

Professional Arts

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HOW TO ENTER:

June 5-July 12, 2023

www.venturacountyfair.org

We will only be accepting online registration for entries. If you will require assistance to complete the online registration entries process, please call the fair office at 805-648-3376 and we will assist you with computer entries.

Online entry registration closes at 11:59 PM on July 12, 2023. No emailed entries accepted.

WHEN TO BRING ARTWORK TO THE FAIR:

Friday, July 21, Saturday, July 22 & Sunday, July 23, 2023

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 25, 2023, 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 14, 2023, between 12:00 PM to 7:00 PM.**

We will only be accepting online registration for entries. If you will require assistance to complete the online registration entries process, please call the fair office at 805-648-3376 or email proart@venturacountyfair.org and we will assist you with computer entries.

State Rules Apply: As referred to in the Exhibitor Handbook, all state and local rules apply.

Entry: Late entries will not be received. Entry fees are nonrefundable. NO EXCEPTIONS

The Ventura County Fair will take every precaution possible for the safety and security of all entries; however, the fair assumes no responsibility and cannot be held accountable for loss or damage. Upon this condition only are entries accepted. If he or she should so desire, the artist may obtain insurance for any item. The Ventura County Fair does not assume any responsibility for artwork not picked up on the scheduled release dates.

Pick-Up of Entries: Any exhibit not picked up by August 14, 2023, at 7PM will be disposed of by the Fair. All checks will be distributed at the time of exhibits pick up. Checks not picked up will NOT BE MAILED. Checks that are not claimed by the exhibitor will be deemed a donation and will be returned to the department. Items must be collected on the stated dates. The Ventura County Fair is not liable for exhibits and will not be responsible for items left. Items will not be stored.

ENTRY FEE: \$20.00 per entry
2 ENTRIES PER CLASS ONLY
Limit 4 entries TOTAL per Exhibitor

DEPARTMENT RULES

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

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.

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) | |
| – defined as a technique involving the use of two or more artistic media that are combined into a single composition | |

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

Sculpture 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.

1. Indoor Sculpture (Single Medium) - Traditional, any single medium. Artworks primarily composed of a single material are to be “single medium” unless additional material constitutes more than an accent or embellishment.
2. Indoor Sculpture (Mixed Media) - defined as a technique involving the use of two or more artistic media that are combined into a single composition.
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.

DIVISION 730 – FAIR THEME

Will not be eligible for Best of Show

Premiums Offered

1st	2nd	3rd
\$300	\$200	\$100

Class

1. Fair Theme, “The Time of Your Life”, any medium

AWARDS

Total Cash Awards: over \$17,000

Best of Show \$500

Adah Callahan Award \$500

(Sponsored by the Michael Callahan Family)

Judges Award \$200 * People’s Choice \$100