

# ART GALLERY IN THE BLUE RIBBON PAVILION

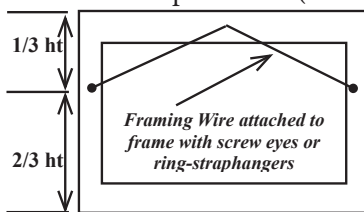
## Rules and Prizes

### Superintendent:

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802-503-2609 (leave voicemail)

### Rules

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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 pedestals if large or heavy. The superintendent may refuse work that is considered more suitable for the Home Crafts Department.



- 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.
- Superintendent may re-categorize entries as deemed necessary.
- 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.
- 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 16<sup>th</sup>

#### 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

- Completed entry forms received (no faxes) by the Superintendent by Aug. 16<sup>th</sup> 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. 20<sup>th</sup>, and between 11:00 am and 6:00 pm on Monday, Aug. 21<sup>st</sup>.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
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			
Farm Animals.....	\$30	\$20	\$15
Vermont Scenes.....	\$30	\$20	\$15
Hats.....	\$30	\$20	\$15
Stone walls.....	\$30	\$20	\$15
Reflections.....	\$30	\$20	\$15
Silos.....	\$30	\$20	\$15
My Best Shot ( <i>limited to one entries per artist</i> ).....	\$30	\$20	\$15
Altered Images .....	\$30	\$20	\$15

*Please note that we will not accept digitally or otherwise enhanced or altered photos, except for those entered in the special categories or altered images category. Minor adjustments including spotting, dodging and burning, cropping, contrast and slight color adjustments or the digital equivalents, are acceptable.*

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.....	\$20	\$10	\$5

Special Categories			
<i>Entries can be in any medium</i>			
Fair Theme .....	\$40	\$20	\$15
Just Bubbles .....	\$40	\$20	\$15
Dresses.....	\$40	\$20	\$15
Bicycles.....	\$40	\$20	\$15

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

### Works for sale and Pickup Information

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. 6<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. 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 30<sup>th</sup> become the property of the Exposition.

### Featured Artist: Robert Waldo Brunelle Jr.

Robert Waldo Brunelle, Jr. is a painter, kinetic sculptor, book illustrator, art educator and political cartoonist. He was trained as an oil painter in 1978, but switched to his current medium of acrylics in 1990. Mr. Brunelle's political cartoon strip Mr. Brunelle Explains It All is created digitally, and appears in Funny Times and on the website [www.humortimes.com](http://www.humortimes.com). His kinetic sculptures are made of wood, foam core and acrylic paint. He also illustrates books on a graphic tablet, working with digital pen and ink.

Mr. Brunelle is a 7th Generation Vermonter, born in Rutland in 1958. He graduated from St. Michael's College in 1980 with two degrees, one in Fine Arts and the other in History. From 1981 to 2012 he was the art teacher at Browns River Middle School. Since 1995, Mr. Brunelle has served on the Board of Directors of the Northern Vermont Artist Association; first as President, and now as Vice President. He is also a founding member of the Vermont Comic Creators Group. You can visit his website at [mrbrunelle.com](http://mrbrunelle.com)

### Featured Youth Artist: Mya H.

Mya is a 6th grader at Albert D. Lawton school in Essex. She enjoys all kinds of art and is excited to be our inaugural youth artist at the fair. She will be talking about her works on Saturdays at the Fair from 1-3pm and on Monday the 28th from 4-6pm. She will also be attending the artist's reception on Wednesday the 30th.

### Arts Reception

Meet other local artists and check out award winning art work. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. 30<sup>th</sup>.

### 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. 20<sup>th</sup> and Monday, Aug. 21<sup>st</sup> between 11:00 am and 6:00 pm. Entries must be picked up on Wednesday, Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> or Thursday, Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> 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, Just Bubbles, Bicycles, Dresses				
E Fair, Just Bubbles, Bicycles, Dresses				
F Fair, Just Bubbles, Bicycles, Dresses				

As an exhibitor at the Champlain Valley Exposition (Fair), the exhibitor agrees that they shall be liable and responsible for any harm or damage caused by their 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 2023 Exhibitor Handbook.

Exhibitor's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age (Youth Entries Only) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the entry rules in the 2023 Champlain Valley Fair Exhibitor Handbook and agree to abide by them.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Mail Entry form to:

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 Parents Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Required for youth exhibitors)*
**Entry forms need to be RECEIVED by August 16, 2023 to avoid entry fees.**