

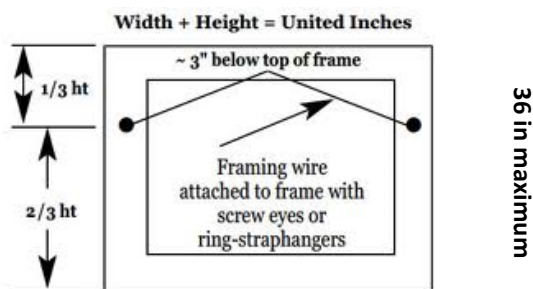


## Fine Arts

Entries: September 2 to September 19, 2020 Monday through Sunday by appointment only.

Call the Fair Office at 575-434-0788 to schedule your drop off. **Entry Fee: Free for 2020**

1. Entries are limited to two-pieces per artist.
2. All hanging entries must be framed or have a wire hanger (see diagram); canvas board is acceptable. NO poster frames. Maximum frame size is 36 inches by 36 inches.
3. All works must be the artist's original work; No print reproductions.
4. Entries exhibited before at the Otero County Fair will not be accepted.
5. The Fine Arts Committee has the right to refuse works not found suitable.
6. Name of the artist, title of the work, medium and sales price or NFS will be recorded at the time of registration. Signature of the artist on the front of the piece must be covered.
7. The Otero County Fair Association will not be responsible for entries lost, stolen, broken, or left after the pick-up deadline. All reasonable effort will be made to insure their safety.
8. Judging will be made by one or more judges.
9. Only the top three in each category/division will be awarded 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place ribbons
10. The Best of Show will be selected by the judges from the highest score of all categories and divisions.
11. The People's Choice Award will be chosen by ballots cast by the public and a plaque will be awarded to the winner.



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**Category 1** - Youth 12 – 17 years of age

**Category 2** - Non-Professional Artist (does not receive income from work of art)

**Category 3** - Professional Artist (shows or has sold artwork)

**Divisions:**

1. Water Media - Watercolors, acrylics done in watercolor techniques, and sumi-e.
2. Oils and Acrylics. Acrylic entries must be done in oil techniques. Oils must be completely dry at entry.
3. Drawing – Pen/Ink, pencils, charcoal, pastels, etc.
4. Three- Dimensional art work – wood, clay, metal, glass or mixed.
5. Digital Art – Two-dimensional art created partially or totally through the use of the computer. Components such as photos and graphics should be the original work of the submitting artist. Eligible artwork may include photographs enhanced and artistically altered by computer manipulations or by over-painting, drawing or other creative means. Photographs that appear not to be artistically enhanced or altered should be entered in the Photography Department.