

# DEPARTMENT W – ART

Superintendent: Brandy Fletcher

Premiums Offered: \$2,135.00

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*To be shown in the Expo Building Art Gallery*

## ENTRIES CLOSE JULY 15, 2024

If entry deadline falls on a Saturday or Sunday,  
entries must be postmarked by the following Monday.

An entry fee of **\$5.00 per exhibit** is required for adult entries in this department.

An entry fee of **\$1.00 per exhibit** is required for teen, youth, and child entries in this department.

### General Requirements & Criteria for Competition

1. General rules apply to all divisions in this department. Please read carefully.
2. This department is limited to amateur Illinois artists. An amateur is one who creates art as a hobby or past time and does not regularly present artwork for sale. Artist must reside in Illinois. Amateur artists aged eighteen (18) are eligible to enter the adult categories. Teen, Youth and Children divisions are for amateur artists ages four (4) through seventeen (17). Exhibitors should enter the appropriate age category based on their age as of September 1, 2023 (for example, someone with a December birthday who was 17 on September 1, 2023, would enter the teen category, because their age as of September 1, 2023, was 17). Exhibitors are responsible for submitting entries in the correct age category. In the event that an exhibitor enters the wrong age category, any award for their exhibit will be forfeited.
3. All work must have been created since August 1, 2023, and not previously exhibited at the Illinois State Fair.
4. Entries must be original and may not include objects which are copyrighted, trademarked, or owned/assembled in whole or part by someone else and not the original design of the artist. This includes but is not limited to pre-molded ceramics or work that is licensed, copied or created by other artists. Items made with the use of a "kit" will not be accepted. The use of artificial intelligence (A.I.) or computer-generated graphics that are not the original design of the artist are prohibited.
5. Exhibitors are limited to one entry per class except in the Photography category. Artists entering in the photography category may only enter in one of the four classes. For example, if an exhibitor enters the People class, they cannot also enter the Still Life.
6. Entries will be accepted in person at the Expo Building on Sunday, August 4, 2024, from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Monday, August 5, 2024, from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Work may also be shipped to the following address: Amateur Art Exhibit, c/o Entry Department, 801 Brian Rainey Avenue, Illinois State Fairgrounds, Springfield, Illinois 62702. All entries must be received by 6:30 p.m. on Monday, August 5, 2024, to be eligible for judging.
7. Instructions for preparing artwork:
  - a. All two-dimensional entries must be suitably matted (white or black mat preferred), framed and have sturdy wire attached to the back ready for hanging.
  - b. The following hardware devices are not acceptable: sawtooth, cardboard cutouts for hanging, string, monofilament, and scotch tape. Work using these devices to hang or display will not be accepted.
  - c. Paintings on wrapped canvas with wire attached to back ready for hanging are acceptable.
  - d. Small or fragile sculptures should be placed and secured inside a display box.
  - e. Entry tag must be secured to each piece of artwork, preferably on the back or bottom. Entry tags will be mailed to exhibitors from the Entry Department. Entry tags will not be mailed after July 26, 2024. To receive tags after that date, please contact the Entry Department.
  - f. Each Adult exhibit must have a white 3" x 5" card with the artist's name, hometown, title of artwork, and category/class entered. Information must be typed. These index cards will be displayed next to all adult entries.

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<p><b>Artist's Name:</b> John Smith <b>Hometown:</b> Chicago <b>Title:</b> Pink Melon Joy <b>Category and Class:</b> 3-D - 14809</p>
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8. Artwork may be removed beginning on Sunday, August 18, from 12:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. The building will also be open on Monday, August 19, from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Any work not picked up by 6:30 p.m. on Monday, August 19, 2024, will be taken to the Entry Department in the Emerson Building.

### **Adult Division**

Amateur artists are aged eighteen (18) and over.

#### **Best of Show**

<b>Class No.</b>	<b>Class Description</b>	
14800	Best of Show - Adult (Awarded by judge, do not make entries in this class)	\$100

*\*Winner will also receive a \$50 gift certificate for an art class at B's Creative Studio, Springfield.*

#### **Painting and Drawing**

<b>Class No.</b>	<b>Class Description</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>
14805	Acrylic – includes all work done using acrylic paint	\$40	\$30	\$20
14806	Oil – includes oil-based work using brushes	\$40	\$30	\$20
14807	Watercolor – includes work created using water-based paints that are mixed with water	\$40	\$30	\$20
14808	Drawing – includes all work created by hand using pencil, chalk, pastels or acrylic/alcohol-based marker	\$40	\$30	\$20

#### **Three-Dimensional (3-D)**

<b>Class No.</b>	<b>Class Description</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>
14809	Sculpture – includes three-dimensional representations or abstract forms; no sculpture will be more than 60 inches in any direction.	\$40	\$30	\$20
14810	Jewelry – includes work made of handcrafted components using casting, forging, hand forming, carving, soldering, sawing, piercing, enameling or combining without the use of heat	\$40	\$30	\$20

#### **Photography**

<b>Class No.</b>	<b>Class Description</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>
14812	People – includes images with one or more individuals as the focus.	\$40	\$30	\$20
14813	Things & Still Life – includes images of inanimate objects as the focus.	\$40	\$30	\$20
14814	Flora & Fauna – includes images of plants, animals or insects as the focus.	\$40	\$30	\$20
14815	2024 Themed Photograph: <b>Fairs &amp; Festivals</b> – includes images highlighting the experiences at Fairs & Festivals around the State of Illinois.	\$40	\$30	\$20

## Teen, Youth and Child

### **People's Choice**

All entries accepted in the Teen, Youth and Children classes will be eligible. Voting will take place at the Expo Building during the hours of 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. August 8-16, 2024. Limit one vote per person per day. The awards for People's Choice will be announced on Saturday, August 17, 2024.

<b>Class No.</b>	<b>Class Description</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>
14803	People's Choice (Awarded by vote, do not make entries in this class)	\$45	\$25	\$15

### Teen Division

Amateur artists aged thirteen (13) to seventeen (17)

### **Best of Show**

<b>Class No.</b>	<b>Class Description</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>
14801	Best of Show - Teen (Awarded by judge, do not make entries in this class)		\$50	

*\*Winner will also receive a \$25 gift certificate for an art class at B's Creative Studio, Springfield.*

### **Painting and Drawing**

<b>Class No.</b>	<b>Class Description</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>
14816	Acrylic – includes all work done using acrylic paint	\$25	\$15	\$5
14817	Oil – includes oil-based work using brushes	\$25	\$15	\$5
14818	Watercolor – includes work created using water-based paints that are mixed with water	\$25	\$15	\$5
14819	Drawing – includes all work created by hand using pencil, chalk, pastels or acrylic/alcohol-based marker	\$25	\$15	\$5

### **Three-Dimensional (3-D)**

<b>Class No.</b>	<b>Class Description</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>
14820	Sculpture – includes three-dimensional representations or abstract forms; no sculpture will be more than 60 inches in any direction.	\$25	\$15	\$5
14821	Mixed Media – includes artwork that uses more than one medium or material to convey depth without actual physical depth	\$25	\$15	\$5

### **Photography**

<b>Class No.</b>	<b>Class Description</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>
14822	Life – includes images with people, plants, animals, or insects as the focus.	\$25	\$15	\$5
14823	Things & Still Life – includes images of inanimate objects as the focus.	\$25	\$15	\$5
14824	2024 Themed Photograph: <b>Selfies</b> – includes images taken of oneself; the photographer is the focus.	\$25	\$15	\$5

## Youth Division

Amateur artists aged eight (8) to twelve (12)

### Best of Show

Class No.	Class Description	
14802	Best of Show - Youth (Awarded by judge, do not make entries in this class)	\$50

*\*Winner will also receive a \$25 gift certificate for an art class at B's Creative Studio, Springfield.*

### Painting and Drawing

Class No.	Class Description	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
14825	Acrylic – includes all work done using acrylic paint	\$25	\$15	\$5
14826	Oil – includes oil-based work using brushes	\$25	\$15	\$5
14827	Watercolor – includes work created using water-based paints that are mixed with water	\$25	\$15	\$5
14828	Drawing – includes all work created by hand using pencil, chalk, pastels or acrylic/alcohol-based marker	\$25	\$15	\$5

### Three-Dimensional (3-D)

Class No.	Class Description	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
14829	Sculpture – includes three-dimensional representations or abstract forms; no sculpture will be more than 60 inches in any direction	\$25	\$15	\$5
14830	Mixed Media – includes artwork that uses more than one medium or material to convey depth without actual physical depth	\$25	\$15	\$5

### Photography

Class No.	Class Description	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
14831	Life – includes images with people, plants, animals or insects as the focus	\$25	\$15	\$5
14832	Things & Still Life – includes images of inanimate objects as the focus.	\$25	\$15	\$5
14833	2024 Themed Photograph: <b>Selfies</b> – includes images taken of oneself; the photographer is the focus.	\$25	\$15	\$5

**Child Division**

Amateur artists aged four (4) to seven (7)

**Best of Show**

<b>Class No.</b>	<b>Class Description</b>	
14803	Best of Show - Children (Awarded by judge, do not make entries in this class)	\$50

*\*Winner will also receive a \$25 gift certificate for an art class at B's Creative Studio, Springfield.*

<b>Class No.</b>	<b>Class Description</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>
14834	Painting – includes all artwork using a brush	\$15	\$10	\$5
14835	Drawings – includes all work created by hand using pencil, chalk or acrylic/alcohol-based markers	\$15	\$10	\$5
14836	Crafts – includes artwork that is made by hand with the use of multiple materials	\$15	\$10	\$5

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