item on release date, Monday following close of Fair.
- Insurance desired on any entry must be carried by the exhibitor. The fair will assume no responsibility for any article that is lost, stolen, or damaged.
- No entries will be released without a claim check or ID.
- No entries may be removed during the Fair.
- Classes may be combined to ensure 3 to a class. Premiums will only be paid if there are at least three in a class.**
- STATE RULES APPLY**
- Entries will not be accepted if the above rules are not followed.**

ENTRY FEE: \$4.00 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

A "Best of Show" ribbon will be awarded in each Division.

Cash awards offered per class*		
SEMI PROFESSIONAL & AMATUER		
1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$10	\$6	\$4
PROFESSIONAL		
1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$20	\$15	\$10

***NOTE: Cash award checks WILL NOT be mailed, checks not picked up with entries must be picked up at the fair office during regular fair office hours.**

- DIVISION 1 – FINE ARTS (Amateur)**
- DIVISION 2 – FINE ARTS (Semi-Professional)**
- DIVISION 3 – FINE ARTS (Professional)**
- DIVISION 4 - Artists with disabilities.**

CLASS

- Portraits – All Media.
- Oil or Acrylics- Other than portraits.
- Watercolor – Other than portraits.
- Pastels – Any subject except Portrait
- Prints: Etchings, Lithograph, Silk Screen, Block Prints
- Drawings: Pencil, Charcoal, Pen & Ink, Contemporary
- Mixed Media
- Sculpture: Wood, Glass, Metal, Clay, Other, not listed above
- Farm Art - Must feature crop, agriculture landscape – Any Media
- Hand Blown Glass – Original Work
- El Dorado County Fair– any media
- Any other Work of Art, not listed above (specify)

13. Artists with disabilities



K. Youth Art judging will be done by the Danish Standards.

FREE TO ENTER UNTIL MAY 28
No Cash Awards – Ribbons Only
LIMIT: ONE ENTRY PER CLASS PER PERSON
BEST OF SHOW RIBBON – in each DIVISION

- DIVISION 5 – 5 years and under**
Maximum size: 12" x 18"
- DIVISION 6 – 6 through 10 years**
Maximum size: 12" x 18"
- DIVISION 7 – 11 through 13 years**
Maximum size: 12" x 18"
- DIVISION 8 – AGES 14 through 18 years**
Maximum size: 20" x 24"
- DIVISION 9 – Artists with disabilities.**
Maximum size: 12" x 18"

For Youth & Teen Arts Entries			
Forms Due By:	Wed.	Sept 1	4 pm (12 AM online)
Received:	Mon.	Sept 30	10 am to 6 pm
*Youth Arts & Crafts Building			
Judged:	Wed.	Sept 18	10 am
Released:	Mon.	Sept 27	2 to 7 pm

CLASS

1. Drawings – crayon, pencil, charcoal, felt tip pen, pen & ink, colored pencil, pastels
2. Oil and Acrylic - Canvas Okay.
3. Watercolor
4. Mixed Media
5. Finger Paints (open only to Division 5)
6. Print making – block, stamp, thumb, any other, specify
7. Cartoon or Anime drawings/sketches.
8. Hand print art, create an art piece starting with one or more hand prints.
9. Mosaic, Collage, 3D collage.
10. Group Project (involves 3 or more students)
11. Any other, not listed above, please specify.

TEEN & YOUTH FINE ART

Department Chair: Caroline Mueller

RULES

- A. Exhibitors are limited to one entry per class and a total of five entries.
- B. Teen Art entries must be mounted on matte board, or construction paper. The fair reserves the right to reject any entry that cannot be hung.
- C. All entries must be the original work of the exhibitor.
- D. **Exhibits must be adequately and correctly labeled on back of work (including name & age & title, if available).**
- E. Exhibitors wishing insurance coverage must arrange for their own insurance.
- F. Overall **dimensions** must not exceed **20" x 24" for Teen Art & 12" x 18" for Youth Art**.
Entries will be disqualified if size is too large.
- G. Entries may be wrapped in plastic.
- H. The fair will use every precaution within its power for the safe preservation of all exhibits, but will not be responsible for loss or damage to any exhibit.
- I. **Parent, Guardian or Teacher signature is required on entry form**
- J. Teen Art judging will be done by the American Standards.



Hand Print Art **DIVISION 5 – 9**, Class 8



Cartoon or Anime Art **DIVISION 5 – 9**, Class 7



Plein Air Painting at the El Dorado County Fair

What is Plein Air Painting you ask? Plein Air translates to “open air.” This term is used to describe paintings that have been created outdoors, rather than in the studio. Photo references are not used. So come to the Fair and capture the fun and excitement of fair time on your canvas!

For Plein Air Painting		During Traditional Fair ONLY		
Forms Due By:	Mon.	Sept 20	4 pm	FOR FREE FAIR ADMISSION
	Fri.	Sept 24	2 pm	SAME DAY SIGN UP – MUST PAY FOR FAIR ADMISSION
Check In:	Fri.	Sept 24	Noon – 2 pm	
*Fine Arts Department (Organ Room)				
Judged:	Fri.	Sept 24	6 pm	
ARTWORK TO BE DISPLAYED THROUGH FAIR				
Released:	Mon.	Sept 27	2 – 7 pm	

Division: 10
Class: 1

Who: Adults age 18 or over. Pre-registration is not required, you may enter the day of competition. However, all pre-registered exhibitors will have a ticket at will call (Blue Gate) on day of contest.
ENTRY FEE IS \$10.00 | LIMIT ONE ENTRY PER EXHIBITOR

Where: Check-in at the Fine Arts Department located in the Organ Room between Noon and 2:00 PM, on **Friday of Fair**. The artist’s canvas, paper, board, etc. must be stamped by the art exhibit staff prior to beginning work.

What: Bring your own art supplies; be ready to paint on location, within the Fairgrounds. Size limited to 36x36. Artwork must be affixed to a firm support board for display on easel. No matting or framing of art is allowed.

Judging: Artwork to be completed and in Organ Room by 6 PM for judging.

Prizes*

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$100	\$75	\$25



Cash prizes will only be paid if there are 5 exhibitors or more.
Questions? Call the Fairgrounds at 530-621-5860

2021 Plein Air Contest | ENTRY FORM

at the El Dorado County Fair

Mail your entry form and \$10.00 fee to:

El Dorado County Fair, 100 Placerville Drive, Placerville, CA 95667

You may enter by Monday Sept 20th in order to receive free admission in to the fair; however, you may enter the day of competition but will not receive free admission in to the fair.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ St _____ Zip _____

Telephone: (_____) _____ E-mail _____

The exhibitor agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Fair, El Dorado County and the State of California from and against any liability, claim, loss or expense (including reasonable attorneys' fees) arising out of any injury or damage which is caused by, arises from or is in any way connected with participation in this program or event, excepting only that caused by the sole active negligence of the Fair. The Fair management shall not be responsible for accidents or losses that may occur to any of the exhibitors or exhibits at the Fair. The exhibitor is responsible for any injury or damage resulting from the exhibitor's participation in the program or event. This includes any injury to others or to the exhibitor or to the exhibitor's property.

I certify this entry will be my own work. I acknowledge that I enter at my own risk and that these entries do not violate copyright or trademark laws. I certify that I have read the statement listed above.

Signature: _____

(Original signature is mandatory)