

# CULTURAL ARTS DEPARTMENT 400

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## DIVISION 400 – JUDGED ART SHOW

**Premiums for Best of Show:** \$100  
**Premiums for Best of Class:** 1st – \$100, 2nd – \$50, 3rd – \$25

**Entry Fee:** \$15.00 per entry

**Contact:** Ashley Leftwich, 615-512-4529 or finearts@williamsoncountyfair.org

**Entry:** Online Entry recommended by July 29 (see instructions on page 2)

**Entries Accepted:** Tuesday July 30 for entries.

Deliver selected entries to the Arts Pavilion on the County fairgrounds between 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

**Pick-up Dates:** Saturday August 10 after 9:00 p.m.  
or Sunday August 11 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at the Arts Pavilion on the County fairgrounds.

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Residents of Williamson County and adjoining counties are eligible to enter the 2019 Williamson County Fair Judged Arts Competition. All accepted entries must be marked with the exhibitor's name, address, and telephone number, along with the class in which the piece is to be judged. Place all information on the artwork out of sight of the judges, however, signed work will be accepted. All entries must have been completed within the last 3 years prior to the opening of the fair.
2. Submit up to 3 eligible works for each class described in this section. Entrants must select the class for each entry. Artwork must not exceed 72" in any dimension. The Williamson County Fair reserve the right to refuse entries violating the public art exhibit rules as defined by Williamson County and the State of Tennessee. Decisions of the judges in each competition are final.

All work must be original and produced by the competing artist. COPY WORK WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Art reproduced or rendered from works of masters, from advertisements, materials from published sources, or art produced from kits, or from widely circulated photographs is NOT considered original. The exhibition will remain intact with all works on view from August 2 through August 10, 2019. Artwork can only be picked up at the designated time and place listed. Artwork not picked up by the last release date will become property of the Williamson County Fair board after August 11, 2019.

Anyone participating in this contest by way of entry hereby agrees and consents to the use of any representation of contestant artwork in any or all publications, TV, publicity, brochure, internet, etc. used for future Williamson County Fair purposes. The artist will receive credit where possible.

**Judging Criteria:** Originality, Composition, Technique Control of Media

**Protests:** Judges have been carefully selected. Decisions made by the judges are final.

3. ENTRY FEES: A single non-refundable application fee of \$15.00 **per piece** for up to 3 entries per category, payable online, with no additional charges.
4. DEFINITIONS: The **Professional Class** includes persons with significant art training and persons who regularly sell their work. The **Amateur Class** includes persons with limited art training or for whom art is primarily a hobby.
5. AWARDS: Best of Show, Best of Class, 2<sup>nd</sup> place, 3<sup>rd</sup> place, and Honorable Mention may be used.
6. INSTALLATION: Each entry must be prepared for display or framed and wired for hanging. No metal bracket hangers are allowed. All small entries, must be mounted to a display with entry tag securely attached. Stained glass entries over 10 pounds must include a display stand compatible with the show. Special care will be taken to prevent damage, but in no instance will the Williamson County Fair assume any responsibility for damage or loss that may occur. The Williamson County Fair assumes no responsibility for damage or loss, and all entries are entered at the owner's risk.

**JUDGED ARTS CLASSES:**

**PROFESSIONAL:**

01. Painting/Pencil/Charcoal (includes oil, acrylic, watercolor, 2 dimension mixed media)
02. Sculpture (includes metal, stone, clay wood, etc.)
03. Other fine art (fiber, stained glass, fused glass, silk screening, jewelry etc.)

**AMATEUR:**

04. Painting/Pencil/Charcoal (includes oil, acrylic, watercolor, 2 dimension mixed media)
05. Sculpture (includes metal, stone, clay, wood, etc.)
06. Other fine art (ifiber, stained glass, fused glass, silk screening, jewelry etc.)

**DIVISION 405 – JUDGED SUSTAINABLE ART SHOW**

**Premiums for Best of Show: \$100**

**Premiums for Best of Class Professional and Amateur**

**1st – \$100, 2nd – \$50, 3rd – \$25**

**Premiums for Best of Class Youth: 1st - \$50, 2nd - \$25, 3rd - \$10**

**Entry Fee:** \$15.00 per entry, Youth \$0.00 (Free)

**Contact:** Ashley Leftwich, 615-512-4529 or [finearts@williamsoncountyfair.org](mailto:finearts@williamsoncountyfair.org)

**Entry:** Online Entry recommended by July 29 (see instructions on page 2)

**Entries Accepted:** Tuesday July 30 for entries.

Deliver entries to the Arts Pavilion on the County Fair grounds between 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

**Pick-up Dates:** Saturday August 10 after 9:00 p.m.

or Sunday August 11 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at the Arts Pavilion on the County Fair grounds

This category is designed to promote environmental sustainability as it pertains to fine art. Artists are encouraged to consider utilizing media that does not permanently damage or deplete a resource. We invite fine artist to explore the idea of creating sustainable art, being cognoscenti of resources and methods used in their art creation. Some examples of this might be wool, reused materials, barn wood, natural dyes, etc. Each entrant will be asked to submit 2 to 4 sentences on how their work is sustainable.

**RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. Residents of Williamson County and adjoining counties are eligible to enter the 2019 Williamson County Fair Judged Sustainable Arts Competition. All accepted entries must be marked with the exhibitor's name, address, and telephone number, along with the class in which the piece is to be judged. Place all information on

the artwork out of sight of the judges, however, signed work will be accepted. All entries must have been completed within the last 3 years prior to the opening of the fair.

2. Submit up to 3 eligible works for each class described in this section. Entrants must select the class for each entry. Each work is to be submitted with 2 to 4 sentences on how it is sustainable and will be included as part of the judging process. Artwork must not exceed 72" in any dimension. The Williamson County Fair reserve the right to refuse entries violating the public art exhibit rules as defined by Williamson County and the State of Tennessee. Decisions of the judges in each competition are final. All work must be original and produced by the competing artist. **COPY WORK WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** Art reproduced or rendered from works of masters, from advertisements, materials from published sources, or art produced from kits, or from widely circulated photographs is NOT considered original. The exhibition will remain intact with all works on view from August 2 through August 10, 2019. Artwork can only be picked up at the designated time and place listed. Artwork not picked up by last release date will become property of the Williamson County Fair Board after August 11, 2019.

Anyone participating in this contest by way of entry hereby agrees and consents to the use of any representation of contestant artwork in any or all publications, TV, publicity, brochure, internet, etc. used for future Williamson County Fair purposes. The artist will receive credit where possible.

**JUDGING CRITERIA:** 50% Sustainability and other 50% comprised of Originality, Composition, Technique Control of Media

**PROTESTS:** Judges have been carefully selected. Decisions made by the judges are final.

3. **ENTRY FEES:** A single non-refundable application fee for Professional and Amateur entrants of \$15.00 **per piece** for up to 3 entries per category, payable online, with no additional charges.
4. **DEFINITIONS: The Professional Class** includes persons with significant art training and persons who regularly sell their work. **The Amateur Class** includes persons 16 or over with limited art training or for whom art is primarily a hobby. **The Youth Class** includes participants who will not have obtained age 16 as of January 1, 2019. For more information on sustainability please reference [www.cssfamily.org](http://www.cssfamily.org).
5. **AWARDS:** Best of Show, Best of Class, 2nd place, 3rd place, and Honorable Mention may be used. Premium money is donated by Center for Sustainable Stewardship a nonprofit conference, retreat, and nature center in Big East Fork Valley in Franklin.
6. **INSTALLATION:** Each entry must be prepared for display or framed and wired for hanging. No metal bracket hangers are allowed. All small entries, must be mounted to a display with entry tag securely attached. Stained glass entries over 10 pounds must include a display stand compatible with the show. Special care will be taken to prevent damage, but in no instance will the Williamson County Fair assume any responsibility for damage or loss that may occur. The Williamson County Fair assumes no responsibility for damage or loss, and all entries are entered at the owner's risk.

### **JUDGED ARTS CLASSES:**

#### **PROFESSIONAL:**

01. Main element created from Sustainable Material (the media used for the piece is the main focus of its sustainability)
02. Subject matter expresses a Sustainable Idea (the subject of the piece is the main focus of its sustainability).

#### **AMATEUR:**

03. Main element created from Sustainable Material (the media used for the piece is the main focus of its sustainability)
04. Subject matter expresses a Sustainable Idea (the subject of the piece is the main focus of its sustainability).

**YOUTH:**

- 05. Main element created from Sustainable Material (the media used for the piece is the main focus of its sustainability)
- 06. Subject matter expresses a Sustainable Idea (the subject of the piece is the main focus of its sustainability)

**DIVISION 410 – WILLIAMSON COUNTY FINE ARTS: STUDENT EXHIBITION**

Entry Fee: \$ 0.00  
 Contact: Ashley Leftwich, 615-512-4529 or finearts@williamsoncountyfair.org  
 Entry: Online entry recommended by July 29  
 Entries Accepted: Tuesday July 30 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
 Release: Saturday August 10 after 9:00 p.m.  
 or Sunday August 11 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**RULES AND REGULATIONS**

- 1. The Fine Arts Student Exhibition is open to all Williamson County students, preschool through 12<sup>th</sup> grades and is all inclusive.
- 2. Each Exhibitor will receive a Participation Ribbon from the Williamson County Fair.
- 3. Artwork must be delivered to the Ag Expo Center between 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 30, 2019.
- 4. Artwork can ONLY be picked up by the exhibitor at the designated time and place.
- 5. All student artwork must be picked up between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 11, 2019 or after 9:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 10.
- 6. To participate in the fair Fine Arts Student Exhibition, artwork must have been created during the 2018/2019 school year.
- 7. Artwork Specifications:
  - a. Artwork can be two or three dimensional and can be any medium available to the class. Flat pieces must not exceed 18” x 24”, must be mounted on foam board or standard mount board and prepared for hanging or display.
  - b. The student’s name, grade and school must be clearly written on the “BACK” of the artwork. On the front, lower, right hand corner there must be a tag identifying the school, and first name only.
  - c. Special care will be taken to prevent damage, but in no instance will the Williamson County Fair be held responsible for damage or loss that may occur. The Williamson County Fair assumes no responsibility for damage or loss.

**DIVISIONS 420-422 - PHOTOGRAPHY**

Premiums: 

<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>
<b>\$10</b>	<b>\$8</b>	<b>\$6</b>

  
 \$75 for Best of Show (One award per Division – Open, Amateur, Youth)  
 Entry Fee: Open and Amateur , \$2.00 per photograph; youth, \$0.00 (free)  
 Chair: Rick Borchert, photography@williamsoncountyfair.org or 615.377.3139  
 Entry: Online entry REQUIRED - see instructions on page 2. Entry dates are July 1–July 21, 2019  
 Pick-up Dates: Saturday August 10 after 9:00 p.m.  
 or Sunday August 11 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**RULES AND REGULATIONS**

- 1. Competition is open to all residents of Williamson County and adjoining counties or persons who are active members of a Williamson County club related to photography.
- 2. Participants must enter online, pay entry fees where applicable, and print a paid receipt. Drop off photos with receipt attached at the front desk of any Williamson County Parks & Recreation Center during normal business hours, between July 1 and July 31, 2019.

3. Each entry will be a minimum print size of 8" X 10" mounted on a white or black 11" X 14" standard mount board. On the back of each board include the title of the print, name of the participant, mailing address, section (open, amateur or youth) and class as listed below. Framed photos are ineligible and will not be accepted. Photos MAY be matted, but mats are not required.
4. Each entry submitted with an 11x14 standard mount board, MUST FIT INTO THE PHOTOGRAPHY COMMITTEE'S SUPPLIED PLASTIC ENVELOPE, used to display photographs. Any photo entry larger or smaller than the 11x14 size mount board WILL NOT be eligible for the contest. Photos will be placed in the plastic envelopes by the Committee after mounted prints are submitted.
5. A participant may enter as many as six (6) photographs total, but no more than three (3) in any one class.
6. Color prints and black and white prints will compete within a class; there will be BEST OF SHOW winners in each section, earning a \$75 cash prize.
7. Photographs of an abstract nature should be marked with a "this end up" arrow to avoid exhibiting the photo the wrong way on display panels.
8. A participant in the youth division will not have obtained age 16 as of January 1, 2019. An amateur is anyone who does not earn a livelihood from photography. Anyone may enter prints in the Open section.
9. All entries that achieve red, white, blue or honorable mention status will be exhibited from the opening of the fair until the close of the fair. As many entries beyond the prize winners as possible will also be displayed on a space-available basis. Entries on exhibit may not be removed until August 10 at 9 p.m. Williamson County Fair Association, Inc., and Williamson County Parks and Recreation shall not be held responsible for damage or loss that may occur and assume no responsibility for damage or loss. All prints are entered at the participant's own risk.
10. All entries shall either be picked up on August 11, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. or a self-addressed stamped envelope must be included with total entry. Include the number of mounted prints being entered on the back of the envelope. Envelope must be of a size and quality suitable for returning the total entry. All entries not picked up by the last release date will become the property of the Williamson County Fair Board after August 11, 2019.

## **PHOTOGRAPHY CLASSES**

### **DIVISION 420 – OPEN**

01. People
02. Scenic/Landscapes/Seascapes
03. Still Life\*
04. Animals
05. Bird Life
06. Aquatic Life\*\*
07. Flora
08. Sports/Action
09. Architecture
10. Cityscape\*\*\*
11. Potpourri (Abstract/Special Effects)
12. 2019 Fair Theme - "Celebrating 15 Years"
13. Best of Show - Open

### **DIVISION 421 – AMATEUR**

14. People
15. Scenic/Landscapes/Seascapes
16. Still Life\*
17. Animals
18. Bird Life
19. Aquatic Life\*\*
20. Flora

21. Sports/Action
22. Architecture
23. Cityscape\*\*\*
24. Potpourri (Abstract/Special Effects)
25. 2019 Fair Theme - "Celebrating 15 Years"
26. Best of Show - Amateur

**DIVISION 422 – YOUTH (UNDER 16)**

27. People
28. Scenic/Landscapes/Seascapes
29. Still Life\*
30. Animals
31. Bird Life
32. Aquatic Life\*\*
33. Flora
34. Sports/Action
35. Architecture
36. Cityscape\*\*\*
37. Potpourri (Abstract/Special Effects)
38. 2019 Fair Theme - "Celebrating 15 Years"
39. Best of Show - Youth

\*Classic still life is a photograph of inanimate ("still") objects, often arranged but sometimes found.

\*\*This is any sort of aquatic life: fish, frogs, alligators, porpoises, turtles, seaweed, etc.

\*\*\* Buildings in a city.

**DIVISION 430 – FILM**

**Premiums for Fair Favorite(People's choice): \$25**

**Premiums for Best of Class: Professional and Amateur:**

**1st – \$100, 2nd – \$75, 3rd – \$50**

**In the Professional Category, 1st place will receive an automatic acceptance into the Franklin International Independent Film Festival (FIFF.org).**

**In the Amateur Category, 1st place will receive up to a 90 minute meeting with a recognized film professional at a mutual time.**

**Premium for Best of Class Youth: 1st -\$25, 2nd - \$25, 3rd - \$25**

**Entry Fee:** \$15.00 per entry

**Contact:** Nancy Puetz, 615-567-3771  
or film@williamsoncountyfair.org

**Entry:** Online Entry REQUIRED (see instructions on page 2 )  
Entry dates are July 1- 21, 2019

**RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. Residents of Williamson County and adjoining counties, and those who work in or are students attending school in these counties are eligible to enter the 2019 Williamson County Fair Film Competition. All entries must be submitted online by the deadline to be considered for judging.
2. Each person may submit up to three (3) eligible works that have been completed within the past three years prior to the opening of the fair. All work submitted shall have a run time of 6.5 minutes or less including credits. All submissions must adhere to the time limit and all rules to avoid disqualification. The Williamson County Fair reserves the right to refuse entries violating the public art exhibit rules as defined by Williamson County and the State of Tennessee. All work must be original and produced by the entrant. **It is required the project acknowledges all contributors and will provide authorization consent and/or waivers if asked.** Prizes will be awarded to the first entrant on the entry form and division of premiums are the responsibility of winners.
3. Participants hereby agree and consent to the use of any representation of them and their artwork in any of all publications, TV, publicity, brochure, internet, etc. used for future Williamson County Fair purposes. Artists will receive credit where possible.
4. **Judging Criteria:** Originality, Composition, Technique
5. Judges have been carefully selected and their decisions are final.
6. Multiple submissions are allowed. Each entry must be submitted individually with its own entry fee. No submission material will be returned. Entry Fees are \$15 each, with possible total up to three (3) entries submitted.
7. Classes: Professional, Amateur, and Youth. A Professional is someone who is highly trained, and/or earns money from film. Amateur class includes persons 16 or older as of January 1, 2019, and does not earn a livelihood from film. Youth is for those not yet reaching the age of 16 by January 1, 2019.
8. Any and all submissions must be original compositions and the sole work of the creator(s) listed. All entries must not be in violation of any copyright laws, trademarks, intellectual property rights or basic ethical standards of amateur or professional filmmaking. Any submission in violation of the above or proven to be plagiarized in any way will be immediately disqualified. Furthermore, the Williamson County Fair shall in no way be held liable for any such legal action resulting from unlawful or restricted submissions.

9. All creators of any submission must be listed in the entry process. Up to four (4) creatives may be listed on a project and only one (1) entry fee is required per submission. Upon submission of a film entry the entry, each person listed agrees to the terms of the contest. Prizes are fixed and do not multiply for multiple creators of a single submission. All other decisions regarding the division of awards/prizes are at the discretion of the individual contestants and their agreements among themselves.
10. All entries that receive red, white, blue or honorable mention will be listed as winners in the Cultural Arts Pavilion through the duration of the fair.

### **JUDGED FILM CLASSES:**

01. Professionals (those who are highly trained or earn money)
02. Amateur (Those who are 16 or older as of Jan. 1, 2019, and do not earn a livelihood from film)
03. Youth (Will not have turned 16 by Jan. 1, 2019)

## **DIVISION 440 –SONGWRITING**

**Premiums for Best of Show: \$100. Additionally, winner will receive a Single Song Publishing Deal courtesy of Songs For the Planet.**

**Premiums for Best of Class: 1st – \$75, 2nd – \$50, 3rd – \$25**

**Entry Fee:** \$15.00 per entry

**Contact:** Ronnie Leftwich, 615-663-8739  
or [songs@williamsoncountyfair.org](mailto:songs@williamsoncountyfair.org)

**Entry:** Online Entry REQUIRED (see instructions on page 2 )  
Entries dates are June 17- July 15, 2019

### **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. Residents of Williamson County and adjoining counties, and those who work in or are students attending school in these counties are eligible to enter the 2019 Williamson County Fair Songwriting Competition. All accepted entries must be entered online by the deadline to be considered for judging and must include a lyric sheet and sound recording.
2. Multiple submissions are allowed. Each entry must be submitted separately with its own entry and entry fee. No submission material will be returned. Submit up to 3 eligible works that have been completed within the past 3 years prior to the opening of the fair. Length of song shall be 5 minutes or less. Any song not adhering to the time limit or any other rule will be disqualified from the competition. The Williamson County Fair reserves the right to refuse entries violating the public art exhibit rules as defined by Williamson County and the State of Tennessee. All work must be original and entrants must own the copyright.
3. Winners will be chosen by carefully selected judges. Decisions made by the judges are final. Songs will be judged based on melody, composition,



originality and lyrics(when applicable). The quality of performance and production will not be considered.**If multiple persons have created the work, it is required that the contestant list all parties on the entry form and have consent from all parties.** Prizes will be awarded to the first entrant on the entry form; division of premiums awarded are the responsibility of entry winners.

4. **Judging Criteria:** Originality, Composition, Melody and Lyrics (when applicable)
5. Anyone participating in this contest by way of entry hereby agrees and consents to the use of any representation of the contestant and their artwork in any of all publications, TV, publicity, brochure, internet, etc. used for future Williamson County Fair purposes. The artist will receive credit where possible.
6. Entry Fees are \$15 per entry, with possible total up to 3 entries submitted.
7. Classes: Open, Amateur, and Youth. Open is for anyone to enter. Professionals may only enter the Open Class. A professional is someone who is highly trained, and/or earns a livelihood from songwriting. Amateur class includes persons 16 or older as of January 1, 2019 who do not earn a livelihood from songwriting. Youth is a person not yet reaching the age of 16 by January 1, 2019.
8. Any and all submissions must be original compositions and the sole work of the creator(s) listed. All entries must not be in violations of any copyright laws, trademarks, intellectual property rights or basic ethical standards of amateur or professional songwriting. Any entry found to be in violation of the above or proven to be plagiarized in any way will be immediately disqualified. Furthermore, the Williamson County Fair shall in no way be held liable for any such legal action that results from unlawful or restricted submissions.
9. All creators of any submission must be listed in the entry process. Up to 4 creators may be listed and only a single entry fee is required. Any creator may complete the entry process and will be listed as the primary contact for the submission. Upon submitting the entry, all creators listed agree to the terms of the contest. Prizes are fixed and do not multiply for multiple creators of a single submission. All other decisions of division of awards and prizes are left to the discretion of the individual contestants and their agreements among themselves.
10. All entries that receive red, white, blue or honorable mention will be listed as winners in the Cultural Arts Pavilion.

#### **JUDGED SONGWRITING CLASSES:**

01. Open-(Youth, Amateurs, and Professionals may enter this class)
02. Amateur (Those who are 16 or older as of Jan. 1,2019, and do not earn a livelihood from songwriting)
03. Youth (Will not have turned 16 by Jan. 1, 2019)