

Department - 16

# Art & Photography 2023

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## BUILDING THEME: RED, WHITE, & BLUE

We have a building theme this year! You'll see red, white and blue/patriotism/Americana through the ages throughout the Antique Village, Floral Department, and A&P Department. Turn in a red, white, and blue/patriotism/american piece to be displayed in its own separate section in our department. This could be an art piece or photograph of a wedding couple, wedding flowers, wedding decor, wedding venue, etc. Make note of this upon drop off so it gets displayed in the proper section.

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## Premiums:

1st - \$3.00 | 2nd - \$2.25 | 3rd - \$1.50

Entries accepted at the Floral Building:

**Saturday, July 8th at 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm**

**Sunday, July 9th at 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm**

Exhibit items must be picked up:

**Sunday, July 23rd at**

**10:30 am - 1:00 pm**

**NOTE:** Saturday is a shorter drop off day this year. I've extended Sunday to make up for the change. Superintendent will not be available on Saturday, July 8th for drop offs. Volunteers will be taking care of drop offs.

**PICK UP DAY: All art and photography must be picked up on July 23rd between 10:30-1:00 PM. If it is not picked up, it will be disposed of at the end of the day unless other arrangements have been made.**

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Please contact the Art & Photography Superintendent  
if you have any questions or concerns:

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# Art & Photography Rules:



1. **Entries:** Please use the attached Art & Photography entry form or enter at [faireentry.com](http://faireentry.com).
2. **Eligibility:** Exhibition in the 2022 Ionia Free Fair will be limited to works completed by artists in the past five years which have not previously been exhibited at the Fair. Teachers and/or professionals (anyone who regularly sells and/or teaches art) are required to enter their work in the Professional Section. All other adults enter in the Amateur Section. For all sections, limit 1 entry per person, per class. Total entries are limited to 12 per person.
3. **Adult Art:** All professional art must be mounted, matted, and framed, unless painted on mounted canvas. Adult amateur art must be mounted and framed (matting optional). Each piece must have a suitable wire hanging equipment. Sculpture entries are exempted from these rules.
4. **Youth Art:** Youth art will be hung with tacks. No mounting or hanging is required. If you do not want tack holes in your youth art, please mount them on a larger piece of paper, which can be tacked.
5. **Photography:** All professional photography must be mounted, matted, and framed. Adult Amateur photography must be mounted and framed (matting optional). Youth photography can be mounted and framed or mounted on foam core or other rigid material. All photography entries must have a suitable wire hanging equipment upon arrival or they will not be accepted.
6. **Originality:** All entries must be original work of the exhibitor. Original work consists of entries that are entirely the work of the exhibitor and have not been copied from another artist. Judgment of originality and suitability will be the responsibility of the judges and department.
7. **Hanging Equipment & Size:** Framed pieces must be hung with eye-hooks and picture wire. There is no size restriction. But, please contact the superintendent if you are planning to enter a large item (greater than 36" tall or wide), so that adequate space can be arranged.
8. **Premiums & Judging:** Premiums will again be offered in 2022. Best of show ribbons will be awarded. No premiums will be awarded if the judges consider the work without merit. Exhibitor ribbons will be awarded to all non-winners in the Youth divisions.

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Exhibitors are required to purchase a **one day** parking pass at the reduced rate of only \$5.00 at the time of entering their exhibit or project from the Admin Building. This pass will be good for one day of the Fair scheduled for July 13-22. **Or**, Exhibitors may purchase an exhibitor **season** parking pass for only \$18.00, good for all 10 days. Parking fee proceeds are directed to facility maintenance and enhancements.

# Section 1- Fine Art - Adult

## Amateur Artist

### *Medium*

- 3700 Oil
- 3701 Watercolor
- 3702 Acrylics
- 3703 Pastels
- 3704 Charcoal
- 3705 Mixed Media/Collage
- 3706 Pen & Ink
- 3707 Pencil Drawing
- 3708 Computer Generated Art
- 3709 All Other Arts Media
- 3840 America(patriotism/homecoming)

### *Sculpture*

- 3721 All Sculpture Media

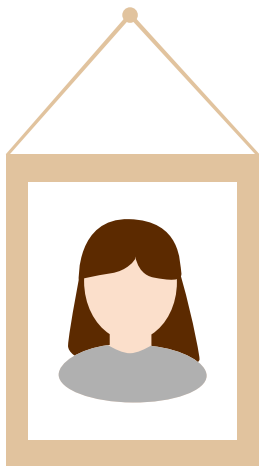
## Professional Artist

### *Medium*

- 3710 Oil
- 3711 Watercolor
- 3712 Acrylics
- 3713 Pastels
- 3714 Charcoal
- 3715 Mixed Media/Collage
- 3716 Pen & Ink
- 3717 Pencil Drawing
- 3718 Computer Generated Art
- 3719 All Other Arts Media
- 3850 America(patriotism/homecoming)

### *Sculpture*

- 3729 All Sculpture Media



**ADULT ART:** Please make sure all art work is complete with a wire hanging system framed or on canvas. It will not be accepted otherwise.

# Section 2 – Photography – Adult

## Amateur Photographer

### **Black & White Images**

- 3800 People & Portraits
- 3801 Activities & Action
- 3802 Scenic & Landscape
- 3803 Animal Life
- 3804 Architecture
- 3805 Floral
- 3806 Candid's & Humorous
- 3807 Special Effects
- 3808 All Other Subjects
- 3809 Macro/Up Close
- 3840 America (patriotism/homecoming)

### **Color Images**

- 3810 People & Portraits
- 3811 Activities & Action
- 3812 Scenic & Landscape
- 3813 Animal Life
- 3814 Architecture
- 3815 Floral
- 3816 Candid's & Humorous
- 3817 Special Effects
- 3818 All Other Subjects
- 3819 Macro/Up Close
- 3840 America(patriotism/homecoming)

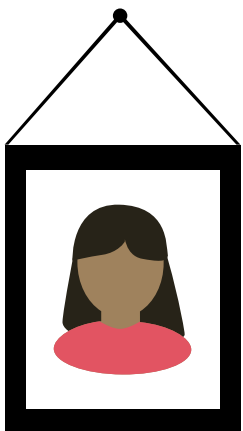
## Professional Photographer

### **Black & White Images**

- 3820 People & Portraits
- 3821 Activities & Action
- 3822 Scenic & Landscape
- 3823 Animal Life
- 3824 Architecture
- 3825 Floral
- 3826 Candid's & Humorous
- 3827 Special Effects
- 3828 All Other Subjects
- 3829 Macro/Up Close
- 3850 America(patriotism/homecoming)

### **Color Images**

- 3830 People & Portraits
- 3831 Activities & Action
- 3832 Scenic & Landscape
- 3833 Animal Life
- 3834 Architecture
- 3835 Floral
- 3836 Candid's & Humorous
- 3837 Special Effects
- 3838 All Other Subjects
- 3839 Macro/Up Close
- 3850America(patriotism/homecoming)



**ADULT PHOTOGRAPHY:** Please make sure all photography work is framed and complete with a wire hanging system. It will not be accepted otherwise.

**Basic** editing techniques are now acceptable. Some examples include: cropping, sharpening, dodging, burning, increasing color saturation, ect.

# Section 3 – Youth: Art

## Age 5 and Under

3730 Crayon  
3731 Watercolor  
3732 Acrylic  
3733 Marker  
3734 Pencil/Colored Pencil  
3735 Mixed Media/Collage  
3736 Pen  
3737 Charcoal/Pastels  
3738 All Other Arts Media

## Ages 10–13

3750 Oil  
3751 Watercolor  
3752 Acrylic  
3753 Pastels  
3754 Pencil/Colored Pencil  
3755 Mixed Media/Collage  
3756 Pen  
3757 Charcoal  
3759 All Other Arts Media

## Ages 6–9

3740 Crayon  
3741 Watercolor  
3742 Acrylic  
3743 Marker  
3744 Pencil/Colored Pencil  
3745 Mixed Media/Collage  
3746 Pen  
3747 Charcoal/Pastels  
3748 All Other Arts Media

## Ages 14–17

3760 Oil  
3761 Watercolor  
3762 Acrylic  
3763 Pastels  
3764 Pencil/Colored Pencil  
3765 Mixed Media/Collage  
3766 Pen  
3767 Charcoal  
3769 All Other Arts Media

## **Youth: Photography (Color or B/W)**

### Age 10 and Under

3840 People  
3841 Pets & Animals  
3842 Outdoor Life  
3843 Other Subjects

### Ages 11–17

3850 People & Portraits  
3851 Activities & Action  
3852 Scenic & Landscape  
3853 Animal & Bird Life  
3854 Architecture  
3855 Floral  
3856 Candid's/Humorous/Group  
3857 Computer Enhanced  
3858 All Other Subjects

Youth art will now be hung with tacks. No mounting or hanging of youth art is required. If you would prefer that your youth art not be directly tacked, please mount the art on a larger piece of paper, so that larger paper can be tacked. Adult entries must still be hung.

# 2023 Special Awards

Will update this page when more info is ready! Special awards to come!



**Ionia Free Fair 2023**  
**Department 16 - Fine Art and Photography Entry Form**

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**Sunday July 23rd, 10:30 am - 1:00 pm**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

***Please Check***

Professional  Amateur

Youth  Youth Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Section	Class #	Class Name	Title of Work

The Exhibitor releases, indemnifies, saves and holds harmless the Ionia Free Fair Association, its Directors, Employees, Officers, and Agents from and against any claim by third parties for damage arising from the exhibition of Fine Art entries, Photography entries, and Youth Art/Photography entries.

Signature of Exhibitor: \_\_\_\_\_