



OPEN DIVISION - FINE ARTS

ALL ENTRY FORMS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MARCH 12, 2010.

To all artists who are entering the fine arts open division at the Pima County Fair, THANK YOU.
Your Artistic Displays Are Enjoyed By All.

CLASS 500 - THEME 2010

PRICE OF ALL THEME ENTRIES \$5.00 PER ENTRY

ALL MEDIA WELCOME

LOT

970. "Breathtaking views of Southern Arizona's Majestic Mountains." Southern Arizona is surrounded by many beautiful and colorful mountain ranges. Portray the beauty of the mountains as the main focal point in the picture. **** Share your creative artistic talents with the fair guests.

We'll See Your Efforts At The 2010 FAIR.

BRING YOUR ENTRIES AND A FRIEND.

RULES AND REGULATIONS **FOR HANGING ARTWORK**

All Art Work Entered into the Fine Arts Department Must Be Framed and Ready to Hang With Heavy-Gauge Picture Wire, where applicable.

If a painting is on canvas and not framed the wire on back has to be screwed into the wooden frame for hanging.

We cannot accept pictures that the wire is taped between the picture and the backing.

SAW TOOTH HOOKS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED

(Tape will not be accepted on any entries).

No Business Cards Allowed On Any Entries

ALL ITEMS IN FINE ARTS ARE JUDGED BEFORE BEING DISPLAYED. FOR DISPLAY PURPOSES SOME ITEMS ARE REMOVED FROM THE CATEGORY THEY WERE JUDGED IN.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

All entries must be solely the work of the artist and completed within the last 2 years. Use of patterns in some art forms is unavoidable, but we stress, under no circumstances are kits to be used. Copying work done by other artists is an infringement of copyright law; this includes other's photographs. Professional and non-professional artists should be especially sensitive to this concern. The judges will be looking for **originality, workmanship, composition and presentation.**

EXHIBITOR PASSES

Two passes per exhibitor will only be available for purchase with your entry form by mail or at receiving. Passes purchased through the mail with your entry fee will be picked up on receiving day when you bring in your entries. **Exhibitor Passes are good for all eleven days of the fair. All Exhibitor Passes are for parking out in the main parking lot. Only one parking pass per family. There will be no parking available at Brekke Gate.**

All tickets are \$10.00 for the 11 days. **Exhibitor passes cannot be purchased if you do not have a paid entry in the fair. Entering contests does not qualify. If passes are not picked up, money will not be refunded.**

RECEIVING

Exhibits will be received at Old Pueblo Hall, Pima County Fairgrounds:

Receiving for Groups/Schools:

Saturday, April 3rd 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Monday, April 5th 4 pm - 8 pm

All other entries received on April 9-10, 2010

Entries: Friday, April 9, 2010
3 pm – 8 pm

Food/Entries: Saturday, April 10, 2010
10 am – 3 pm

ALL FOOD ENTRIES WILL BE JUDGED ON SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 2010.

FOOD ENTRY JUDGING WILL START AT 1:00 pm.

ABSOLUTLY NO SUBSTITUTIONS OF ENTRIES AFTER SUBMITTING ENTRY.

RELEASING

ENTRIES WILL BE RELEASED FROM 5:30 TO 7:30 p.m. ON SUNDAY, APRIL 25, 2010 AND FROM 10:00 a.m. TO 3:00 pm ON MONDAY, APRIL 26, 2010. Monday is the only day you can drive up to the door to pick up your entries. A \$5.00 fee will be charged per item for every item not picked up on Monday, May 5, 2010. **All entries not picked up by May 14, 2010 will be donated to charity.**

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL ANY ITEMS BE RELEASED BEFORE THE CLOSE OF THE FAIR.

Receipts issued on receiving day must be presented to redeem artwork.

SALE OF ARTWORK

THE SOUTHWESTERN FAIR COMMISSION WILL NO LONGER BE A BROKER FOR A SALE BETWEEN YOU AND THE BUYER. If you put a sales price on your entry, we will contact you with the name & phone number of the person interested in your item.

ARTWORK SOLD OR UNSOLD WILL NOT BE RELEASED BEFORE THE CLOSE OF THE PIMA COUNTY FAIR ON APRIL 25, 2010.

AWARDS AND RIBBONS

- 1st - Blue Ribbon
- 2nd - Red Ribbon
- 3rd - White Ribbon
- 4th - Orange Ribbon
- 5th - Pink Ribbon

Merit

Best Of Class

Best Of Show

Prize Money WILL BE AWARDED to Best of Class and Best of Show.

Lots with more than 30 entries will be judged as a class. Judges are instructed not to award ribbons unless the entry is deemed worthy. It is the **responsibility of the Artist** to collect any award vouchers from the Fine Arts reception desk and cash them at the Fair Office Cashier Window as soon as they are issued **VOUCHERS WILL NOT BE CASHED AFTER NOON ON MONDAY, April 26, 2010.**

DEVELOPMENTALLY/DISABLED:

Use class 999 for this group. To be used in Youth, Jr., Adult Home Arts and Fine Arts. Use the same lot numbers that corresponds with your items but be sure and use Class 999.

GENERAL RULES

All entrants must be southern Arizona residents; winter visitors are eligible and welcome. **Due to the family atmosphere of the Fair, artwork deemed inappropriate or containing nudity will not be permitted.**

The Pima County Fair and its agents assume no responsibility for loss, theft, or damage to any artwork during the periods of receiving, exhibition, return or storage. Every precaution will be taken to guard against such loss or damage. The Pima County Fair reserves the right, both final and absolute, to interpret all rules and regulations and to arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard thereto or otherwise arising out of or connected to the Pima County Fair.

DIVISIONS

PROFESSIONAL

Designed for the artist working on a professional level, who is teaching or has taught art, has participated in gallery exhibits or juried shows whose work is selling through stores, galleries or Arts & Crafts fairs (\$500. or 3 pieces a year).

NON-PROFESSIONAL

Student artist who has not reached the above listed professional level but has worked in the particular medium 2 or more years.

NOVICE

Hobbyist who has never sold their artwork (except through Fine Arts Pima County Fair) or taught art and has worked in the medium less than 2 years.

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Please specify class and lot number on entry form.

All Pictures And Other Hanging Art Work Entered into the Fine Arts Department Must Be Framed and Ready to Hang With Heavy-Gauge Picture Wire, where applicable. No tape allowed. For questions call 762-9100 Ext.16

JEWELRY STANDS MUST NOT BE TALLER THAN 12”.

PRICE OF ENTRIES

FINE ARTS -- \$4.00 per entry

ALL THEME -- \$5.00 per entry

THEME FOR 2010

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