

# Fine Arts

ENTER ONLINE: <https://cmsfy.fairwire.com/> BY: TUESDAY, JUNE 4  
NO ENTRY FEE

EACH EXHIBITOR IS LIMITED TO TWO (2) TOTAL ENTRIES

PHYSICAL ENTRIES RECEIVED: FRIDAY, JUNE 14 2:00 pm TO 6:00 pm  
AND SATURDAY, JUNE 15 9:00 am TO 2:00 pm

PHYSICAL ENTRIES RELEASED: TUESDAY, JULY 30, 9:00 am TO 6:00 pm

Original work. No Computer-Generated Art.

**Exhibitor Credential – See Credential page of this handbook, page 6.**

## Awards

(Awards allocated at Judge's Discretion)

**\*Best of Show - Youth and 4-H**

**Judges Awards**

**Best Theme Award • Special Awards for Theme Division**

## DEPARTMENT RULES

1. All entries must be entered on-line by Tuesday, June 4
2. Exhibitors must be residents of San Luis Obispo County, Santa Barbara County limited to the Righetti and Santa Maria High School Districts, Monterey County limited to the King City High School District.
3. The Fair Management reserves the right to split the Fine Arts show into two showings or jury the show to a manageable size.
4. Finished size of artwork MUST BE 11" X14" MATTED
5. A single item framed constitutes an entry. Multiple items matted separately in one frame will not be accepted.
6. All entries must be titled. **All entries must be labeled with name and phone number on back of piece.**
7. Work must have been done within the past 12 months
8. Reasonable precaution will be taken in protection of exhibits. The 16th District Agricultural Association (California Mid-State Fair) will not be responsible for loss or damage, whatsoever the cause. The exhibitor must arrange for insurance if it is desired. Furthermore, the California Mid-State Fair will not be responsible for accidents or loss that may occur to any of the exhibitors or exhibits at the show and the exhibitors shall hold the management harmless and indemnify it against any legal proceedings arising from such accident or loss. Presentation of entry form shall be deemed acceptance of the rules.
9. All exhibits not claimed by 6:00 pm, Tuesday, July 30 will become the property of the California Mid-State Fair.
10. The Fair reserves the right to refuse any entry or to refuse to display any entry considered not to be in accordance with entry rules or to be considered inappropriate for a family-oriented exhibit with children of all ages.
11. All entries MUST be the original work of the exhibitor. NO COPIES are permitted. All work must have been done in the last year.
12. All artwork MUST be backed AND white matted. Oil or Acrylic MUST be on paper. **NO canvas board or stretch canvas.**
13. **NO foam board, foam board cannot be hung.**
14. NO FRAMES ALLOWED. No double matting.
15. The following must be on the back of each Print: Division, Class, Name of Entrant, Address, Phone Number and Directional Arrow for top of Artwork.

## SUGGESTED FRAME SHOP FOR FRAMING:

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THEME DIVISION  
Wide Open Spaces

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DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING

Special Themed Awards

NO PREMIUMS OR SWEEPSTAKES

Each exhibitor is limited to One (1) Entry Per Class.

**DIVISION 580 – YOUTH THEME ITEMS**

**DIVISION 589 – 4-H THEME ITEMS**

Class

1. Urban Art-Inspired by lifestyle and architecture. Free standing sculpture or painting
2. Graffiti Inspired – Painting
3. Geometric 3D Patterns: Free Standing Sculpture or Painting-Must not exceed 30in in height or length

**YOUTH DIVISIONS 581 - 588**

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Only Two (2) Entries Total per Exhibitor

Danish System of Judging

Ribbons 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>

Premiums Offered per Class

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
\$5	\$4	\$3

These divisions are open to all youth of  
San Luis Obispo County, 18 years of age or younger.

**DIVISION 581 – AGES 4 TO 5**

**DIVISION 582 – AGES 6 TO 7**

**DIVISION 583 – AGES 8 TO 9**

**DIVISION 584 – AGES 10 TO 11**

**DIVISION 585 – AGES 12 TO 14**

**DIVISION 586 – AGES 15 TO 18**

Class

1. Drawing Black & White: Pencil, Marker, Charcoal, Pen & Ink
2. Drawing Colored: Pencil, Marker, Pastels
3. Painting: Acrylic, Oil, Oil Pastels **(No Canvas Board)**
4. Painting: Watercolor, Brush Only
5. Collage
6. Any Other 2-D Work

**\*New in 2024**

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Premiums Offered per Division

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
\$11.75	\$8	\$5.25

Class

7. Patriotic 2-D Work



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BOOKMARK  
Wide Open Spaces

Create a colorful bookmark suitable for reading  
Only One (1) Bookmark Entry per Exhibitor

**DIVISION 587 –BOOKMARK**

Class

1. Kindergarten
2. 1st-2nd Grade
3. 3rd-4th Grade
4. 5th 6th Grade
5. 7th 8th Grade
6. 9th 12th Grade

**DIVISION 588 – 4<sup>th</sup> GRADE CALIFORNIA MISSION PROJECT**  
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Class

1. Three - Dimensional Model - No Larger than 24 x 28 Accepted - Must Label Mission

**4-H DIVISIONS 590 - 593**

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Primary Ribbons to Primary Members in accordance with  
4-H eligibility rules

Ribbons 1st - 3 <sup>rd</sup>		
<u>Premiums Offered per Class</u>		
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**DIVISION 590 - PRIMARY, AGES 5 TO 8**  
**DIVISION 591 - JUNIOR, AGES 9 TO 10**  
**DIVISION 592 - INTERMEDIATE, AGES 11 TO 13**  
**DIVISION 593 - SENIOR, AGES 14 TO 19**

Class

1. Drawing Black & White: Pencil, Marker, Charcoal, Pen & Ink
2. Drawing Colored: Pencil, Marker, Pastels
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**For Other 4-H and FFA Entries, please see 4-H & FFA Projects Within Each Department: Farm Art, Ag Horticulture, Arts & Crafts, Home Arts, Photography and Floriculture.**