

*Department G*

# ADULT FINE ARTS

## 2026 COMPETITION GUIDE

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**ENTRY DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 1**

### DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENT

Nancy Harris

### DROP OFF DAYS

Friday, 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.

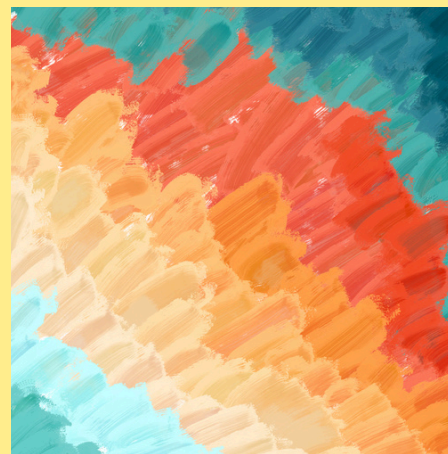
### COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS OFFICE

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

[brannock@carolinaclassicfair.com](mailto:brannock@carolinaclassicfair.com)

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# DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP

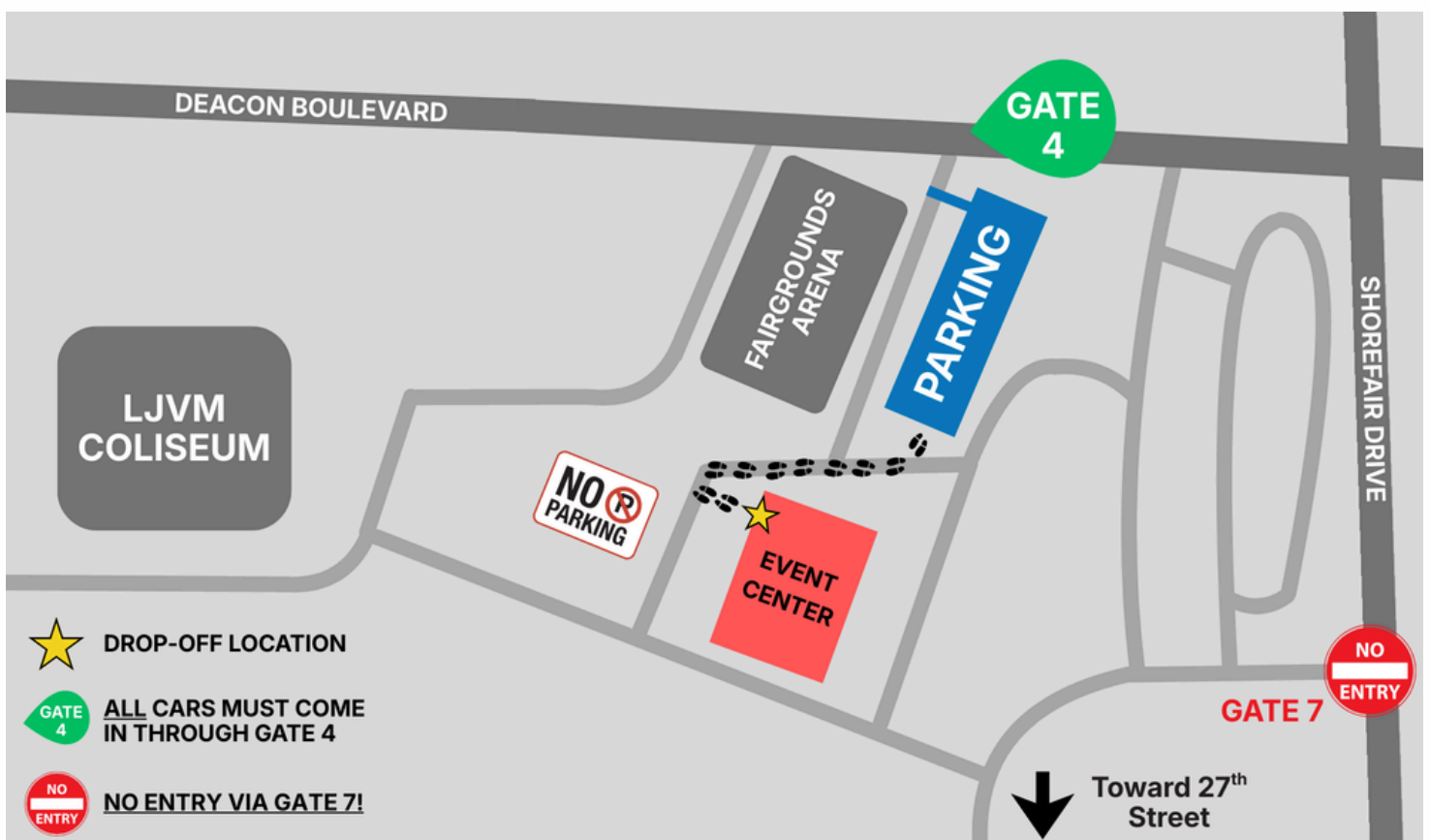
## DROP-OFF INFORMATION

- 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**

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- 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



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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



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