

DEPARTMENT 14
FINE ARTS

AUGUST-Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
15 11:00-7:00 Entry Day – North Expo	16 11:00-7:00 Entry Day – North Expo	17 10:00 Judging	18	19 FAIR OPENS	20	21
22	23 Noon-8:00 Premium Payout	24 Noon-8:00 Premium Payout	25 Noon-8:00 Premium Payout	26 Noon-8:00 Premium Payout	27 Noon-8:00 Premium Payout	28 Noon-8:00 Premium Payout 9:00 Fair Closes
29 10:00-7:00 All Items are released, premium Payout	30 – Sept 8 9:00 – 4:30 Premium Payout	Enjoy the Fair: Noon – 10:00 Weekdays & Sunday; Noon – 11:00 Fridays & Saturdays				



SUPERINTENDENT:
Lynda Snodgrass
Boise, Idaho

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT:
Kathy Holzer
Boise, Idaho

JUDGES: Kate Walker – Boise, ID Jeff Chapman – Boise, ID



Please Note: See Department 19 for all Youth entries, age 17 & younger.

How to enter:

Bring in your entries with the entry form(s) to the Fairgrounds on **Monday, Aug. 15 or Tuesday, Aug. 16 from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.** Entries will be taken in the North Expo Building. If you want to enter early and reduce time spent in line on entry days, you have the following 2 options:

1. a) Mail or deliver **ONLY** your **entry form(s)** to the Premium Office, 5610 Glenwood, Boise ID 83714 by **August 9.**
b) Then bring your **entries** to the Fairgrounds on Aug. 15 or Aug. 16 from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- OR 2.** a) Enter online by **Aug. 9** at www.idahofair.com. Follow the link to Competitive Exhibits. A \$2 fee will apply. This fee is per exhibitor, regardless of number of entries or in how many departments you enter.
b) Then bring your **entries** to the Fairgrounds on Aug. 15 or Aug. 16 from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

All Artwork must be ready to hang with a suitable wire hanger. No sawtooth hangers can be accepted due to hanging process. All Artwork must be completely dry.

1. Entries will be received in the **North Wing** of the Exposition Building. Entries must be made on forms provided by the Western Idaho Fair. Specify type of medium used. **Senior Exhibitors** (62 and older) must specify “**Senior**” on entry form to be eligible for special Senior Award. There will be three Divisions for Exhibition: Division 1 – Professional; Division 2 – Amateur; and Division 3 – Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities. All artists in the Northwest, **18 years of age and over**, are encouraged to enter.

Division 1 – Professional:

Professional Division is open to any artist who sells their art or teaches art. A **\$4.00 entry fee** will be charged for each item entered. Professional artwork **must be completely original**. No plagiarism, prints, copies or works done with the assistance of computers.

Division 2 – Amateur:

Amateur refers to those who make their artwork for their own pleasure and do not intend to sell. Anyone wishing to enter the exhibition is welcome to enter in this division. Students and class participants are welcome to enter. No prints, copies, or work done with the assistance of computers will be accepted. There is no entry fee charged in the Amateur Division.

Division 3 – Persons with Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities:

Anyone with developmental or intellectual disabilities is welcome to enter this division. If the artistry of an exhibit surpasses the intent of this division, the item will be reclassified to keep the competition fair for the truly disabled competitor. No paint by numbers or other kits will be allowed. There is no entry fee charged in this Division.

2. **JUDGING:** Wednesday, Aug. 17 – 10:00 a.m. This area will be closed during Judging. Awards will be given out at the discretion of the Judges according to the merit of article.
3. **PREMIUM PAY-OUT:** Awards will be available at the Premium Office. Copy of Exhibitor Number Form should be presented for Premium pay-out. Cash premiums will be paid

to those entitled to awards on Aug. 23 through Aug. 28 from 12 Noon to 8:00 p.m. and on Exhibit Release day, Monday, Aug. 29 from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Starting Aug. 30 through Sept. 8, awards will be given out from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily. The Office will be closed for Labor Day weekend. **Awards not claimed by Sept. 8, 2011** will be considered a donation and will revert back to the Western Idaho Fair general fund.

4. **RELEASE:** Monday, Aug. 29 – 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. **No exhibits will be removed before 10:00 a.m. Monday, Aug. 29.** Exhibits which are not claimed within one week after the close of the Fair will be considered to have been abandoned and will be disposed of as the Manager of the Fair sees fit. **Exhibitors must present claim checks** corresponding with entry tags when claiming exhibits. Exhibits must not be removed without the Superintendent or assistants being present to check out entries.

RULES: No piece will be rejected as long as the entry is done in good taste and meets all other specifications. The Superintendent reserves the right to reject any artwork that would not be suitable for viewing by all ages.

The artist or his/her authorized agent must enter items. Any person, not an employee or officer of the Western Idaho Fair, is eligible to act as an agent. **No works shipped to the Fair will be accepted.**

Art Dimension – The total of all four sides must not exceed **200 inches** including the frame.

Artwork must have been completed in the last two years. Items cannot be entered for exhibition for more than one year.

All Artwork must be ready to hang with a suitable wire hanger. No sawtooth hangers can be accepted due to hanging process. All Artwork must be completely dry.

A maximum of THREE entries will be accepted in all divisions, but only ONE entry PER class. No Exceptions.

All articles entered shall be under the control of the Superintendent of this department. Every precaution will be taken to insure the safety of the exhibits, but the artist assumes all responsibility in case of loss or theft and in no case will the Management of the Western Idaho Fair or the Superintendent be responsible for loss or damage.

Exhibitors are requested to read the General Rules and Regulations of this Fair. Special department rules supersede General Rules.

A card must be attached to the back of each entry showing Name, Address and Medium.

In case of an "Idaho Landscape", artwork must also indicate the location.

Sales Restrictions: Exhibitors wishing to sell artwork may so notify the Superintendent. Prices, business cards or internet addresses **cannot** appear on the exhibit. The Superintendent or the Management of the Western Idaho Fair will not be responsible for collection of money or delivery of exhibit. Sales transactions will be the responsibility of the artist.

DIVISION 1 – PROFESSIONAL

\$4.00 Entry Fee per Item – Must be framed and ready to hang with a suitable WIRE hanger. No Sawtooths. All artwork must be completely dry.

Premiums:

1st - \$45 2nd - \$35 3rd - \$25 Honorable Mention-Ribbon

Painting: Oil, Acrylic, Casein, Watercolor, Tempera or any opaque painting media.

Class:

- 1P. Idaho Landscape (Specific Idaho Location)
- 2P. Portrait
- 3P. Landscape
- 4P. Seascape / Waterscape
- 5P. Still Life / Floral
- 6P. Impressionist (all subjects)
- 7P. Wildlife / Animal
- 8P. Western
- 9P. Land / Air Transportation
- 10P. Abstract / Contemporary

Other Media: Pastels, Charcoal, Pencil or Ink, etc.

Class:

- 11P. Idaho Landscape (Specific Idaho Location)
- 12P. Portrait
- 13P. Landscape
- 14P. Seascape / Waterscape
- 15P. Still Life / Floral
- 16P. Wildlife / Animal
- 17P. Western
- 18P. Land / Air Transportation
- 19P. Abstract / Contemporary
- 20P. Mixed Media

POTTERY

Premiums:

1st - \$35 2nd - \$25 3rd - \$15 Honorable Mention-Ribbon

Fine Arts Pottery: Pottery must be wheel thrown or hand built and fired. May be decorative or utilitarian but must be original. No slip casts.

Class:

- 21P. Clay
- 22P. Mixed Media or other

SCULPTURE

Premiums:

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Fine Arts Sculpture: Sculpture may be any permanent medium. Any subject. Must not exceed 300 lbs.

Class:

- 23P. Wood
- 24P. Clay
- 25P. Bronze
- 26P. Mixed Media or other



DIVISION 2 – AMATEUR

Must be framed and ready to hang with a suitable WIRE hanger. No Sawtooths. All artwork must be completely dry.

Premiums:

1st - \$25 2nd - \$20 3rd - \$10 Honorable Mention-Ribbon

Painting: Oil, Acrylic, Casein, Watercolor, Tempera or any opaque painting media.

Class:

- 1A. Idaho Landscape (Specific Idaho Location)
- 2A. Portrait
- 3A. Landscape

- 4A. Seascape / Waterscape
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**DIVISION 3
PERSONS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL AND
INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES**

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Premiums:

1st - \$25 2nd - \$20 3rd - \$10 Honorable Mention-Ribbon

Class:

- 1D. Paintings – Oil, Acrylic, Casein, Watercolor, Tempera or any opaque painting media.
- 2D. Other Media – Pastels, Charcoal, Pencil or Ink, etc.
- 3D. Mixed Media – A mixture of two or more media; i.e. watercolor and colored pencil.
- 4D. All 3 Dimensional

SPECIAL AWARDS

Purchase Award: Upon agreement with the artist, the **Western Idaho Fair** will purchase a piece from the exhibition at a price not exceeding \$500. A plaque will also be awarded. **The purchased work of art becomes the property of the Western Idaho Fair** and will be displayed permanently at the Fairgrounds or other county office, assuring the artist's work an honored and permanent place of exhibition.

The **Western Idaho Fair** will award the following:

Theme Award – a plaque will be awarded for the art exhibit that best portrays the Fair Theme **“How the West was Fun”**

Judge’s Choice – Professional **Plaque and Special Ribbon**

Judge’s Choice – Amateur **Plaque and Special Ribbon**

Best Idaho Landscape – Any media. Only those entries labeled with a specific Idaho location will be eligible.

..... **Plaque and Special Ribbon**

Best Still Life..... **Plaque and Special Ribbon**

Kitchen Craft will also award **\$40.00** to the winners of each of the following 5 divisions:

Best Oil Painting..... **Plaque and Special Ribbon**

Best Water Color..... **Plaque and Special Ribbon**

Best Acrylic..... **Plaque and Special Ribbon**

Best Other Media **Plaque and Special Ribbon**

Best of ‘All Other’ Media..... **Plaque and Special Ribbon**

Senior Citizen Award – (age 62 and over) - In order to compete for this award, the exhibitor must indicate “Senior” on the entry form..... **Plaque and Special Ribbon**

Best of Show..... **Plaque and Special Ribbon**

People’s Choice of the Day – Each day of the Fair visitors may vote for their favorite artwork. At the end of each day the entry receiving the most votes will receive a special ribbon and \$5.00. An entry can win only one time.

Signature Style Award – Art of Framing ~ **Galerie Belle Ame** will present a custom frame to the professional artist who demonstrates an original, signature style. \$200 value, redeemable through gallery representative at 179 South Eagle Road, Eagle ID 83616. www.galeriebelleame.com

Quality Art, 200 East 52nd St., Boise ID will award two \$25 Gift Certificates to their selection of **“Most Promising Artist”** – Dry Medium and Paintings.

Perfection Image Studios, 10330 Country Squire Lane, Boise, ID will award a gift certificate for one 20”x24” Giclee print. Includes free scan and color correction. Value - \$209. www.PerfectionImageStudio.com.

Potter’s Center, 110 Ellen St., Garden City, ID will award two \$10 Gift Certificates to Best Clay – Amateur and Professional
Printworks Company, 650 E. State St., Eagle, ID will award a \$50 Gift Certificate for 25 note cards with envelopes for the **“Best Professional Idaho Landscape”**. (Includes scanning or photo of original artwork.)

Craft Warehouse, 1160 N. Eagle Rd., Meridian, ID will award two \$25 and two \$50 Gift Certificates.

Wal-Mart will award two \$25 Gift Certificates in Division 3.



2010 Purchase Award:
Zella Strickland, Boise ID
“Mare and Mule”

