



Fine Arts

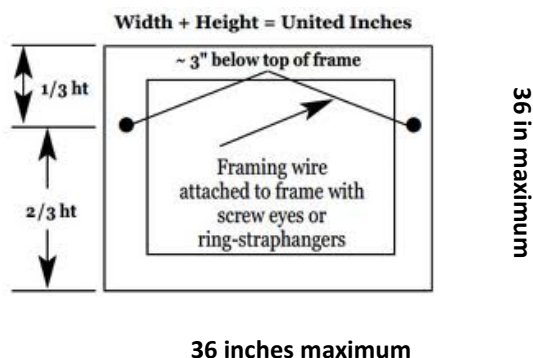
Entry Fee: Youth and Non-Professional \$5.00 per entry

Professional Work \$10.00 per entry

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.

RULES:

1. This show is open to any photographer living in Otero County. 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.** Wire and screw eyes are recommended to enable the item to be securely hung. Glued or taped hanging materials are not recommended and the exhibitor takes full responsibility for unsafe hanging materials. 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 and medium will be recorded at the time of registration. Signature of the artist on the front of the piece must be covered.
7. Art work should have been completed since the entry deadline of last years fair.



Categories:

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.

Judging Procedures:

1. Judging will be made by one or more judges.
2. Judges will evaluate each entry on its own merit.
3. All decisions of the Judges are final.

Awards:

1. Ribbons will be awarded in each category and division.
2. Grand and Reserve will be awarded in each category.
3. Ribbons are awarded at judges discretion.