

FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT ADULT #195 & YOUTH #190

AREA:	Open to all legal residents of Santa Cruz, Monterey, San Benito, and Santa Clara counties.
ENTRY DEADLINE:	August 26 & 27, 2017
ONLINE ENTRY DEADLINE:	August 19, 2017 @ 11:59PM.
ENTRY FEE:	None
RECEIVING DATES:	August 26, 2017 9 AM – 5 PM August 27, 2017 Noon – 5 PM
JUDGING:	Friday, September 8, 2017
ENTRY FORM:	Page 3
RELEASE DATE:	SEPTEMBER 18, 2017, NOON TO 7 PM. No artwork will be released before. Artwork to be picked up at the Arts Building. Items remaining after 7 PM will be moved to the Fair Admin. Office.
SYSTEM OF JUDGING:	Danish

Artwork **IS NOT** insured and the Visual Arts Committee and the Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds cannot be held responsible.

RULES:

- All Paintings, Watercolors, Drawings and Graphics done on paper must be correctly framed and ready for hanging. No exposed glass edges or clip frames will be accepted. **FRAMES MUST HAVE WIRE ON BACK *FOR SECURE HANGING!* - SEE PAGE 2.**
- Paintings done on stretched canvas are not required to be framed and wire is optional. Canvas panels require frame & wire (Any questions, please call Donna at the above listed number.) Ceramics, Sculpture (if necessary), and Stained Glass must be ready to display also. **Any works that do not conform will not be accepted.**
- **FOUR (4) ENTRIES PER ADULT or YOUTH ARTIST, any category or medium.**
- All work must be original. No copies, prints or giclee prints.
- All work must be of recent execution and not previously exhibited at the Santa Cruz County Fair.
- Paintings, graphics, and mixed media **MUST NOT EXCEED FOUR FEET IN HEIGHT OR LENGTH.** Sculpture **MUST NOT EXCEED 175 LBS. IN WEIGHT.**
- The Visual Arts Committee reserves the right to decline to display any entry found to violate these listed rules and regulations or found unsuitable for the family audience that the Fairgrounds attracts. The Committee also reserves the right to refuse work considered too fragile to exhibit.

Youth Art will be judged by age groups, in six (6) categories.

Age Groups:

- 5 years and under
- 6 years through 7 years
- 8 years through 9 years
- 10 years through 11 years
- 12 years through 14 years
- 15 years through 17 years

JUDGING:

In an effort to make the Fair a fun and educational experience for Youth and Adults, we are using the **Danish System of judging**. The Danish System compares each exhibit on its own merit against recognized standards. This encourages people to become better instead of just rewarding the best. It keeps the event alive and promotes the educational aspect of the Fair.

AWARDS:

No Cash Premiums will be awarded. For Adults and Youth there will be several first, second and third awards, plus honorable mention ribbons for each class. The prestigious Best of Show and Best of Section winners for both will be awarded rosettes and plaques. Special Committee Award and Theme Award winners will receive rosettes.

DEPARTMENT #195 – ADULT

SECTION 1: ADULT AMATEUR

SECTION 2: ADULT PROFESSIONAL

Classes:

1. Painting – Oil, acrylic
2. Pastel
3. Watercolor
4. Drawing
5. Sculpture
6. Ceramics
7. Glass – Fused, Blown or Cast
8. Mixed Media, Collage & Assemblage
9. Gourd Art
10. Stained Glass & Mosaics
11. Jewelry
12. Printmaking
13. China Painting
14. Digital Art (* Must be wired to hang)

The Professional section is open to those who sell their artwork regularly through a gallery or Open Studios.

DEPARTMENT #190 – YOUTH

SECTION 1: 5 YEARS AND UNDER

SECTION 2: 6 THRU 7 YEARS

SECTION 3: 8 THRU 9 YEARS

SECTION 4: 10 THRU 11 YEARS

SECTION 5: 12 THRU 14 YEARS

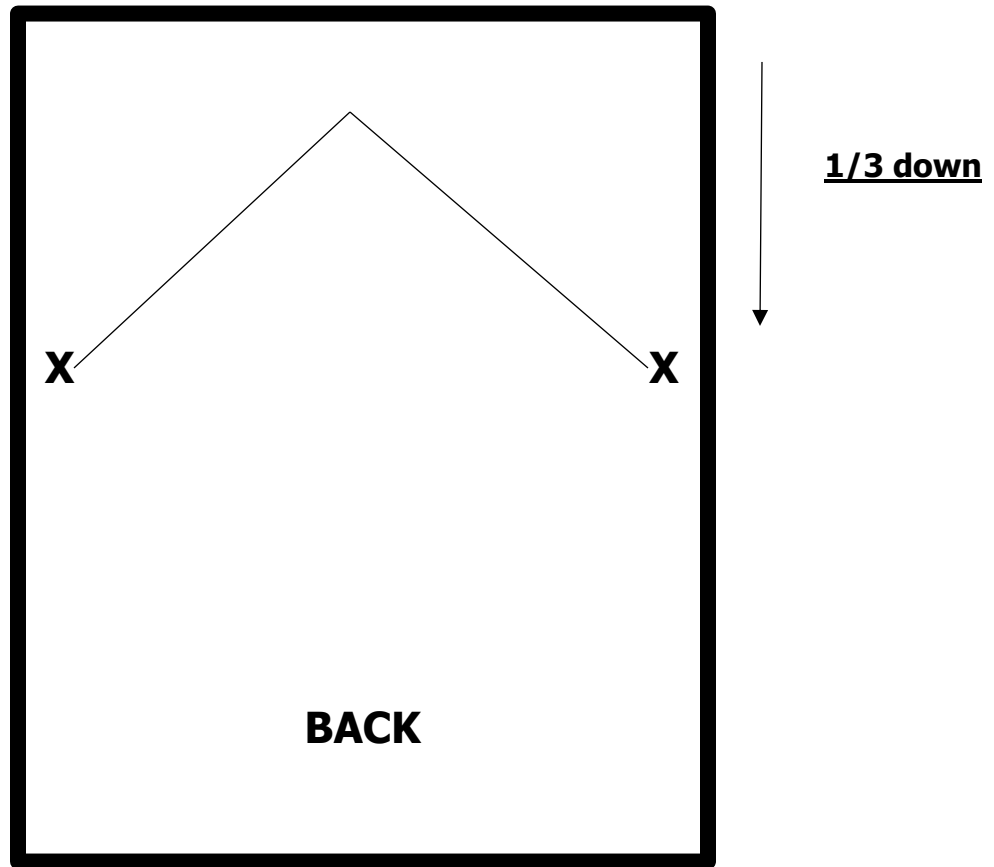
SECTION 6: 15 THRU 17 YEARS

Classes:

1. Painting – Oil, Acrylic
2. Pastel
3. Watercolor
4. Drawing or cartooning
5. Sculpture
6. Ceramics
7. Glass – Fused/Cast
8. Mixed Media, Collage & Assemblage
9. Gourd Art
10. Jewelry
11. Digital Art (* Must be wired to hang)

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Wire needs to be attached to Frame 1/3 of the way down the length of the frame.



Santa Cruz County Fair
Fine Arts Entry Form – Department #195 & #190

**PLEASE BRING COMPLETED ENTRY FORM ON DAY YOU DROP OFF
 ARTWORK 8/26 & 8/27, 2017 at FINE ARTS BLDG.
 Santa Cruz County Fair
 2601 East Lake Avenue, Watsonville, CA 95076

Printed Name of Exhibitor	Last:	First:		
Street or Box #				
City, State, Zip			County	
Phones: Daytime		Evening		Cell
Email				
(YOUTH) Age as of Sept. 13, 2017		(YOUTH) Date of Birth		

Dept	Section	Class	Title

Artists receive 100% of a sale. The Fair does not act as an agent/representative of the artist. All sales and commissions resulting from Fair participation is the sole responsibility of the artist.

Hold Harmless/Read and Sign

Upon signature and submittal of Entry Form, exhibitors and their agents, parents and leaders acknowledge that: a. they understand the State Rules for California Fairs and the local rules as printed in the Fair Entry Guide; b. They agree to abide by them; c. They certify that all information on the form is true and correct; d. They agree to comply with the fair's decision regarding any violation of the rules.

The fair management shall not be responsible for accidents or losses that occur to any of the exhibitors or exhibits at the fair. The exhibitor (or parent or guardian of a minor) 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 that this entry is the project of the exhibitor and these entries comply with the rules and regulations published in the official premium list.

Exhibitor's Signature		Date	
Parent's Signature (if under 18)		Date	

ARTWORK LABEL:

Artist's Name: _____

Department: _____

Section: _____

Class: _____

Title of Art: _____