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GEORGIA NATIONAL FAIR FINE ARTS

Fine Arts Superintendent
Diana McClarnon, Perry

The 31st annual juried competition of Fine Arts, presented during the Georgia National Fair, October 8-18, 2020, provides an opportunity for Georgia artists to exhibit their work before an audience of more than 500,000 people who attend the Fair. The exhibition will be located in the Miller-Murphy-Howard Building.

CALENDAR

August 15 - Deadline for images and fees to arrive.

August 30 - Notification of accepted/unaccepted works by email.

September 19, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. - Hand delivery of accepted works. Artwork will not be accepted outside of scheduled hours.

October 8, 3 p.m. - October 18, 10 p.m. - Exhibition open.

October 20 - Art pickup, **12 noon - 8 p.m.**

October 21 - Art pickup, **10 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

October 26 - Begin return of shipped works.

WORK NOT PICKED UP BY OCT. 21 WILL BECOME PROPERTY OF THE FAIR.

ELIGIBILITY

1. **All exhibitors are required to read and abide by the Georgia National Fair General Rules and Regulations found at <https://www.georgianationalfair.com/p/georgialiving/finearts>.** PLEASE NOTE: IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO READ AND UNDERSTAND THE RULES. If you have questions, you may certainly e-mail us at contests@gnfa.com. Please help us prevent entry disqualifications.

2. Open to all Georgia artists who are 18 years of age or older and no longer high school students (those students must enter in the Youth Art Competition).

3. Artists may enter up to three works per category **of their own original and untutored work.** Each piece must be an original work of art and not a replication of another work. Works previously shown in this exhibition may not be entered. **Works must have been completed within the last three years.**

4. The size limit for all hanging art work is 5' x 5', including the frame. Art should not extend more than 2" from the picture plane. Work must be

framed and ready for hanging with secure hooks and wires. No sawtooth hangers. Watercolors, graphics, and dry media must be covered with glass or Plexiglas. Works on canvas may be unframed, but sides of canvas (gallery wrap) must be painted. Canvas must be stretched on frame and stapled on back, not on sides; sides must be painted with a continuation of the artwork, or a solid color - not white.

5. Sculpture and floor pieces must fit within a 4' x 4' space, be free standing, and not weigh more than 150 pounds, unless previously approved. No installations, please.

6. **Accepted work which differs from the image submitted for jury will be disqualified.**

7. No accepted entry may be withdrawn prior to the close of the exhibition. Early removal will result in forfeiture of prizes and disqualification from future shows.

8. Unlike a traditional art gallery, the Georgia National Fair patrons consist largely of families with children. Exhibits must be suitable for family viewing. The Georgia National Fair reserves the right to reject any exhibit offered if it is objectionable.

This includes, but is not limited to: images of nudity or graphic violence, profanity, and depictions of a sexually explicit nature. Decisions of the Georgia National Fair will be final.

ENTRY PROCESS

9. Registration for Fine Art is online only. Online entries will open on July 5. The link to online registration can be found at <https://www.georgianationalfair.com/p/georgialiving/finearts>.

10. All images will be submitted electronically along with your entries. One image for each two dimensional piece entered and up to two images for each three dimensional piece may be submitted. If you have multiple entries, be sure to match the image to the title displayed when you upload.

11. Most major credit cards are accepted for registration fees.

ENTRY FEES

12. Non-refundable entry fees are \$10 per work, payable to the Georgia National Fair, upon entry submission.

ACCEPTED WORKS

13. Artists will be notified of accepted work by email from contests@gnfa.com. A separate email will be sent for each work entered.

14. Artists whose works are accepted will receive instructions for shipping or delivery. Decisions of the juror(s) will be final.

SALES

15. Unless specified NFS, it is assumed that all work is for sale. Please provide a price with your entry. No commission will be attached to sales. Sold works other than Purchase Awards will be coordinated through the artist and must remain on exhibition until scheduled pickup after the close of the show.

LIABILITY

16. Every reasonable precaution will be taken during the receiving, installation, exhibition, and return of work, but the Georgia National Fair, its employees and volunteers, will assume no responsibility for loss or damage incurred. Artists should carry their own insurance. Work should not be so fragile that shipment or public display is potentially harmful to the work or the viewer.

AWARDS

17. More than \$9,000 in Merit and Purchase Awards are available in addition to cash prizes offered for each category. Checks will be mailed within 6 weeks of the end of the fair.

PURCHASE AWARDS

18. The Georgia National Fair Fine Arts Purchase Awards Program benefits both the patron and the artist. Art patrons pledge to buy art from works submitted to the Georgia National Fair Fine Arts Competition and Exhibition. The amount a patron pledges is the ***minimum*** they will spend to buy art from a single artist. For instance, if a patron pledges \$500 and desires a work priced at \$350, the patron will pay the artist the pledged amount of \$500. A patron may buy more than one piece from the same artist for the pledged amount if the works are priced within that amount. A patron may increase their commitment in order to purchase a favored piece. Because no commission is charged and because patrons take a risk in making a pledge to buy, **we ask the artists to submit a reduced price for the Art Patron Purchase Awards along with a regular price to the general public.**

19. **Pre-sold works or commissioned works are not eligible for the purchase awards program.**

Best of Show Awards

\$500 Amateur

\$2000 Open/Professional

AMATEUR DIVISION

For the beginner or the exhibitor with limited experience who has yet to reach an accomplished level of the art. An artist who accumulates 10 first place ribbons or wins Best of Show more than once will be required to move up to the Open/Professional Division. Judges reserve the right to move works from Amateur to Professional if quality of the work merits.

<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>
\$200	\$100	\$75

OPEN/PROFESSIONAL DIVISION

For the exhibitor (professional or amateur) whose work is competitive at the highest level of his/her art. Professionals are those people who teach fine art, have a degree in fine arts, and/or receive income from their art.

<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>
\$300	\$200	\$100

CATEGORIES

FINE CRAFTS (consisting of a single medium)

DIV. 20101 Amateur

DIV. 20103 Open/Professional

1 Basketry; coiling, mold woven, traditional and non-traditional weaving.

2 Fiber; rugs, silk screen, wall hangings, etc., of *original design* (Hand spinning and weaving should be entered in the Spinning and Weaving Show).

3 Gourd Art

4 Metal Smithing; jewelry and art metal craft.

5 Mixed Media; (3-D pieces) Includes stained glass; must be an original design.

6 Pottery and Glass; includes functional and art pieces not suitable for the sculpture category

7 Wood; includes fine objects such as hand hewn bowls, folk art, etc. (Traditional wood carving and Wood Turning should be entered in their respective shows).

MINIATURES (consisting of a single medium)

DIV. 20201 Amateur

DIV. 20203 Open/Professional

All Miniatures must be a small scale rendering of life-size subjects (usually 1/10 or smaller). Limited to 4x6 inches for Paintings and 4x4x4 inches for 3-D works. Life-size images that fit the dimensions will not be accepted.

1 Miniature 2-D; painting, drawing, original print (woodcuts, etching, silk screen, etc. Artist must have created plates; prints of existing artwork are not acceptable.) No numbered prints accepted.

2 Miniature 3-D

PAINTINGS

DIV. 20301 Amateur

DIV. 20303 Open/Professional

1 Painting on canvas or panel; oil, acrylic, encaustic, tempera.

2 Painting on paper or watercolor canvas; water media (painting on YUPO is considered mixed media)

3 Other two dimensional; mixed media, drawing, pastels, original print (woodcuts, etching, silk screen, etc. Artist must have created plates; prints of existing artwork are not acceptable.) No numbered prints accepted.

SCULPTURE (consisting of a single medium)

DIV. 20401 Amateur

DIV. 20403 Open/Professional

1 Metal or Wood

2 Clay or Stone

SPECIAL CATEGORIES

These categories will be juried separately from other categories. First place winners will be eligible for the Department Best of Show Award.

DIV. 20501 Amateur

DIV. 20503 Open/Professional

1 Georgia National Fair; works depicting any recognizable aspect of the Georgia National Fair

2 The Livestock Show; works depicting domestic animals typically raised on a farm; does not include pets such as cats, dogs, birds, etc. Works will be judged on accurate depiction of the subject.

3 Wildlife; works depicting animals found in the wild. Works will be judged on accurate depiction of the species.

2020 SELECTED FEATURE:

PAINT POURING (LIQUID ABSTRACT)

The Special Feature will change each year. The 2021 Selected Feature will be "My Corona" - artwork depicting artists' feelings about or reactions to the coronavirus pandemic.

The Selected Feature will be juried separately from other categories. First place winners eligible for the Department Best of Show Award.

Amateur and Open/Professional Divisions with category prize money set forth above will apply.

For this category, a "Paint Pouring" is a form of abstract fluid art created using paint that is mixed with a pouring medium and then poured onto a surface in a variety of ways.

DIV. 20601 Amateur

DIV. 20603 Open/Professional

1 Basic Pour 2-D artwork created by pouring paints and pouring medium only onto a canvas or board

2 Mixed Media Pour 2-D artwork created using paints, pouring medium, and any other medium (fabrics, stone, metal, etc.)

3 Background Pour 2-D artwork using a pour as a background for a painting. Background pour must be visible.

4 3-D Mixed Media Pour Pouring on an original 3-D object (made by the artist) or using pouring skins to create a new 3-D object. May be sculpture, jewelry, or other mixed media.

ABOUT THE ART PATRON MERIT AND PURCHASE AWARDS

The Georgia National Fair Fine Arts Merit Awards Program gives the patron the opportunity to reward an artist for a piece that may not have placed, but the patron feels has merit. The patron pledges a certain amount which is awarded to the artist, but the artist retains possession of the piece. Artists for Art Merit Awards are funded through contributions by Georgia Artists.

For more information, or to make a Merit or Purchase Award Pledge, contact the Georgia Living Department at contests@gnfa.com or (478) 988-6555.

2020 GEORGIA ARTISTS FOR ART

Betty Arnold, Juliette
JoAnn Camp, Greenville
Mikki Root Dillon, Lilburn
Edna Garrett, Perry

Lamar Holland, Lilburn
Jim Mitchell, Warwick
Diane Cox Osborne, Columbus
Rocky Wade, Buena Vista

ADDITIONAL MERIT AWARDS 2020

\$400	Georgia Artists for Art (Four \$100 Awards)	\$100	Ed & Peggy Vesely
\$200	Tom & Lora Arledge (Two \$100 Awards)	\$100	James Yawn
\$150	Warner Robins ENT Associates	\$100	Susan's Wednesday Art Group (Two \$50 Awards)
\$150	Belinda Lindsey (Three \$50 Awards)	\$50	Sam & Chris Brown
\$150	In Memory of Pat Madison (Three \$50 Awards)	\$50	Ron Dawes
\$100	Paul & Jill Harman	\$50	Larry & Edna Garrett
		\$50	In Memory of Pennie Sunderman
		\$50	The Painted Door Art Gallery
		\$50	Arnold Smith

PURCHASE AWARDS 2020*

\$1,000	Georgia National Fair	\$100	Larry & Edna Garrett
\$500	Reithoffer Shows	\$100	Ikner
\$500	Diane & Davis Cosey	\$100	Warner Robins ENT Associates (Two \$50 Awards)
\$500	Pruett A/C HOT!	\$50	In Memory of Tami and Jess
\$450	Frito-Lay, Inc	\$50	Jim & Nancy Boone
\$300	David & Lynn Morley	\$50	Catherine Collver
\$300	Jim & Sue Lay	\$50	John & Jennifer Garlock
\$150	Jim & Diana McClarnon	\$50	Wesley & Breana Garlock
\$150	Joy & Ken Raynor, MD	\$50	Lee & Melanie Hyatt
\$100	In Memory of Nancy Stewart	\$50	Sandy Kusuda
\$100	Tom & Lora Arledge	\$50	Glenn & Bert Wilson
\$100	Amanda Dargan		
\$100	In Memory of Nancy Stewart		

*Pre-sold works or commissioned works are not eligible for the Purchase Awards program.

2019 AWARD WINNERS

Georgia National Fair Best of Show, Open/Professional
"Saturday Night Lights"
Kim Foster, Manchester

Fine Art Merit Awards:

Arnold Smith Merit Award.....	Timothy Mitchell, Conyers
Belinda Lindsey Merit Award.....	Lou Watson, Townsend
Belinda Lindsey Merit Award.....	Kim Foster, Manchester
Edward & Peggy Vesely Merit Award.....	Yoana Alferez, Warner Robins
Ethel Cullinan Merit Award.....	Edna Garrett, Perry
In Memory of F.W. "Bill" Jaros Merit Award.....	Michael Kovach, Fortson
In Memory of Pat Madison Merit Award.....	Eleanor Dixon Stecker, Barnesville
In Memory of Pat Madison Merit Award.....	Ron Dawes, Bonaire
Jack T. Davenport Merit Award.....	Steve Boykin, Hamilton
James Yawn Merit Award.....	Phyllis Pierce, Warner Robins
Lanny & Karen Burnett Merit Award.....	Melanie Handy, Griffin
Lanny & Karen Burnett Merit Award.....	Sharon Smith, Jackson
Larry & Edna Garrett Merit Award.....	Yuriy Pivoshinko, Duluth
M. & E. Duhon Merit Award.....	Ann DeLorge, Augusta
M. G. Walker Merit Award.....	Micah Goguen, Macon
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Micah Goguen Art Merit Award.....	Jan Gause, Warner Robins
Micah Goguen Art Merit Award.....	Christy Campbell, Warner Robins
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Guerine Merit Award.....	Amparo Gomez, Peachtree City
Paul Harman Merit Award.....	Valerie Sangster, Hawkinsville
Ron Dawes Merit Award.....	Steve Boykin, Hamilton
Sam & Chris Brown Merit Award.....	Kathi Wilson, LaGrange
Shane & Roberta Matherne Merit Award.....	Shanda Wilson, Perry
The Painted Door Art Gallery Merit Award.....	Peggy Vesely, Bonaire
Tom & Lora Arledge Merit Award.....	Marlin Adams, Thomaston
Tom & Lora Arledge Merit Award.....	Mary Wayne Ellison, Macon
Tom & Lora Arledge Merit Award.....	Sivananda Nyayapathi, Suwanee
Warner Robins ENT Associates Merit Award.....	Shelby Kasulka, Macon
Warner Robins ENT Associates Merit Award.....	Karen Burnett, Townsend

**Cover artwork:
"Saturday Night Lights"
by Kim Foster, Manchester**

**2019 Georgia National Fair Open
Best of Show**

2019 AWARD WINNERS

Georgia National Fair Best of Show, Amateur
"Sodbuster"
Richard Woods, Hawkinsville

Georgia Artists for Art Merit Awards:

Steve Boykin, Hamilton
Ann DeLorge, Augusta
Micah Goguen, Macon
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Melanie Handy, Griffin
Phyllis Pierce, Warner Robins
Yuriy Pivoshenko, Duluth
Sharon Smith, Jackson

Fine Art Purchase Awards:

Georgia National Fair Purchase Award.....	Janice Williams, Perry
Elinor Crane Purchase Award.....	Bonnie Gartrell, Washington
Ali Ikner Purchase Award.....	Shanda Wilson, Perry
Amanda Dargan Purchase Award.....	Chris Wilson, Marietta
Catherine Collver Purchase Award.....	Jackie Raburn, Warner Robins
David & Lynn Morley Purchase Award.....	Chris Wilson, Marietta
Davis & Diane Cosey Purchase Award.....	Chris Wilson, Marietta
Debra Dennis Purchase Award.....	Ann Clark, Centerville
Dr. Grant & Amanda Parkerson Purchase Award.....	Kathi Wilson, LaGrange
Frito-Lay, Inc. Purchase Award.....	Gail Wynens, Roberta
Glenn & Bert Wilson Purchase Award.....	Syra Hansen, Powder Springs
In Memory of Tami & Jess Purchase Award.....	Paul Harman, Manchester
J.T. Davenport Purchase Award.....	Ann Clark, Centerville
Jim & Diana McClarnon Purchase Award.....	Arthur Coffee, Willacoochee
Jim & Sue Lay Purchase Award.....	Chris Wilson, Marietta
John & Jennifer Garlock Purchase Award.....	Stephen Johnson, Mansfield
Joy & Ken Raynor, MD Purchase Award.....	Jewel Ramirez, Danielsville
Larry & Edna Garrett Purchase Award.....	Cameron Hampton, Madison
Lee & Melanie Hyatt Purchase Award.....	Joy Raynor, Bonaire
Micah Goguen Purchase Award.....	Melody Warren, Macon
Mike & Sallie Jaros Purchase Award.....	Teresa Rose, Milledgeville
Nancy Stewart Memorial Purchase Award.....	Micah Goguen, Macon
Niall Mathieson Purchase Award.....	Stephen Johnson, Mansfield
Pruett A/C Hot! Purchase Award.....	Rocky Wade, Buena Vista
Sandy Kusuda Purchase Award.....	Karin Anderson, Byron
Ted & Kathi Wilson Purchase Award.....	Robert Detamore, Barnesville
Tim & Linda Gerard Purchase Award.....	Dana Thompson, Milledgeville
Tom & Lora Arledge Purchase Award.....	Debbie Nicoletti, Warner Robins
Warner Robins ENT Associates Purchase Award.....	Debbie Nicoletti, Warner Robins
Wesley & Breana Garlock Purchase Award.....	Karen Fleming, Millwood