

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. Entries in the Special Categories are in addition to the three works allowed per artist.
2. There will be the following divisions: Painting and Drawing, Photography, Miscellaneous, 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 will include all ages.
3. All work must be wired and ready for hanging and must include artist's name and title of work on back. 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 is limited to a perimeter of 144 inches, inclusive of the frame.
6. Superintendent may re-categorize entries as deemed necessary.

7. Completed entry forms mailed to the Superintendent by Aug. 17th will not be charged an entry fee. Artwork will be accepted at the Fairgrounds Art Gallery exhibition space between 11 am and 6 pm on Monday, Aug. 24th, and between 11 am and 6 pm on Tuesday, Aug. 25th. Entry fees will be charged for all entries that have not been pre-registered and for all changes. Adults: \$2 per entry (*max of \$5*). Youth \$1 per entry (*max of \$2*). Fees will be incurred for any changes \$1 per change per title card. Judging will be done privately on Thursday & Friday. 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.
8. The Progressive Insurance Company has kindly donated funding that resulted in increased prize money associated with the awards this year.

Judging Will Occur In These Categories

Painting And Drawing Division

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Oil	\$30	\$20	\$15
Acrylic.....	\$30	\$20	\$15
Watercolor	\$30	\$20	\$15
Pastel	\$30	\$20	\$15
Pen, Pencil, Charcoal	\$30	\$20	\$15

Photography Division

Stone Walls	\$30	\$20	\$15
Leaf/Leaves	\$30	\$20	\$15
Waterfalls or Waterfountains	\$30	\$20	\$15
Haystacks, Rolls & Bales	\$30	\$20	\$15
My Best Shot	\$30	\$20	\$15

(limited to one entry per artist)

Miscellaneous Division

Altered Images	\$30	\$20	\$15
Sculpture - 3-D Artwork.....	\$30	\$20	\$15
Mixed Media	\$30	\$20	\$15

Youth Division

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

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Art Gallery News

Special Categories

Entries can be in any medium

Fair Theme	\$40	\$20	\$15
Historic Structures of Lake Champlain	\$40	\$20	\$15
Just Gardens	\$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 am and 6 pm on Thursday, Sept. 10, or Friday, Sept. 11 between 11 am and 4 pm. Under no circumstances will artwork be released earlier than the scheduled pick-up time. A \$5 handling fee will be assessed for works not picked up in a timely fashion. Works not picked up by September 30 become the property of the Exposition.

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). Refreshments will be served courtesy of Progressive Insurance.

Wednesday, September 2nd, 6 pm.

Featured Artist 2009

We are pleased to announce Colette Paul of Bristol as the Art Gallery's featured Artist for 2009.

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PROGRESSIVE PICK: SPECIAL PRIZE

Progressive Insurance has helped to fund the Art Gallery again this year and is offering two special prizes.

The Progressive Pick Awards will be:

Adult (18 and over)	\$300
Youth (under 18).....	\$200

These two prizes will be awarded at the Art Gallery Reception, Wed, Sept. 2nd – 6 pm

Entry & Change Fees (*and how to avoid them!*)

In looking at our costs for the last few years, we realized that we were putting much of our time into changing already-printed information or printing just received entry forms. We are keeping our entry fee for exhibitors who do not pre-register or who change any information concerning their pre-registered entries.

To avoid entry fee costs, an exhibitor needs to send in their completed entry form by August 17th to the Art Gallery Superintendent (sorry no faxes) and also have no changes to their information upon delivery of their artwork(s) or after their title cards have been printed.

The Entry Fees are as follows:

No entry fee for exhibitors whose completed entry form is received by August 17th.

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

The Art Gallery Staff works very hard in keeping the exhibit accessible to all. By keeping these low entry fees, we will be passing the costs, not on to everyone, but to those exhibitors and entries for whom the staff is required to spend extra time.

Remember, there is not an entry fee for exhibitors who send in their form in a timely manner and who do not make changes to any information.

Thanks to Progressive Insurance for their support of the Champlain Valley Fair and the Art Gallery.

Merchandise

Cards, postcards, prints, etc. by Art Gallery artists will be accepted for sale during the fair. There is a limit of 100 items per artist and all items must be marked with artist's name and sale price. A 30% sales commission will be charged. Please contact the Superintendent, in advance, to make arrangements, space may be limited.

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers are needed for receiving, exhibit monitoring, art sales and return days. Please call the Superintendent if you are interested and can commit to four or more hours.

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Art Gallery Entry Form

Exhibitor's Entry No. _____

of pieces _____

Entry Fees _____

Amount Paid _____

Entries accepted Monday, Aug. 24, 11 am – 6 pm and between 11 am and 6 pm on Tuesday, Aug. 25. Entries must be picked up on Thursday, Sept. 10 between 11 am and 6 pm or Friday, Sept. 11 between 11 am and 4 pm. Artwork left after this time will be assessed a \$5.00 handling fee per piece and pick-up will be at the convenience of the superintendent.

Category	Medium	Entry Fee	Title	Price
<i>(Painting, Drawing, Youth, Special Category)</i>	<i>(Oil, Watercolor, Pastel, Pencil, Acrylic, etc.)</i>		<i>(Please put title in quotation marks. 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>

Office Use Only: _____

Picked Up **Date** _____ **Initials** _____

Entry # _____ Prize Won _____ Place _____ PU Voucher # _____

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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 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 2009 Exhibitor Handbook.

Exhibitor's Name _____ Age (Youth Only) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone No. _____ E-Mail _____

I have read the entry rules in the 2009 Champlain Valley Fair Exhibitor Handbook and agree to abide by them.

Signature _____ Date: _____

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Parent's signature (if exhibitor is under 18) _____