



PROFESSIONAL ARTS

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HOW TO ENTER:

All Artwork must be **PRE-ENTERED** prior to artwork receiving dates.

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Online: June 5-July 18, 2022, only.

Entries **must be submitted online** at the Fair's website
www.venturacountyfair.org. Online entries close at 11:59 PM on July 18, 2022.

No emailed entries accepted. Please do not bring artwork at this time.

ENTRY FEE: \$20.00 per entry

(Entry Fee is non-refundable – no exceptions)

2 ENTRIES PER CLASS ONLY

Limit 4 entries TOTAL per Exhibitor

DEPARTMENT RULES

1. A Professional is one who has received remuneration over and above the actual cost of producing the art. All Exhibitors must be residents of Ventura County and be 18 years of age or older, proof may be required.
2. **Name, address, phone number, Division, Class number and selling price MUST be on the reverse top left of artwork.**
3. Paintings must be dry, framed, and ready to hang. ***Artwork must be wired.*** If it is not wired, it will not be accepted. Entries not in one piece, requiring special handling or installation are subject to Superintendent approval. No electrical pieces accepted.
4. Entries must be original and completed by the Exhibitor and **not** have been entered previously at the Ventura County Fair (**except** for Division 729). ***All entries must have been completed within the last two (2) years.***
5. Pieces should be **framed as simply as possible**. Box canvases may be hung without frames but must have finished edges. No excessively heavy pieces.
6. ***Due to the size of the gallery, please do not submit hanging pieces larger than 60" per side.***

7. Artists will be responsible for insurance if they desire it. All care will be taken to protect any piece of work entered. **However, the Ventura County Fair will not be responsible for loss or damage of any kind.**
8. No “business cards” on artwork or anywhere in the Pro Art building.
9. **Best of Show** award is selected by the Judge(s).
10. Entries for Division 729 **MUST** have been previously shown in Division 728 – Class 3.
11. All **NEW** Outdoor Sculpture must be entered in Division 728 – Class 3.

Photographs may not be submitted in this Department. Photographs are entered in the Photography Department.

WHEN TO BRING ARTWORK TO THE FAIR:
Friday, July 22, Saturday, July 23 & Sunday, July 24, 2022
10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

WHEN TO PICK-UP ARTWORK:

Artwork **MUST** be picked up on stated pick-up days – we do not have space to store any artwork.
If you cannot pick-up your artwork, arrange for someone to pick it up for you.

*Entries **NOT** selected for the show **MUST** be picked up **Tuesday, July 26, 2022, between 2:00 PM and 7:00 PM.** Accepted articles must remain until the close of Fair.

*Entries **selected** for the Show in the Professional Arts Department **MUST** be claimed on **Monday, August 15, 2022, between 12:00 PM to 7:00 PM.**

Entries not claimed at this time become the property of the Fair and will be discarded.

DIVISION 725 – DRAWINGS, PAINTINGS, ETC.

Premiums Offered per Class

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$600	\$300	\$200	\$150	\$100

Class

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| 1. Drawings | 4. Pastel |
| 2. Oils/Acrylics | 5. Watercolor |
| 3. Mixed Media (list media) – <i>defined as a technique involving the use of two or more artistic media that are combined into a single composition</i> | |

DIVISION 726 – CERAMICS, PORCELAIN PAINTING & WOOD

Premiums Offered per Class

1st	2nd	3rd
\$600	\$300	\$200

Class

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| 1. Ceramics | 3. Wood |
| 2. Porcelain Painting | |

DIVISION 727 – GRAPHICS AND PRINTS

Premiums Offered per Class

1st	2nd	3rd
\$600	\$300	\$200

Class

1. Computer Graphics
2. Hand-Pulled Prints – *defined as a print that is produced directly from a printing plate*

DIVISION 728 – SCULPTURE

Premiums Offered per Class

1st	2nd	3rd
\$600	\$300	\$200

Class

1. Indoor Sculpture - Traditional, any medium. Defined as: the action or art of processing by one’s own hand (by carving, modeling, casting, or welding) stone, metal, or other solid hard materials into works of art.
2. Indoor Sculpture – Assemblage; a sculptural technique of organizing or composing into a unified whole group of unrelated objects. An artistic form usually created on a defined substrate that consists of three-dimensional elements projecting out of or from the substrate.
3. Outdoor Sculpture, **SCULPTURES ONLY** – stone, metal, clay defined as above.
****No decorative yard art will be considered, including store purchased items containing plants or flowers****

DIVISION 729 – OUTDOOR SCULPTURE

Juried – No entry fee

Previously Shown Sculptures Only

Premiums Offered per Class

1st	2nd	3rd
\$600	\$300	\$200

Original Outdoor Sculptures that have been shown previously within the last two years at the Ventura County Fair, may return for **ONE ADDITIONAL YEAR ONLY**.

New sculptures must be entered in Division 728.

Class

1. Outdoor Sculpture, **SCULPTURE ONLY**.

AWARDS

Total Cash Awards: over \$17,000
 Best of Show \$500 * Directors’ Awards \$500
(Two - \$500 Directors Awards will be given)
 Adah Callahan Award \$500
(Sponsored by the Michael Callahan Family)
 Judges Award \$200 * People’s Choice \$100