

DEPARTMENT P-1500---FINE ARTS
Administration Building
Judging: Monday, August 27, 2018 at 6:00pm
Director in Charge: Susie Sanderson

Rules of Eligibility:

- 1) Entries not confined to Van Wert County.
- 2) Entrants must purchase an Individual Membership or Season ticket to exhibit at the Van Wert County Fair.
- 3) Entries open to anyone 16 years of age and older purchasing a Membership or Season Ticket. Either Ticket must be in the name of the artist and must be presented when entering exhibits. Anyone bringing in work entered in the name of another exhibitor may be asked to provide a letter of permission from the actual artist. Every effort will be made to eliminate work being entered without the knowledge and/or permission of the artist.
- 4) Entrants must fill out an entry form & entries must be registered at the Van Wert County Fair Board Office prior to the fair. Entries close August 11, 2018.
- 5) Entries must be brought in Sunday, August 26, 2018 from 1:00 - 5:00 PM.
- 6) **Entries are categorized by medium rather than subject matter.**
- 7) Each exhibitor may enter up to ten (10) art pieces, no more than five (5) in any one category.
- 8) Entry must be the original work of the exhibitor. "Original" means never having occurred or existed before, newly invented or created by the exhibitor.
- 9) No copies may be entered. Copies include any material that has been published or reproduced in magazines, cards, calendars, album covers, Disney/Warner Bros characters, and similar material. Copies also include items made from a "kit" or items made from a pattern designed by someone else. Only photos taken by the exhibitor himself or herself may be used for reference.
- 10) All entries must be in wood or metal frames with STURDY hanging device suitable for pegboard hanging. Eyelet and wire is acceptable. String, paper clips, and similar devices are NOT acceptable. **Saw tooth hangers are NOT acceptable.** All paintings must be under glass or Plexiglas, with the exception of oils, acrylics, and collages. Gallery wrapped canvas (no staples on the side) are accepted. NO wet paintings or wet frames.
- 11) **Entries previously exhibited at the Van Wert County Fair, entries larger than 40"x 42" including frame, entries done under the supervision of a PROFESSIONAL TEACHER, such as student classroom work, entries weighing more than twelve (12) pounds, and entries created on a computer are NOT eligible for entry.**
- 12) All items will remain on exhibit until Tuesday, September 4, 2018. They may be picked up on this day from 12:00pm until 6:00pm.
- 13) Premiums may be collected at the Treasurer's Office, located at the east end of the Grandstand.

PLEASE NOTE: PHOTO ID IS REQUIRED TO COLLECT PREMIUMS

**Special Awards presented by the
 Van Wert County Foundation
 from the Wassenberg Art Fund:**

Prizes (All Classes)

Prize:	1 st Place - \$15.00	2 nd Place - \$10.00	3 rd Place - \$5.00
Rosette:	1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place

Honorable Mentions at the discretion of the Judge

Class	DIVISION 1501 --- Paintings & Arts
01	Acrylic & Oil
02	Watercolor
03	Drawing: includes charcoal, scratchboard, colored pencil (regular and water-soluble), graphite, and similar dry mediums, including pastels and oil pastels
04	Ink: includes brush & ink, pen & ink, ink wash, and hand pulled prints
05	Mixed Media: any combination of media, including collage
06	Playing with Paint: Adult Only Entrants - Only open to participants in Playing with Paint session on August 11, 2018
07	Playing with Paint: Youth only Entrants - Only open to participants in Playing with Paint session on August 13, 2018