

Section 6

01- Plein Air At the West End Fair Contest:

Rules:

Each Painting must be created entirely on site at the West End Fair between Sunday August 18th Noon- 9PM and Monday the 19th Noon-5PM. Painting must be of something on the fairgrounds that they are looking at. (ie. Rides, buildings, animals, attractions, etc.) Prior to starting to paint you must check in at the Entry Department.

A painting will be disqualified for judging if the artist:

- Is found using an iPad or photos on their easel
- Is not within the gates of the West End Fair
- Intentionally impedes the sightlines of other artists



Registration:

First 20 artists to register will be accepted. There will be a separate \$25 registration fee. All artists will receive 2 painting passes to be used to enter the fair grounds. Registration fees are not refundable.

Check-in and material stamping:

Check-in and material stamping will be open on Saturday August 17th, from 9am- 4PM at the Entry Department which is located next to the ticket booth at the Main Arena.

Materials: Media may include oils, acrylics, water colors, and pastels.

Maximum submission size: Unframed- 320 square inches Framed-480 square inches

For the purposes of this competition, square inches shall refer to the standard formula of length multiplied by width. For example 16 inches X 20 inch canvas = 320 square inches.

All canvas needs to have a wire or ability to be hung once painted.

Submission/Commission:

Artist must drop off the artwork by Monday night at 5PM at the Main Office. Check-in stamp must be visible on the back of each painting in order to be accepted. All submitted exhibit art must be for sale and remain in the exhibit until auctioned off on Saturday at the main stage. Artists will receive 65% commission on all paintings auctioned off.

Artist payment will be mailed to address provided on registration form within 2 weeks following the end of the fair.

Judging: Will take place Monday night.

Awards:

First Place: \$200 Contest Patron: **Pocono Painters of NEPA**

Second Place: \$150 Contest Patron: **Country Home Learning & Art Center**

Third Place: \$100 Contest Patron: **Pocono Arts Council**

Best Fair Icon: \$25

Best Fair Depiction of the Fair: \$25

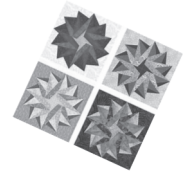
Liability:

Regardless of the cause, the artist agrees to bear all risk and expense for any loss, theft or damage to their artwork or other personal property. The fair will use reasonable care to protect artwork but will not be held responsible for any damage or loss once we are in possession of artwork.

Section 7

WOODEN QUILT BLOCK CONTEST - 2019 WEST END FAIR

Sponsored by: Erie Insurance, Agent Ken Serfass & Longarm Charm Quilting LLC - Sharon Gower



Create and submit a design for a Wooden Quilt Block, using the theme "Fairs Feature Agriculture."

Premium - \$25 for the winner of the design. One winning design will be chosen from all entries. \$100 will be awarded to the winner when they complete the official 4'x4' Wooden Quilt Block. Deadline for completion is end of January 2020.

Wooden Quilt Block Instructions:

1. Select your quilt block pattern. (Examples online at PA Grange Heritage Quilt Trail)
2. On an 8 1/2 by 11 sheet of paper, using an 8-block grid, draw your design leaving a 2" border around the entire design. (you can find an 8 block grid online)
3. Using markers or colored pencils, color your design onto the graph. (we suggest you use primary or secondary colors)
4. Submit 2 copies of your design on the graph paper to Wooden Quilt Block Contest, along with the fair's official entry form. The category is in the Department 19 section of the West End Fair Premium Book. Signature of exhibitor must be included.
5. Deadline for submission is July 18th.
6. Winning entry will be REQUIRED to paint their design on a 4'x4' MDO Board by the end of January 2020 to receive the \$100 completion award.
7. All supplies (MDO Board, paint, mounting hardware etc.) will be provided by West End Fair.
8. The completed wooden quilt block will be displayed on one of our fair buildings for the 2020 West End Fair and each year thereafter. FMI – contact Pat #@ 610-681-4967.

I _____ agree to paint my winning entry onto the official

Wooden Quilt Block by the end of JANUARY, 2020. SIGNATURE REQUIRED