

Department G

ADULT FINE ARTS

2026 COMPETITION GUIDE

ENTRY DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 1

DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENT

Nancy Harris

DROP OFF DAYS

Monday, September 25: 4 to 8 p.m.

Saturday, September 26: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Sunday, September 27: 12 to 4 p.m.

PICK UP DAYS

Monday, October 12: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

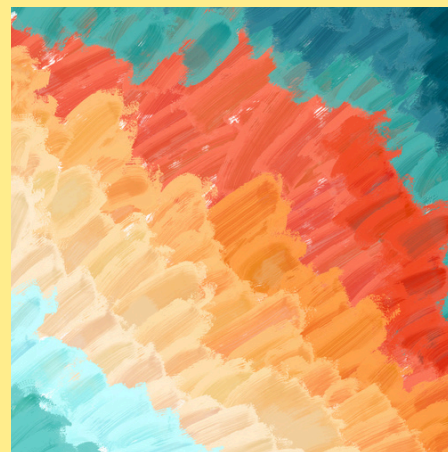
Tuesday, October 13: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS OFFICE

Hours: Mon. - Fri., 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP

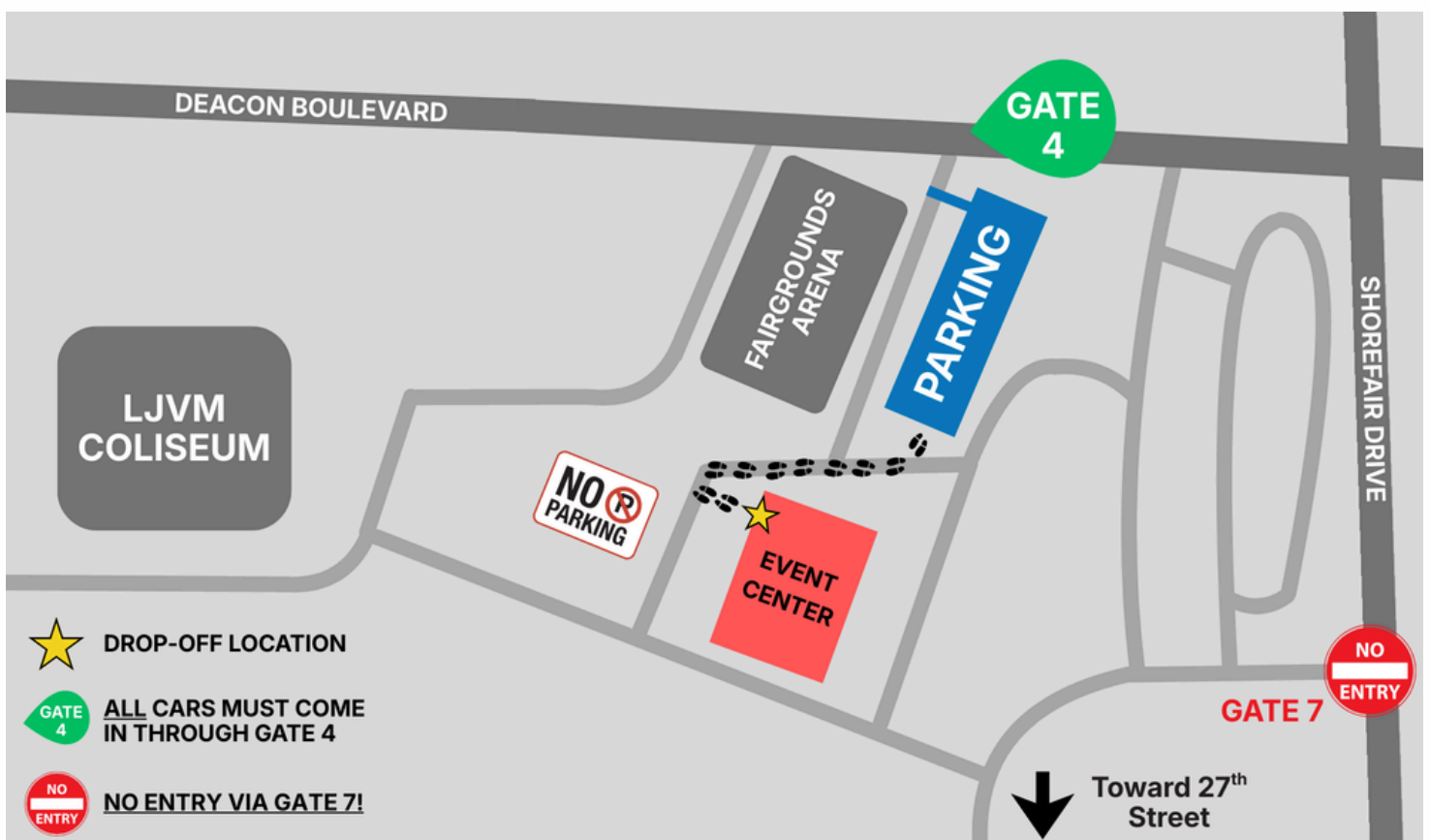
DROP-OFF INFORMATION

- Drop-off for **ADULT FINE ARTS** exhibits is:
 - **Friday, September 25 from 4 to 8 p.m.**
 - **Saturday, September 26 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**
 - **Sunday, September 27 from 12 to 4 p.m.**
- If you have entries for other departments, you may have a separate drop-off date. Please read each department's rules and guidelines when entering.
- Do **NOT** remove the claim check portion, you will need this to pick up your exhibit(s).

PICK-UP INFORMATION

- Pick-up for ALL exhibits is **(NO EXCEPTIONS)**:
 - **Monday, October 12 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.**
 - **Tuesday, October 13 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.**
- You **MUST** have your claim check tag to reclaim your entry, NO EXCEPTIONS.
- Exhibits cannot be removed prior to October 12.
- **All items will be discarded after October 13.**

ADDRESS: 414 DEACON BOULEVARD, GATE 4



FAQs & ENTRY INFORMATION

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

When will I receive my entry tag(s)? Entry tags will be mailed after September 1.

Where do I go to drop off my exhibit(s)? Please come to Gate 4 and follow the signs. See the map on page 2.

Where will my exhibit(s) be displayed at the fair? Adult Fine Art is displayed in the Event Center.

Who is considered an Amateur? An Amateur is someone who earns less than 10% of their income from selected craft. Current and past teachers of selected craft are not considered an Amateur.

Can I enter something I have entered in the past? No, all items entered must be completed since the end of the previous year's fair.

Can I enter in both Amateur and Professional classes? No, you can only enter in one.

Where should I place my tag(s)? Please attach tag to the **UPPER RIGHT CORNER** of the exhibit. This will ensure your item is displayed correctly when hung.

What are the requirements for sizing and framing? Exhibits are not to exceed 24" on any side, including the frame or mat. ALL exhibits must be framed or matted and equipped with a hanger.

How do I pick up my exhibit(s) after the fair? All entries **MUST** be picked up on **Monday, October 12 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. or Tuesday, October 13 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** No items will be removed before October 12. All items will be discarded after October 13. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

NEW CLASSES

No new classes in Department G: Adult Fine Arts.

PREMIUMS AND AWARDS

- A ribbon is a badge of merit, and in no case should be attached to an article or animal where meritorious qualities are lacking.
- The following colors will be used to designate awards:
 - **Judge's Choice:** Red, White and Blue
 - **First Place:** Blue
 - **Second Place:** Red
 - **Third Place:** White
 - **Fourth Place:** Pink
- If awarded, all ribbons must be picked up following the Fair (October 12-13).
- Premiums will be paid only from the judging results records and **NOT** from the ribbon or tags on exhibits.
- Errors or omissions in premium payments not reported to the Fair Administrative Office by December 31, 2026, will **NOT** be paid.



CATEGORIES

SECTION 100

AMATEUR CLASS

PREMIUMS: 1ST: \$35 | 2ND: \$20 | 3RD: \$10 | 4TH: RIBBON

***Exhibits are NOT to exceed 24" on any side, including the frame or mat.**

- 001. Acrylic Painting - Abstract
- 002. Oil Painting - Abstract
- 003. Watercolor Painting - Abstract
- 004. Acrylic Painting - Traditional/Non-Abstract
- 005. Oil Painting - Traditional/Non-Abstract
- 006. Watercolor Painting - Traditional/Non-Abstract
- 007. Pen and Ink
- 008. Colored Pencil
- 009. Charcoal
- 010. Pastel Chalk
- 011. Collage and Mixed Media
- 012. Graphics
- 013. Photography - Black and White
- 014. Photography - Color



JUDGE'S CHOICE: \$10 & ROSETTE

(Selected from 1st place winners of categories above)



CATEGORIES

SECTION 101

PROFESSIONAL CLASS

PREMIUMS: 1ST: \$55 | 2ND: \$30 | 3RD: \$15 | 4TH: RIBBON

***Exhibits are NOT to exceed 24" on any side, including the frame or mat.**

- 020. Acrylic Painting - Abstract
- 021. Oil Painting - Abstract
- 022. Watercolor Painting - Abstract
- 023. Acrylic Painting - Traditional/Non-Abstract
- 024. Oil Painting - Traditional/Non-Abstract
- 025. Watercolor Painting - Traditional/Non-Abstract
- 026. Painting on Wood
- 027. Painting on Tin/Metal
- 028. Pen and Ink
- 029. Colored Pencil
- 030. Charcoal
- 031. Pastel Chalk
- 032. Collage and Mixed Media
- 033. Graphics
- 034. Calligraphy - Invitation, Certificate, etc.
- 035. Photography - Black and White
- 036. Photography - Color



JUDGE'S CHOICE: \$10 & ROSETTE

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SECTION 102

SPECIAL FINE ARTS DISPLAY

PREMIUMS: 1ST: \$40 | 2ND: \$35 | 3RD: \$30 | 4TH: RIBBON

***Exhibits are NOT to exceed 24" on any side, including the frame or mat.**

- 040. "My Favorite Fair Scene" - Any Media
- 041. "My Favorite North Carolina Scene" - Any Media
- 042. "My Favorite **Patriotic** Scene" - Any Media



JUDGE'S CHOICE: \$10 & ROSETTE

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