

2023 STUDENT ART --- K-12 EXHIBIT GUIDE

PLEASE BE ADVISED:

- Entries must be registered during the Registration Period (July 1 – Sept 1) using either the SC State Fair ShoWorks Entry System or download a hard copy entry form, complete and mail to SC State Fair and include a self-addressed, stamped, business size envelope. We will return the envelope to the exhibitor with a confirmation letter.
- Faxed / emailed entry forms will not be accepted.
- Exhibits may be delivered by exhibitor/parent/teacher, or another person designated by exhibitor.
- Mailed or shipped exhibits will not be accepted.
- Due to the high volume of student art entries and limited space, not all submitted artwork will be on display during the fair.

STUDENT ART Cantey Building

SUPERINTENDENT

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2023 IMPORTANT DATES

- **2023 SC State Fair – Oct 11-22**
- **Open Entry Registration: Jul 1 - Sept. 1** (entry registration must be received by September 1, entries received after this date will not be accepted)
- **Entry Tags** will be attached to artwork upon delivery. Be sure to get your Claim Tag for artwork which will display the Entry Number.

- **Delivery Days – Enter North Gate**
 - Sunday, Sep 24 - 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm
 - Monday, Sep 25 - 9:30 am to 6:00 pm
 - Tuesday, Sep 26 - 9:30 am to 6:00 pm
- **Entry numbers** of artwork not displayed during Fair will be posted to Judging Results page by Friday, Oct 6.
- **Student Art Preview Reception – Sunday, Oct 8 at 2:00 pm** in the Cantey Building
- **Winners** will be posted on the Judging Results page on Sunday, Oct 8.
- **Release of Exhibits – Enter North Gate**
 - Monday, Oct 23 - 9:30 am to 6:00 pm
 - Tuesday, Oct 24 - 9:30 am to 6:00 pm

FEES

No Entry Fee

TOTAL PREMIUMS OFFERED

\$1,480 (This figure does not include value of other awards, i.e., ribbons, rosettes, plaques, etc.)

PREMIUM CHECKS

1. Premiums will be paid by check and mailed within thirty (30) days after the close of the Fair.
2. Premium checks not cashed in ninety (90) days of issue date become void and will not be reissued.
3. Lost or stolen premium checks will not be reissued past sixty (60) days of original issue date.
4. No claim that a premium(s) has not been paid, or that there was a discrepancy in payment of the premium(s) won, will be considered when claim is made later than November 30 following close of the Fair.

RULES and REGULATIONS

The South Carolina State Fair General Rules and Regulations shall apply.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. The exhibitor must be a living resident of South Carolina attending public, private, charter, or home school in grades Kindergarten - Twelfth grade (K-12).
2. The exhibitor must be under the age of nineteen (19) and not graduated from high school.

ENTRY REGISTRATION GUIDELINES

1. Exhibitors should read the **2023 Student Art Exhibit Guide** prior to registration.
2. Online entry registration is the preferred method for registering entries. A link to the ShoWorks entry system is found on the SC State Fair website at www.scstatefair.org/competitions
3. Register one or more students using the Teacher or Parent name as the Exhibitor.

4. Online entry registrations are confirmed with a Confirmation ID at time of submission.
5. Please print and bring your confirmation on Delivery Day with your artwork.
6. Exhibitors may opt to download a paper entry form, which should be completed and mailed to the address found on the entry form. To receive confirmation that the registration form was received, include a self-addressed, stamped, business size envelope with the entry form.

- b. This information should be printed legibly and match the data on the entry form.
- c. Do not attach labels to the front of artwork.

DIVISIONS

- **2-Dimensional**
- **3-Dimensional**
- **Photography**

LIMITATIONS & REQUIREMENTS **(IMPORTANT, PLEASE READ)**

1. Limit one (1) entry per student; please be careful to list the correct spelling of each student name at time of registration as there will be no corrections made to entry tags, winner announcements, or checks.
2. Students registering via their school/group may not register as an Individual.
3. Duplicate exhibitor name entries will be juried out.
4. An unlimited number of GROUP entries are permitted; however, only one (1) entry per student will be permitted. This means only one (1) 2-D or one (1) 3-D or one (1) photograph; a student cannot be registered in more than one Division or Section, nor may the same student be registered by different teachers or as an Individual.
5. Only individual completed artwork will be accepted.
6. No pieces completed by a group may be entered.
7. Artwork must be original and have been completed in the last school year.
8. Artwork must be LABELED (see *Preparing Artwork for Delivery* below).
9. Teachers should jury their student artwork and not bring multiple quantities of the same lesson.
10. Artworks are juried (selected for exhibition) and judged for awards.
11. Works juried out (not selected for exhibition) will be stored in a safe location until claimed on the release dates.

PREPARING ARTWORK FOR DELIVERY **(IMPORTANT, PLEASE READ)**

1. Please check spelling of names and grade levels before submitting entry registration.
2. There will be no substitutions for student artwork.
3. Bring a copy of your entry form when delivering and claiming artwork.
4. INDIVIDUAL artwork should be labeled on the back of artwork with the student's name, grade level, parent name, and phone. (*SEE LINKS BELOW*)
5. GROUP artwork should be stacked by grade level.
6. **LABELS: Individual and Group** Labels are found on the last page of this Guide.
 - a. The label should be attached to the back of each student's artwork.

TOP AWARDS

Premiums - 1st - \$100

Best of Show in 2-D - Elementary Grades K-5
 Best of Show in 3-D - Elementary Grades K-5
 Best of Show in Photography - Elementary Grades K-5

Best of Show in 2-D - Middle Grades 6-8
 Best of Show in 3-D - Middle Grades 6-8
 Best of Show in Photography - Middle Grades 6-8

Best of Show in 2-D - High Grades 9-12
 Best of Show in 3-D - High Grades 9-12
 Best of Show in Photography - High Grades 9-12

HONORABLE MENTIONS *(10 per class)*

In addition to Fair Awards, the South Carolina State Fair is proud to recognize students with the following Merit Awards in Grades K-12:

Premiums – Ribbon

- Kindergarten Honorable Mention (10)
- First Grade Honorable Mention (10)
- Second Grade Honorable Mention (10)
- Third Grade Honorable Mention (10)
- Fourth Grade Honorable Mention (10)
- Fifth Grade Honorable Mention (10)
- Sixth Grade Honorable Mention (10)
- Seventh Grade Honorable Mention (10)
- Eighth Grade Honorable Mention (10)
- Ninth Grade Honorable Mention (10)
- Tenth Grade Honorable Mention (10)
- Eleventh Grade Honorable Mention (10)
- Twelfth Grade Honorable Mention (10)

TEACHER AWARDS

In appreciation of Student Art Teachers, the South Carolina State Fair is proud to offer an award to the teacher in each Division submitting the most student artwork in each Division:

- Elementary School Division – Grades K-5
- Middle School Division – Grades 6-8
- High School Division – Grades 9-12

DIVISION 206 – 2-DIMENSIONAL (2-D)

1. Maximum size allowed 22" x 28".
2. No framed artwork.
3. Artwork to be mounted securely on poster board, foam board, or matt board.
4. Plastic mounting tags may be attached on the back for hanging.
5. Labels should be attached to the back of artwork securely and correspond with the direction the piece should be hung.
6. It is recommended that black poster board or matt board not be used because of the black hanging panels.
7. Not acceptable for hanging construction paper or any lightweight paper, cardboard, or framed artwork.

Premiums - 1st – \$10, 2nd – Ribbon, 3rd – Ribbon

Classes

- 600. Kindergarten
- 601. Grade 1
- 602. Grade 2
- 603. Grade 3
- 604. Grade 4
- 605. Grade 5

Premiums - 1st – \$15, 2nd – Ribbon, 3rd – Ribbon

Classes

- 606. Grade 6
- 607. Grade 7
- 608. Grade 8

Premiums - 1st – \$25, 2nd – Ribbon, 3rd – Ribbon

Classes

- 609. Grade 9
- 610. Grade 10
- 611. Grade 11
- 612. Grade 12

DIVISION 207 – 3-DIMENSIONAL (3-D)

1. Size - Bases for mounted sculptural forms can be no smaller than 5 inches and no larger than 24 inches.
2. When gluing a piece to cardboard or matt board, the base should not exceed more than three (3) inches from the piece to the edge of the base.
3. All mountings must be sturdy.
4. Un-mounted sculptural forms must be able to stand alone without wobbling or tipping over.
5. Relief pieces such as masks, clay plaques, mosaics, etc. should have some form of hanging device firmly attached to the back of artwork.
6. Mobiles or fiber hangings must also be equipped with a firmly attached hanging device.
7. Labels should be attached securely to the bottom or back of artwork.

Premiums - 1st – \$10, 2nd – Ribbon, 3rd – Ribbon

Classes

- 700. Kindergarten
- 701. Grade 1
- 702. Grade 2
- 703. Grade 3

- 704. Grade 4
- 705. Grade 5

Premiums - 1st – \$15, 2nd – Ribbon, 3rd – Ribbon

Classes

- 706. Grade 6
- 707. Grade 7
- 708. Grade 8

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Classes

- 709. Grade 9
- 710. Grade 10
- 711. Grade 11
- 712. Grade 12

DIVISION 208 – PHOTOGRAPHY

1. Maximum size allowed 22" x 28".
2. Black & white, color, hand-tinted, digitally altered photographs, and computer generated/digitally altered prints.
3. Photos should be taken or manipulated by student without adult input.
4. No framed photography.
5. Photo to be mounted securely on poster board, foam board, or matt board.
6. Plastic mounting tags may be attached on the back for hanging.
7. Labels should be attached to the back of artwork securely and correspond with the direction the piece should be hung.
8. It is recommended that black poster board, matt board or foam board not be used because of the black hanging panels.

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Classes

- 800. Kindergarten
- 801. Grade 1
- 802. Grade 2
- 803. Grade 3
- 804. Grade 4
- 805. Grade 5

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Classes

- 806. Grade 6
- 807. Grade 7
- 808. Grade 8

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Classes

- 809. Grade 9
- 810. Grade 10
- 811. Grade 11
- 812. Grade 12

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE FAIR

Student Art Entry Label

Artwork was completed in Grade _____

Check One Division below:

2-D _____ 3-D _____ Photography _____

Submitted by:

(Parent - Responsible Adult)

Student Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

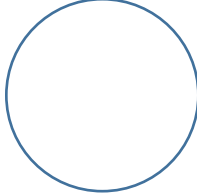
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State: SC Zip: _____

Preferred Phone #: _____

Best Time to Call: _____

Email Address: _____



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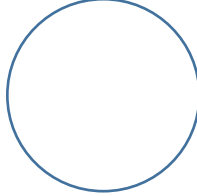
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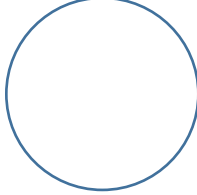
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