

THE EXCHANGE CLUB FAIR OF CHARLESTON

ART – YOUTH SHOW

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PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

I. PURPOSE

It shall be the goal of the Art-Youth Show of the *Coastal Carolina Fair* to provide increased awareness of the artistic talents of the youth of the coastal area by promoting the exhibition of art and to make available the opportunity to participate in the show.

II. ELIGIBILITY

1. School children between the ages of 6 and 18 years who are residents of Berkeley, Charleston, and Dorchester Counties and surrounding areas are presently enrolled in elementary, middle, high school or home schooled. If older than age 18 years, the artist must have completed the work while in school within the past twelve (12) months and must be submitted by an art teacher in one of the aforementioned schools who have received an application packet.
2. No entry fee is required. No artwork entries will be accepted without a registration ticket.
3. Each school in the Tri-County area receives a limited number of registration tickets. It is the responsibility of the art teacher at each school to make the professional decision as to which pieces of artwork will receive a ticket and thus be submitted for entry into the Fair.

III. ENTRY RULES (*See Entry Note*)

1. Drawings or paintings must have been done within the past year and not previously exhibited at the Fair. No student may enter more than one work of art.
2. The artist, by entering the show, stipulates the work is completely original and not a copy of any published photographs or works of art by another artist.
3. All entries must have a minimum **1½-inch border** or mat to which a tag or label may be attached. Such border may not exceed 3 inches. Use a sturdy backing for artwork, preferably not construction paper. All unframed entries will be hung by means of clamps.
4. No picture may exceed 36 inches by 36 inches overall, including frame or mat.
5. If an entry is framed, it must be wired for hanging. Using wood framing will not increase the chances for artwork to receive an award. (For display purposes, matting is preferred over wooden frames, due to ease of presentation in the hanging process.)
6. The Fair Committee reserves the right to refuse to show any picture it considers unsuitable, due to subject matter or size of framing. Acceptance at the time of entry will not guarantee the artist the work will be exhibited.
7. The artist must sign all works of art. No student may enter more than one work of art.
8. No exhibit in the Art-Youth Show will be sold, as this is an amateur showing.
9. Each work of art must be submitted with an **official entry form** completely filled in with all the information requested. Attach entry form securely to the bottom right-hand corner of the mat. Retain the second half of the entry form as a claim check for identification when picking up the artwork.
10. All entries must be delivered to the Fine Arts Building at the Exchange Park in Ladson, SC, on **Sunday, October 21** during the hours of **1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

11. All work must be picked up 14 days later between 1:00 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. **on Sunday, November 4.** The claim check portion of the entry form must be surrendered in order to collect the artwork. Any unclaimed items remaining after that time are subject to disposal at the discretion of the Fair Committee.
12. The *Coastal Carolina Fair* and management will not be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur to any work of art, but will take every reasonable precaution to avoid loss or damage.
13. Entry forms are not available on the website. The registration packets are mailed to each public, private and home school in the Tri-County area. The art instructor at each of these facilities receives a limited number of registration tickets, and it is at their discretion to choose which pieces of artwork will be submitted to the Fair.

V. CLASS, TEACHERS, AND CLUB ENTRIES

Entry Limits:

10 entries for each public or private elementary school

10 entries for each public or private middle school

10 entries for each home school association

20 entries for each public or private high school

(Entry numbers may be dependent upon size of association/school in special circumstances)

VI. ART SHOW AWARDS

1. In each of the six age groups, the Art-Youth Show Judge may select up to five paintings to be awarded blue ribbons for first place winners, five red ribbons for second place, and five white ribbons for third place.
2. **Award of Merit:** One painting from each age group may be selected by the judge to be deserving of a special award. This "Award of Merit" will consist of a \$35.00 check and a rosette.
3. **Judge's Award:** One award will be given in recognition of outstanding artistic talent. This award will consist of a \$50.00 check and a rosette.

THE SCHNEIDER RECOGNITION AWARDS

These awards are given by Katherine M. and Dana P. Schneider to those students whose works of art warrant special recognition. The awards are made to recognize outstanding talent as well as to encourage further growth and development of promising young artists. These young artists may not yet have reached the experience and proficiency level of the winners of the prestigious Award of Merit or the Judge's Award as given by the Art-Youth Show; however, they have displayed talent worthy of encouragement. The awards consist of up to eight \$25.00 checks and rosettes.

THE CHARLESTON ARTIST GUILD AWARDS

The Charleston Artist Guild supports the continuing efforts of the Exchange Club's *Coastal Carolina Fair* to encourage and promote the artistic endeavors of the young people of the Tri-county Area. The Art-Youth Show provides an ideal opportunity for student artists to gain deserved recognition for their accomplishments. The Charleston Artist Guild is pleased to provide two (2) awards, each consisting of \$50.00 and a rosette, to individuals 17 years of age and younger to recognize outstanding achievement.

THE JUDGE'S DECISION WILL BE FINAL IN ALL CASES

ENTRY NOTE: *Strict adherence to all entry rules is required. Failure to comply may disqualify the entry.*