

Department - 16

Art & Photography



2023



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/Americana piece to be displayed in its own separate section in our department. Make note of this upon drop off so it gets displayed in the proper section.

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.

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.
2. **Eligibility:** Exhibition in the 2023 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 2024. 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.

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

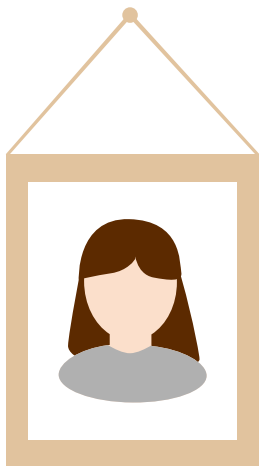
Professional Artist

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)

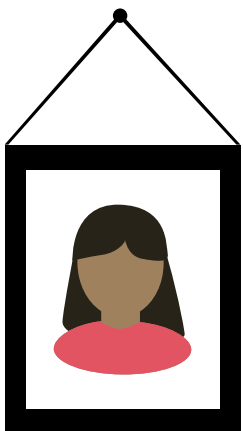
Professional Photographer

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.

Section 4- Vintage Repurposed (NEW Category)

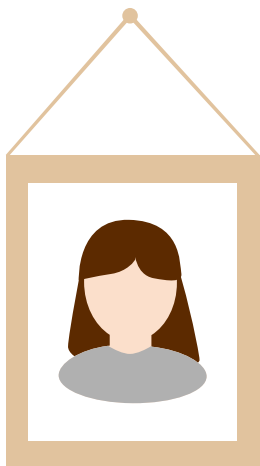
Repurposed vintage/antique items that can be used for something else such as sculptures, home decor, yard art, ect.

Example: turning an antique sewing machine into book ends, using old metal bits and bobs for yard art, taking old clock parts to create a sculpture. Keep it unique and full of vintage/antique pieces. **MUST BE HAND CRAFTED BY EXHIBITOR**

3901- Yard Art

3902- Small sculptures

3903- Home Decor



Vintage Repurposed: If submitting pieces for this category, please provide proper display materials for your piece. If it is a hanging piece, it must have some form of wire or rope to hang it by.

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2023 Special Awards

Mane Stage Salon- Best of Show Awards

Awarded to the best in show for

3784 - Art

3785 - Photography

3786 - Youth 9 & under

3787 - Youth 10-17

The selections will be made by the open class judges. Each winner will receive a \$10 reward in addition to their regular premium.

The Daily News – Photo Journalism Award

Awarded to the photographers whose work tells a story and invites the viewer to learn more

The selection will be made by Staff from the Daily News.

3811 Adult: 1st - \$50.00

2nd - \$25.00

3rd - \$15.00

3812 Youth: 1st - \$50.00

2nd - \$25.00

3rd - \$15.00

Ionia County Historical Society

Awarded to the best entries for buildings, sites or events of a historical nature

The selection will be made by a panel of Society members.

3781 - 1st - \$15.00

2nd - \$10.00

3rd - \$5.00

Ionia County Council of the Arts Favorites

Awards will be given to the artists who best represent the Art Club favorites.

The selection will be made by members of the Ionia County Council of the Arts

3789 - Adult: **\$25.00** | **3790** - Youth 10-17: **\$15.00** | **3791** - Youth 9 & under: **\$10.00**

Family Farming- Roselane Farms

Awards will be given to the photographer who best represent family farming in their images.

The selection will be made by the owners of Roselane Farms

Professional Adult: \$25.00 | Amateur Adult: \$25.00 | Youth: \$25.00

Superintendent Award- Sponsored by Brick Street Studio

Award will be given to the Superintendent's favorite art or photography piece. Chosen by Karlee Bailey.

3780 - \$50.00



Ionia Free Fair 2023

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Please Check

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____

Professional Amateur
 Youth Youth Age: _____

Section	Class #	Class Name	Title of Work

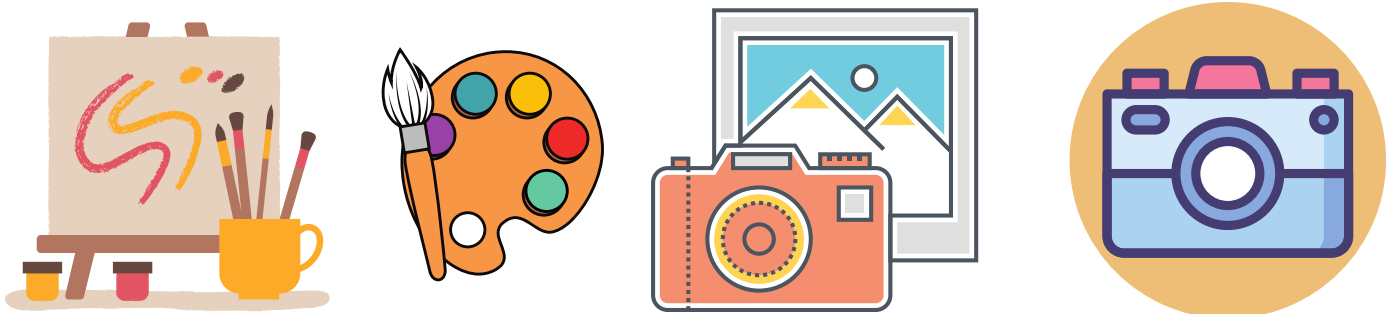
The Exhibitor releases, indemnifies, saves and holds harmless the Ionia Free Fair Association, its Directors, Employees, Officers, and Agents from and against any claim by third parties for damage arising from the exhibition of Fine Art entries, Photography entries, and Youth Art/Photography entries.

Signature of Exhibitor: _____

Art & Photography Silent Auction

Would you be willing to donate your entry to benefit the Art and Photography Department? All silent auction receipts will go directly to support the department. The money will be used primarily to support premiums and awards in 2024 but may be used for facility repair within the department.

- You will be able to set a reserve, and if the reserve is not met, the artwork will be returned to you at the end of the Fair.
- If you have Fair entries from prior years, you can also donate these for auction as well. Items can be dropped off together during the entry times.
- If you have questions, please contact the superintendent.



We are accepting donations if you'd like to contribute to helping our department thrive!