

DEPARTMENT I-02 – Art

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Entries must be completed online at www.carrollcountyfair.com. Entry fees need to be paid by credit card only. No late entries will be accepted.

Due to proposed Maryland budgetary constraints that are beyond the control of the Carroll County 4-H/FFA Fair Board, Inc., the Board reserves the right to withhold a portion of premium monies, up to and including all of an exhibitors earned premium payment, for the 2025 4-H/FFA Fair.

- A 4-H or FFA exhibitor must be enrolled in a related project such as hobby or craft or a beginning 4-H project in order to enter the Art Department at the Fair.
- Exhibitors are limited to one entry per class.
- In the event that Artwork is not properly presented and wired correctly for hanging, repairs can be made by the exhibitor in order to bring the artwork up to standards.

Division A – Fine Art and Commercial Art

1. Original Artwork – derived from unpublished materials (i.e., home photos, landscapes, etc.)
2. Interpretation – Cartoon figures such as Sponge Bob, Mickey Mouse, Snoopy and other copyrighted images such as Nike, Coke, McDonalds, and or business names and logos, and celebrities (living or deceased) etc. may not be used.
3. NO KITS or Paint By Numbers will be accepted.
4. All artwork except posters must be presented in a frame wired and ready for hanging. (No pins with wire; no yarn; no fishing line, NO SAW-TOOTH-HANGERS)
5. Plastic frames – PLEASE make sure that this kind of frame can support the weight of the glass that you put in it.
6. USE 12-gauge wire
7. Wire should not be visible once hung. (Think of these pieces as how you would want them to look if hung in your house.)
8. All artwork will be judged but may not be hung until the presentation is up to correct standards. (See standards in rule #4)
9. Artwork cannot exceed 36" x 36". This includes the framing and matting.
10. All artwork on paper must be covered. Oil and acrylic paintings on board need to be in a frame – no glass. Paintings on a stretched canvas with a wooden stretcher need to be wired (ready to hang). Stretched canvasses may be framed; those without a frame need to have the sides neatly painted. Call the superintendent with any questions and/or for a list of places to get this done.
11. Please include a finished piece for the intended design (in one frame, the superintendent requires that you present the original idea/ sketched and finished product.)
12. Poster themes can be 4-H related or non-4-H related (if not 4-H, please keep designs clean).
13. Poster size should be standard 18" x 24" poster board.
14. Poster designs may be vertical or horizontal.
15. Only one poster may be entered per exhibitor.

16. Poster mediums include pencil, colored pencil, watercolor, acrylic paints, pen and ink, marker, etc.
17. Absolutely NO copyrighted cartoon or comic book characters will be accepted. Copyrighted symbols may be used to convey a message (i.e., recycle symbol, 4-H, FFA symbols, etc.)
18. Poster exhibits are NOT to be framed.
19. On a 3" x 5" index card adhered to the back of the poster; include name, age, full address, and a brief interpretation statement.
20. Artwork will be judged using the following criteria if applicable. (Originality, NEATNESS – no fingerprints – no creases or folds in the paper; Technique; Appropriate use of color or value (value applies to black and white works); Effective Composition
21. Poster Art will be judged using the following criteria, if applicable: Theme, simplicity, and originality; Design and lettering – pleasing composition, attractive, eye-catching, neat, easily read (near or from a distance), use of color; and Construction – materials used, durability, texture, and size
22. Premiums – Class Champion \$5.; Blue Award \$4.; Red Award - \$3.75; White Award \$3.50

Section 001 – Fine Art & Commercial Art –

<u>Jr. (8-10)</u>	<u>Int. (11-13)</u>	<u>Sr. (14-18)</u>	
1001	2001	3001	Oil Painting
1002	2002	3002	Acrylic Painting
1003	2003	3003	Watercolor Painting
1004	2004	3004	Tempera Painting
1005	2005	3005	Charcoal Drawing
1006	2006	3006	Pencil Drawing
1007	2007	3007	Pen and Ink Drawing
1008	2008	3008	Colored Pencil Drawing
1009	2009	3009	Pastel Drawing
1010	2010	3010	Oil Pastel Drawing
1011	2011	3011	Contee Crayon
1012	2012	3012	Crayon Drawing
1013	2013	3013	Scratch-Board Drawing
1014	2014	3014	Marker Work
1015	2015	3015	Mixed Media
1016	2016	3016	Other Drawing
1017	2017	3017	Other Painting
1018	2018	3018	Creativity (example: texture drawing, etc.)
1019	2019	3019	Glued Paperwork Design or Theme
1020	2020	3020	Commercial Art
1021	2021	3021	Poster Art
1022	2022	3022	Digital Creative Art

Section 002 – Art Special Awards

Class 1031 Champion & Reserve Champion Art Exhibit Junior – rosette & rosette
 Class 2031 Champion & Reserve Champion Art Exhibit Intermediate – rosette & rosette
 Class 3031 Champion & Reserve Champion Art Exhibit Senior – rosette & rosette
 Class 4031 Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Art Exhibit – rosette & rosette