

Youth Art Rules 2026
Committee: Jayne Bowen

1. All submitted artwork **MUST** be the original work of the exhibitor.
2. Only **one** entry is allowed per person for each category.
3. All artwork and photography must be **matted** prior to arriving for check-in. Matting helps to accurately display and protect the artwork. **No artwork will be accepted without matting.** Note: Any artwork on **canvas** does not require matting.
4. All artwork and photography **must** be at least 5X7 in size. Nothing smaller will be accepted. This is due to display spacing per category.
5. Each entry will be numbered and tagged with the artist's name at check-in. Please keep the bottom portion of the matching tag to pick up the artwork.
6. No glass, wood, metal, or Plexiglas framing will be accepted (matted only).
7. Diamond art, paint-by-number art, or similar works will **not** be accepted.
8. Three-dimensional works of art may include sculpture, pottery, masks, abstract or other freestanding forms, but no glass objects are allowed.
9. **School Projects:** All school projects must be no smaller than a 5X7 (this includes poster board). A maximum of **three** entries per class will be allowed and must include the school's name, grade, and teacher (on front). If the project is a collection of individual students, then the student's name, school, grade must be present (on front).
10. All artwork **must** remain on display until check-out the following Sunday.
11. **New Category-Painted Rock:** The rock must fit in the palm of your hand (11x14) or be smaller. Only **one** entry per person and only **one** side can be painted. The finished rock can be sealed with clear sealant (optional). **No** embellishments or items may be added to the rock.

Youth Art Categories:

Pre-School & Kindergarten Categories:

1. Watercolor or Tempera Paint
2. Markers or Crayons
3. Mixed Media Items (collage and three dimensional)

First and Second Grade Categories:

1. Watercolor or Tempera Paint
2. Markers or Crayons
3. Mixed Media Items (collage and three dimensional)

Third and Fourth Grade Categories:

1. Watercolor or Tempera Paint
2. Markers or Crayons
3. Pencil, Pen & Ink, and Charcoal
4. Oil and Acrylic
5. Mixed Media Items (collage and three dimensional)
6. Photography (Color) – Landscape or Seascape
7. Photography (Color) – All Forms



Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh Grade Categories:

1. Watercolor or Tempera Paint
2. Markers or Crayons
3. Pencil, Pen & Ink, and Charcoal
4. Oil and Acrylic
5. Mixed Media Items (collage and three dimensional)
6. Photography (Color) – Landscape or Seascape
7. Photography (Color) – All Forms

High School (Grades 8th-12th) Categories:

1. Oil, Acrylic, and Tempera Paint (All Forms)
2. Watercolor
 - A. Animal
 - B. Human Form or Portrait
 - C. All Other Forms
3. Pastels (All Forms)
4. Pencil, Pen & Ink, and Charcoal
 - A. Animal
 - B. Still Life or Flowers
 - C. Human Form or Portrait
 - D. All Other Forms
5. Mixed Media (All Forms)
6. Photography (Color)
 - A. Animal
 - B. Human Form or Portrait
 - C. Landscape or Seascape
 - D. All Other Forms
7. Photography (Black and White) – All Forms
8. Three-Dimensional Forms (All Forms)
9. Painted Rock



Individual Category Prize Award Ribbons: 1st Blue = \$3, 2nd Red = \$2, and 3rd White = \$1

School Prize Award Ribbons: 1st Blue = \$12, 2nd Red = \$8, and 3rd White = \$5

Best in Show Rosette (\$5): Elementary, High School, and Class Project