

# Visual Arts

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## IMPORTANT DATES & INFORMATION

### ENTRY FORMS DUE:

**By Mail: Friday, July 10, 2009**

**Online: Monday, July 20, 2009**

**3 - Dimensional Arts**

**2 - Dimensional Arts**

**Photography**

**Short Videos**

### EXHIBITS RECEIVED:

**Saturday, July 25, 2009**

**Noon to 7:00 p.m.**

### VISUAL ARTS EXHIBITOR RECEPTION:

**Wednesday, August 12, 2009**

**Noon to 7:00 p.m.**

### ALL EXHIBITS RELEASED:

**Monday, August 17, 2009**

**Noon to 6:00 p.m.**

The Visual Arts Department exhibits are located in the King City Room.

We invite you to attend the Monterey County Fair as a volunteer. We need people for the Children's Art Division and the "KIDS' DAY" program; award planning; receptions; ribbons and signs; most of all we need volunteers to staff our gallery. If any of these volunteer positions fits your skill and time PLEASE sign up on entry day or call and leave a message for us. The numbers are 455-1075 or 372-5863.

## Three Dimensional Arts

### DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Monterey County Fair is proud of the professional quality of the art exhibit that is part of our Fair. The department has developed classes to encompass the broad spectrum of handcrafted visual arts. We encourage a high standard of craftsmanship and stress the individuality and creativity of the artists. All entries MUST BE ORIGINAL and must have been completed by the artist within the past two years.
2. This exhibit is open to all residents of Monterey, Santa Cruz and San Benito Counties.
3. An exhibitor may enter only two pieces per class.
4. This department does not accept kits, stamped pattern work that belongs in Home Arts, or any item produced in quantity for

commercial sales.

5. All first place winners will be re-judged for Best of Division Award.
6. Neither the Fair Management nor this Department will be responsible for unclaimed articles. All precautions will be taken during the Fair to protect the entries, but no liability for loss or damage from any cause can be assumed by the Department or the Fair Management.
7. If you cannot find the proper division for your work in Three-Dimensional Arts please check the Home Arts Department.
8. Junior Division (ages 14 to 18) will receive three awards of \$25.00 each. All awards may not be given if participation is limited, and only if warranted.
9. Juniors may not enter class projects. Ribbons will be given the day exhibits are released.
10. All pieces submitted will be screened by the receiving committee for compliance to rules in this department in order to present the best possible Division. Space limitation and exhibit presentation, as well as size, weight and fragility may limit the number of pieces exhibited.
11. First, second, third prizes and/or Honorable Mention, will be given by professional judges in the field of Three-Dimensional Arts on the basis of originality and quality of craftsmanship. Awards will not be made if not merited. All State rules apply to all entries. Only Judges will be able to move an entry from an inappropriate division to an appropriate one.
12. The Department reserves the right to display the entries in a way that is aesthetically pleasing. All entries must be ready for hanging or display.
13. Include a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your entry if you wish to be notified of your acceptance or non-acceptance in the juried division.
14. All art work must have been completed within the last two years and not entered in the Fair before.
15. The following criteria will be used as guidelines: Originality Of Design Function Craftsmanship Composition.
16. ALL ENTRIES SHOULD BE ADEQUATELY LABELED with the exhibitor's name, address, telephone number, title and medium on the back of the work. If work is for sale, the price must also be given on the entry form and on the piece of art. No commission will be charged. If not for sale, so state (NFS). Our volunteers will collect names of people who inquire, for the artist to contact.

### SPECIAL AWARDS

Best of Show

Juried Show: \$100.00 & Ribbon

Open Show: \$50.00 & Ribbon

Viewer's Choice Award Juried Show: \$25.00 & Ribbon Each

Viewer's Choice Award Open Show: \$25.00 & Ribbon Each

Best of Show Awards will be awarded on Wednesday, August 12, 2009 at the Art Reception. The 2 Viewer's Choice Awards will be announced and presented on Sunday, August 16, 2009.

<b>PREMIUM SCHEDULE</b>			
	1st	2nd	3rd
Division 51	\$80	\$60	\$50
Division 52	\$50	\$35	\$25
Division 53	Three Equal Premiums of \$25 each		

**DIVISION 51 JURIED THREE-DIMENSIONAL ARTS**  
*Entry Fees (Per entry - Per class) ..... \$5.00*  
*Fees are not refundable*

Limit of two entries per exhibitor per class. All entries in the juried division will be reviewed for acceptance by the judges. Those rejected will not be displayed and will not qualify for the open division. Pieces not accepted will be stored until the regular release day, Monday, August 17, 2009, from noon to 6:00 p.m.

**DIVISION 52 OPEN THREE-DIMENSIONAL ARTS**  
*Entry Fees (Per entry - Per class) ..... \$3.00*  
*Fees are not refundable*

LIMIT OF TWO ENTRIES PER EXHIBITOR PER CLASS. All art entered in the Open Division will be exhibited.

**CLASSES for Divisions 51 & 52:**

1. Sculpture - any materials
2. Bronze Casting - all ages accepted
3. Assemblage - any materials
4. Weaving - any materials
5. Ceramics - any method
6. Handmade Paper - any method
7. Glass
8. Jewelry - any materials
9. Baskets - any method
10. Fair Theme - any materials, any method
11. Any Other method/materials not listed above

**DIVISION 53 JUNIOR THREE-DIMENSIONAL ARTS (Ages 14 through 18)**  
*Entry Fees (Per entry - Per class) ..... \$2.00*  
*Fees are not refundable*

LIMIT OF TWO ENTRIES PER EXHIBITOR CLASS

1. Any subject matter/material

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**TWO-DIMENSIONAL ARTS**

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**DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. Entry is open to Monterey County residents only.
2. An exhibitor may enter a MAXIMUM OF TWO ENTRIES PER CLASS, in either the Juried or Open Division, but, exhibitor may not enter the same class in both Divisions.
3. Works in any medium may be rejected on the basis of fragility, inadequate framing, matting or wet paint. Some paintings on stretched canvas may be accepted if properly stretched and outside edges are painted. All work must be securely wired for hanging. NO SAWTOOTH HANGERS PLEASE. Clip frames or uni-frames will not be accepted in any division - including the Junior Division. The Department may rescind the right of hanging or displaying any work deemed unsuitable. Two-dimensional works must not exceed 42 inches wide by 62 inches high including frame. If a work exceeds 42 inches in width, only one can be entered in that class.
4. All Junior 2-D work should be matted only (not framed) and backed securely. DO NOT FRAME, the Department will furnish hangers and wire. Junior works may be matted any size or color. Framed work will not be accepted.
5. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE ADEQUATELY LABELED with the exhibitor's name, address, telephone number, title and medium on the back of the work. If work is for sale, the price must also be given on the entry form and on the piece of art. No commission will be charged. If not for sale, so state (NFS). Our volunteers will attach names of possible purchasers who inquire, for the artist to contact, on the back of entry card or the work.
6. An entry must not have been exhibited in a previous Monterey County Fair, or in any juried Division in Monterey County.
7. Entries must be original (no copies) and not done under supervision. EXCEPTION: Junior work from classrooms is acceptable providing individual expression is evident and entries are

varied in subject matter, media and/or technique. See #4.

8. Entries must have been completed within the past two years.
9. The selection for awards will be made by the Judges and the decision of the Judges will be final.
10. All accepted work will remain as placed by the Judges.
11. All reasonable care will be taken in handling each entry and no liability for loss or damage from any cause shall be assumed by the Two Dimensional-Arts Department or the Fair Management.
12. No entries will be accepted after the closing date.
13. Submission of entry constitutes agreement by exhibitors to all conditions, specifications, rules and regulations listed here.
14. Honorable Mention ribbons will be awarded at the discretion of the Judges.
15. Only entrants who include a self addressed, stamped envelope will be notified of their acceptance or non-acceptance in the Juried portion of the Department.
16. Fees are not refundable.
17. The following criteria will be used as guidelines:
  - a. originality of design
  - b. function
  - c. craftsmanship
  - d. composition
  - e. presentation

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<b>Division 54</b>	<b>\$80</b>	<b>\$60</b>	<b>\$50</b>
<b>Division 55</b>	<b>\$50</b>	<b>\$35</b>	<b>\$25</b>
<b>Division 56</b>	<b>Three Equal Premiums of \$25 each</b>		

**DIVISION 54 JURIED TWO-DIMENSIONAL ARTS**

*Entry Fees: (Per Entry) ..... \$5.00*

All entries in the juried division will be judged for acceptance by the judges. The judges select only those of the submitted works which they feel will comprise a good, cohesive show. This process reduces the number of works accepted and presents a greater challenge to the artist who enters. Those rejected will not be hung and will not qualify for the open division. The pieces not accepted will be stored until the regular release day, Monday August 17, 2009, from noon until 6:00 p.m. Entry fees not reduced for entries not shown

**CLASS:**

1. Land and Seascapes  
Media: Oils, Acrylics, Watercolors, Pastels
2. Figures, Portraits and Animals  
Media: Oils, Acrylics, Watercolors, Pastels
3. Still Lifes, Florals and Interiors  
Media: Oils, Acrylics, Watercolors, Pastels
4. Abstracts, Semi-Abstracts and Miscellaneous Subjects  
Media: Oils, Acrylics, Watercolors, Pastels
5. Graphics: Drawing, Lithograph, Monoprint, Mixed Media, Serigraph, Engravings, Block Prints, etc.
6. Fair Theme-Any medium

**DIVISION 55 OPEN TWO-DIMENSIONAL ARTS**

*Entry Fees: (Per Entry) ..... \$3.00*

Based on available space, all entries will be hung. In the event there are more entries in the open division than fit in the building, the entries may be limited to one entry per person. Any entries which are not exhibited will have entry fees refunded.

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2. Figures, Portraits and Animals  
Media: Oils, Acrylics, Watercolors, Pastels
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Media: Oils, Acrylics, Watercolors, Pastels
4. Abstracts, Semi-Abstracts and Miscellaneous Subjects  
Media: Oils, Acrylics, Watercolors, Pastels
5. Graphics: Drawing, Lithograph, Monoprint, Mixed Media, Serigraph, Engravings, Block Prints, etc.
6. Calligraphy
7. Fair Theme - Any Medium

**DIVISION 56 JUNIOR TWO-DIMENSIONAL ARTS (Ages 14 through 18)**

*Entry Fees: (Per Entry) ..... \$2.00*

TWO ENTRIES PER EXHIBITOR

**CLASS:**

1. Any subject matter/medium

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