# JUNIOR FINE ARTS EXHIBIT

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***ONLINE ENTRY REGISTRATION STARTS JUNE 1st, 2020***
***ENTRY DEADLINE: FRIDAY JULY 17, 2020***

*Entry Fee:* $23.00 Exhibitor Ticket for ages 13-17, (includes 5 passes to the Fair) allows entries in the Junior Fine Arts and Junior Section
$ 5.00 Junior Entry Fee for ages 5-12, (no passes to the Fair – ALL KIDS 12 & younger FREE at the Fair)
*Entry Arrival:* Wednesday, August 5th between 12:00 Noon and 8:00 PM OR Thursday, August 6th between 12:00 Noon and 8:00 PM
*Entry Removal:* Tuesday, August 25th between 11:00 AM – 7:00 PM
*Prize Checks:* Tuesday, August 18th – Sunday, August 23rd between 11:00 AM – 10:00 PM

**General Junior Section Rules**

1. Please read and abide by The Erie County Fair and Creative Arts Department rules and regulations.
2. All entries must be pre-registered by Friday July 17, 2020. Entries not pre-registered will not be accepted. For more information see the Important Entry Information page.
3. This section is open to exhibitors ages 5 – 17.
4. A junior exhibitor is limited to a total of two (2) entries in the Junior Fine Arts
5. An exhibitor 13 & older must purchase a $23.00 exhibitor ticket, which includes five (5) admissions to the Fair **OR** if ages 5-12 must pay $5 junior entry fee (no passes to the Fair as ALL KIDS 12 & younger are FREE at the Fair).
6. Items will be displayed as space allows and at the discretion of the Superintendent.
7. **Classes 1-19 Fine Arts must be framed and must be equipped with flexible picture hanging wire., fastened to screw eyes. No saw tooth hangers. Fine Arts with photo picture frames will not be accepted.**
8. **Photos must be mounted on 1/4" or 3/16" foam core board *Except classes #28-30.**
9. All artwork will be inspected upon arrival to make sure artwork adheres to all rules (size, framing, etc.). If artwork does not meet the requirements it will not be accepted. Please go the website (www.ecfair.org) to see tutorials on requirements.
10. NO artwork or photography that is soiled will be accepted.
11. To note, the Fair accepts artwork from all individuals, regardless of ability. The category of 'Special Children of the Fair' no longer exists. The Fair is an integrated and all-inclusive event, and the exhibits exemplify this.

***Junior Fine Arts Judging Criteria:***
-All entries must follow the rules. Verify that the subject matter and the medium used fulfill the category listing.
-The presentation of the artwork or photo.
-Determine if the degree of difficulty is appropriate for the artist's maturity and ability
-The uniqueness of the artwork. The use of the medium in a new way not typical of the traditional, which represents the artists thought about the work he or she is doing.
-The composition of the entries
-Consider the elements of art used (line, texture, space, color, value, proportion and shape)

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| **AGES 5 & 6** | **$5 Junior Entry Fee (no passes to the Fair, ALL KIDS 12 & younger FREE at the Fair)** |
| **AGES 7 – 9** | **$5 Junior Entry Fee (no passes to the Fair, ALL KIDS 12 & younger FREE at the Fair)** |
| **AGES 10 – 12** | **$5 Junior Entry Fee (no passes to the Fair, ALL KIDS 12 & younger FREE at the Fair)** |
| **AGES 13 – 17** | **$23 Fee (includes 5 passes to the fair)** |

**Premiums for Classes #1-30 Blue-$5.00 Red-$4.00 Yellow-$3.00**

**PAINTING – Oil, Acrylic or Watercolor (MAXIMUM SIZE 20" x 24")**

1. Abstract – nonrepresentational, 2 dimensional
2. Animal Portraits - 1 animal
3. Animal Story - 2 or more
4. City Scenes & Architecture
5. Human Figure - one or more figures, partial and/or full body view
6. Flowers
7. Landscape – mountains, suburbs, rural
8. Miscellaneous - prints, dry point, silkscreen, mixed media (2-dementional), does not fit into an existing class
9. Portrait Person- close up view
10. Seascape
11. Still Life

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## OTHER MEDIUMS (MAXIMUM SIZE 20” x 24”)

12. Drawing, animal or figure done in pencil, ink, charcoal, pastel or crayon
13. Drawing, portrait done in pencil, ink, charcoal, pastel or crayon
14. Landscape/Seascape done in pencil, ink, charcoal, pastel or crayon
15. Still Life or Flower Study
16. Animal or Human Figure
17. Picture made with Fair theme
18. Character picture (cartoon or animated), done in pencil, ink, charcoal
19. Original Design (use your imagination)

## PHOTOGRAPHY – (MUST BE 8” x 10” EXCEPT CLASSES #28-30 where 4”x6” will be required size)

* All photography must be mounted on ¼” or 3/16” foam core board except class #28-30, Velcro stickers will be provided for hanging.

20. Photography-scene
21. Photography- landscape, seascape
22. Photography-portrait or human figure
23. Photography- dog or cat
24. Photography- any other animal
25. Photography-still life or flower study
26. Photography-with Fair theme
27. Unique photograph (nothing obscene)
28. Best Snapchat Filter (nothing obscene) * Mounting not required* 4”x6” size
29. Best Instagram Photo (nothing obscene) * Mounting not required* 4”x6” or 4”x4” size
30. Polaroid Picture (No Size Restriction) * Mounting not required* 4”x6” size

# PLEIN AIR PAINTING CONTEST

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*Saturday, August 15, 2020*

Exhibitors must pre-register by Friday, July 17th.

**Who:** Open to everyone 13 years of age and older. Pre-registration is required.

**Limit:** One entry per exhibitor.

**Where:** Check-in at the Creative Arts Exhibit Area (lower grandstand), between 10:00am and Noon. The artist's canvas, paper, board, etc. must be stamped by the art exhibit staff prior to beginning work. Up to two surfaces may be stamped at check-in. At the time of check-in please let staff know where on the Fairgrounds you will be painting. Only 1 submission will be judged.

**What:** Bring your own art supplies; be ready to paint on location, within the Fairgrounds. Size restrictions for **adults** are no larger than 36" x 36" and no smaller than 11" x 14" (excluding mat). Size restrictions for **juniors** are no larger than 16" x 20". Artwork must be affixed to a firm support board for display. No matting or framing of acrylic is allowed. Matting is suggested for all other mediums (with a white 2" x 3" mat) **NO OIL PAINTS** are allowed. D-rings/screw eyes in wood and wiring must be on canvas frames, we will hang any watercolor paintings at our discretion (if you have a preferred hanging style please prepare your watercolor for hanging). You are encouraged to visit the Fair prior to contest day to scout out your subject area, however, no photos or sketches of your subject will be allowed on contest day.
**Artist please ask building superintendents/concessionaires where to setup to avoid blocking aisle/lines.

**Judging:** Artwork to be completed and returned to the Creative Arts Exhibit Area (lower grandstand) by 4:00pm for judging. You may **not** touch your painting after 4:00pm, it must be in its final form to be submitted. Awards presentation at 5:00pm. Art work will be displayed for the remainder of the Fair and will be released from the grounds on Tuesday, August 25th between 11:00am and 7:00pm.

**Questions?** 716-649-3900 ext. 6407 or www.ecfair.org

## ADULT

**Classes**

1. Amateur - Premiums 1st Place- $100, 2nd Place- $75, 3rd Place- $50
2. Professional - Premiums 1st Place- $200, 2nd Place- $150, 3rd Place- $75

## JUNIOR (AGES 13-17 ONLY)

**Class**

3. Junior Plein Air - Premiums 1st Place- $50, 2nd Place-$35, 3rd Place- $25

# GRAPHIC DESIGN COMPETITION

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**Graphic Design Competition Rules**

1. Please read and abide by all The Erie County Fair and Creative Arts Department rules and regulations.
2. Anyone who is not a professional designer and is over 13 years old is eligible to enter this contest.
3. Required size is 11" by 17"
4. The design must include "Erie County Fair"
5. Limit of 10 entries
6. No clip art, stock photos or copyrighted material.
7. Designs should be full process color.
8. Designs must be in good taste and suitable for family viewing.
9. Designs must be entirely original and the sole work of the entrant.

**Judging Criteria:**
Innovation & Originality
Artistic Merit
Composition
Level of Difficulty
Visual Presentation

## Graphic Design Competition

Premiums: 1st place $25, 2nd place $15, 3rd place $10

**Class #1 –** Graphic Design