

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, Dorchester Counties and surrounding areas who 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.
2. Each eligible school in the 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.
3. No artwork will be accepted without the registration ticket. (*Attached to lower right corner*)

III. ENTRY RULES

1. All entries must have a border or matting as specified by the enclosed illustration.
2. No student may enter more than one work of art.
3. Drawings or paintings must not have been previously exhibited at the Fair.
4. 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.
5. The Fair Committee reserves the right not to show any picture it considers unsuitable, due to size or subject matter. Acceptance at the time of entry will not guarantee that the work will be exhibited. Art-Youth pieces are not for sale, as this is an amateur showing.
6. All entries must be delivered to the Fine Arts Building at the Exchange Park in Ladson, on **Sunday, October 25** during the hours of **1:00 - 3:30 p.m.** All work must be picked up 14 days later between **1:00 - 3:30 p.m.** on **Sunday, November 8**. Any unclaimed items remaining after that time are subject to disposal at the discretion of the Fair Committee.
7. The *Coastal Carolina Fair* and management will not be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur to any work of art.
8. Entry forms are not available on the website. 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.

VI. ART SHOW AWARDS

1. In each of the six age groups, the Art-Youth Show Judge may select up to six paintings to be awarded blue ribbons for first place winners, six red ribbons for second place, and six white ribbons for third place.
2. **Award of Merit:** Six paintings from each age group may be selected by the judge to be deserving of a special award. The award 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 \$75.00 check and a rosette.

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In addition to the artwork selected by the panel of judges, two awards will be chosen by a member(s) of the Exchange Club of Charleston. These pieces will be displayed prominently in the Art-Youth Show, and will be receive a rosette. Each artist will also be presented with a \$50.00 check.

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 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.

ARTWORK REQUIRMENTS

