

Fine Arts

ENTER ONLINE: <https://cmsf.fairwire.com/> BY: TUESDAY, JUNE 4
\$7 REGISTRATION FEE PER EXHIBITOR
PER ENTRY FEE \$7.00

EACH EXHIBITOR IS LIMITED TO THREE (3) 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 – Adult**

Judges Awards • Special Coordinator Awards

**Artist Awards Carol Bateman Award (based on her
on Love of Watercolor) Best Theme Award**

Special Awards for Theme Division

Ribbons 1st - 3rd

Premiums Offered per Class – Div. 300 Amateur

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$30	\$20	\$10

Premiums Offered per Class – Div. 301 Advanced

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$50	\$40	\$30

Premiums Offered per Class – Div. 302 Professional

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$70	\$60	\$50

Artist's Reception

Tuesday, July 16 at 7:00 pm

By Invitation Only

No Children Please

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. Divisions 300 to 302 are only open to adults 18 years or older unless authorized by Fair staff.
5. Work must have been done within the past 12 months.
6. All entries must be titled. **All entries must be labeled with name and phone number on back of piece.**
7. A single item framed constitutes an entry. Multiple items matted separately in one frame will not be accepted.
8. Paintings must be framed and prepared for hanging with wire and screw eyes that will support at least twice the weight of the framed painting.
9. Gallery wrap canvas accepted but must be finished on sides.
10. **For art over 16" X 24" please use plexiglass instead of glass.** No sawtooth hangers.
11. No chipped or broken frames. Work MUST fit the frame.
12. Paintings must not be larger than 40" in width or length including frame. No nameplates on frames allowed. No business cards are allowed.
13. Reasonable precautions 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.
14. Fine Art is judged on overall presentation.
15. An **Amateur** is defined as a person who engages in an event or activity as a pastime rather than a profession and has been doing so for less than 3 years.
16. An **Advanced Amateur** is defined as one whose skills and intensive training approach the level of professional.
17. A **Professional** is defined as a person who engages in art activity as a livelihood or for financial remuneration.
18. All exhibits not claimed by 6:00 pm, Tuesday, July 30, will become the property of the California Mid-State Fair.
19. 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.

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 299 – FINE ART 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

OPEN DIVISIONS 300 - 302

American System of Judging

DIVISION 300 - AMATEURS

DIVISION 301 - ADVANCED AMATEURS

DIVISION 302 - PROFESSIONALS

Class

1. Oil - Abstract
2. Oil - Representational
3. Acrylic - Abstract
4. Acrylic - Representational
5. Watercolor - Abstract
6. Watercolor - Representational
7. Pastel - Abstract
8. Pastel - Representational
9. Pencil/Charcoal & Ink - Abstract
10. Pencil/Charcoal & Ink - Representational
11. Collage
12. Intaglio Etchings
13. Fair Theme
14. Agriculture
15. Animals
16. Miscellaneous 2-D Art

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