

ART GALLERY IN THE BLUE RIBBON PAVILION

Rules and Prizes

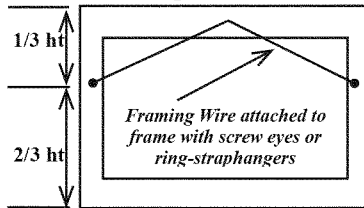
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Rules

1. The Art Exhibition is open to all artists interested in showing paintings, drawings and photographs. Three works per artist, if space allows. In addition, three works per artist may be entered in the special categories.
2. There will be the following divisions: Fine Art, Photography, Youth, and Special Categories. The Youth Division will be separated into categories based on age. Children ages 8 and under, children 9 to 12 and teen 13 to 17. Age is determined by date of entry, not when work was completed. Youth photography and Youth 3-D category will include all ages.
3. All work must be wired and ready for hanging and must include artist's name, title of work and category on back. For secure frames that hang flat on the wall, attach screw eyes or hangers to each side of the frame at one-third the height from the top of the frame. Insert framing wire through the hangers and secure the ends. Top of wire must be 2-3 inches below the top of frame (see diagram.)
 Please do not use desk/table frames (those with the easel back) as these do not hang well. In addition, they must be covered adequately (*except for oil and acrylic*). The staff may refuse work if not properly framed. The Exposition cannot take responsibility for any loss or damage to any work submitted.



4. The following are acceptable: oil, acrylic, watercolor, pastels, pencil, charcoal, pen/ink, etc. Photographs may be in black and white or color. We will not accept digitally or otherwise enhanced or altered photos, except for those entered in the "Altered Images" or special categories. Minor adjustments to photos including spotting, dodging and burning, contrast and slight color adjustments or the digital equivalents, are acceptable. Cropped images are also acceptable. Sculptures and 3-D artwork must have their own pedestal if large or heavy. The superintendent may refuse work that is considered more suitable for the Home Crafts Department.

5. All work must be the artist's original and not previously exhibited at the fair. All work, with the exception of sold work, must stay up for the duration of show. Size of an entry, in all but 3D category, is limited to a perimeter of 144 inches, inclusive of the frame. To calculate the perimeter, add the length of all four sides together.
6. Superintendent may re-categorize entries as deemed necessary.
7. Titles of artwork are limited to a maximum of 25 characters including spaces and punctuation. This is due to the limited space available on the title cards. Lengthy titles will be abbreviated.
8. Please do not use ditto marks, pencils, markers or red pens when filling out entry forms. Please print all relevant information on the entry form except for your signature. Each exhibitor needs their own entry form. Feel free to photocopy blank entry forms.

Entry Fees are as follows:

No entry fee for exhibitors whose completed entry form is received by August 15th.

Pre-registered exhibitors with no changes

..... No Charge

Adult Entries: \$2 each entry
 (*maximum of \$5 for entries from one exhibitor*)

Youth Entries: \$1 each entry
 (*maximum of \$2 from one youth exhibitor*)

Changes: \$1 per change per printed title card

9. Completed entry forms received (no faxes) by the Superintendent by Aug. 15th will not be charged an entry fee. Artwork will be accepted at the Fairgrounds Art Gallery exhibition space between 11:00 am and 6:00 pm on Sunday, Aug. 21st, and between 11:00 am and 6:00 pm on Monday, Aug. 22nd.
10. Judging will be done privately before the opening of the Fair. At the judges' discretion, if a lack of competition occurs in any category, the number of prizes will be decreased in that category. Works are judged based on artistic merit, which includes originality, composition, technique and mastery of the medium. Special categories are also judged by thematic presentation.
11. The Champlain Valley Exposition's Art Gallery reserves the right to photographically and electronically document any art work accepted in the exhibition for use in catalogues, publications, publicity materials, or for purposes deemed necessary to CVE operations.
12. The Champlain Valley Fair reserves the right to disqualify and remove entries deemed to be in poor taste or not family friendly at their sole discretion.

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Art Gallery News

Judging Will Occur In These Categories

Fine Art			
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Oils	\$30	\$20	\$15
Acrylic.....	\$30	\$20	\$15
Watercolor	\$30	\$20	\$15
Pastel	\$30	\$20	\$15
Pen, Pencil, Charcoal	\$30	\$20	\$15
Sculpture – 3-D Artwork.....	\$30	\$20	\$15
Mixed Media	\$30	\$20	\$15
Digital Art	\$30	\$20	\$15

Photography Division			
Insects, Bees, & Birds.....	\$30	\$20	\$15
Farming.....	\$30	\$20	\$15
Autumn.....	\$30	\$20	\$15
Vermont History.....	\$30	\$20	\$15
Lakes & Seascapes.....	\$30	\$20	\$15

My Best Shot

(limited to one entry per artist).....\$30 \$20 \$15

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Youth Division			
Ages 8 and under	\$20	\$10	\$5
Ages 9 - 12	\$20	\$10	\$5
Ages 13 - 17	\$20	\$10	\$5
Youth Photography (all ages).....	\$20	\$10	\$5
Youth Sculpture – 3-D Artwork (all ages).....	\$20	\$10	\$5

Special Categories			
<i>Entries can be in any Medium</i>			
Fair Theme.....	\$40	\$20	\$15
Just Balloons.....	\$40	\$20	\$15
Rooms.....	\$40	\$20	\$15
Clotheslines.....	\$40	\$20	\$15

Best in Show

Best in Show, Painting & Drawing	\$75
Best in Show, Photography.....	\$75
Best in Show, Youth.....	\$50

Works may be for sale. Superintendent will be in charge of and negotiate all sales. No changes in the sale price after the entry has been accepted. A 25% selling commission will be charged.

All works must be picked up between 11:00 am and 6:00 pm on Wednesday, Sept. 7th and Thursday, September 8th. Under no circumstances will artwork be released earlier than the scheduled pick-up time. A \$7.00 per item handling fee will be assessed for works not picked up in a timely fashion. Works not picked up by September 30th become the property of the Exposition.

Featured Artist Organization 2022

Congratulations to the Essex Art League—this organization is celebrating 50 years of promoting the Arts! Essex Art League was formed in 1972 by a group of local artists of varied experience and abilities who desired to share an appreciation of art and foster a close and caring art community. Monthly workshops were established and group shows and trips to various galleries soon followed. Essex Art League's mission is to have an exchange of ideas among Vermont visual artists and to educate and encourage each other. They arrange for monthly speakers, weekly plein air sessions, exhibition and social events some of which are interactive and allow for spontaneous creativity and others that provide opportunities for members to show and evaluate their work. Meetings are held the first Thursday of the month from September through June at the First Congregation Church in Essex Junction. Many of the artists involved in the Essex Art League have entered in the Champlain Valley Fair Art Gallery's competition and taken home plenty of ribbons! More information on this organization, including a calendar of events, can be found at their website: www.essexartleague.com

Arts Reception

Meet other local artists and check out award winning art work. 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Honorable Mention ribbon winners will be able to have their pictures taken with their artwork(s). Light refreshments will be served. The reception will begin at 6:00pm on Wednesday, Aug. 31st.

Merchandise

Cards, postcards, prints, etc. by artists will be accepted for sale. There is a limit of 80 items per artist and all items must be marked with artist's name and sale price. A 25% sales commission will be charged. Space may be limited.

4 x 6 Photos

If you plan to sell your photo or art work in any of the adult categories, please attach a 4" x 6" photo to the back. That way, if your art work sells and is taken by the new owner during the Fair, we will be able to post a photo where your art work was hanging. So many visitors mention how much they enjoy seeing an image of what they missed in the empty spaces.

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Art Gallery Entry Form

Exhibitor's Entry No. _____

of pieces _____

Entry Fees _____

Amount Paid _____

Taken In By _____

For Office Use Only - Picked Up

Date _____ Signature _____

Entries accepted Sunday, Aug. 21st and Monday, Aug. 22nd between 11:00 am and 6:00 pm. Entries must be picked up on Wednesday, Sept. 7th or Thursday, Sept. 8th between 11:00 am and 6:00 pm. Artwork left after this time will be assessed a \$7.00 handling fee per piece and pick-up will be at the convenience of the superintendent. **PLEASE PRINT NEATLY**, so we don't mislabel your piece.

Category	Medium	Entry Fee	Title	Price
<i>(Fine Art, Photography, Youth)</i>	<i>(Oil, Watercolor, Pastel, Pencil, Acrylic, etc. If photography, specify photo category)</i>		<i>Please put title in quotation marks (Limit 25 characters/spaces). Include a brief description if title is not self-explanatory. Please include size of piece.</i>	<i>(Enter NFS if piece is not for sale)</i>
A				
B				
C				
SPECIAL CATEGORIES - PLEASE CIRCLE ONE				
D Fair, Clotheslines, Just Balloons, Rooms				
E Fair, Clotheslines, Just Balloons, Rooms				
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As an exhibitor at the Champlain Valley Exposition (Fair), the exhibitor agrees that he/she shall be liable and responsible for any harm or damage caused by his/her exhibit including but not necessarily limited to such damage as may be caused by art, livestock, horses, 4-H, fruits and vegetables, flowers, home crafts and foods. The exhibitor will hold harmless the Champlain Valley Exposition for any claims made against it and will indemnify the Champlain Valley Exposition for any and all damages or costs that may be incurred as a result of any such claim. Exhibitor will also abide by rules and regulations in the 2022 Exhibitor Handbook.

Exhibitor's Name _____ Age (Youth categories only) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone No. _____ E-Mail _____

I have read the entry rules in the 2022 Champlain Valley Fair Exhibitor Handbook and agree to abide by them.

Signature _____ Date: _____ Mail Entry form to:

Janet Dufrane, Superintendent
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Parents Signature _____ Date _____
(Required for youth exhibitors)

Entry forms need to be RECEIVED by August 15, 2022 to avoid entry fees.