

YOUTH ART COMPETITION AND EXHIBITION

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PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED! Online entry must be received by 11:59 p.m. September 21, 2016. Any entry not pre-registered will not be accepted. There will not be any walk-ins accepted on the designated receiving day.

Due to a programming error, 6th - 8th grade divisions will display as 7th - 8th grade in the online registration system. 6th grade entries should be made in these divisions, as they will all be judged together.

Exhibits Received: Saturday, September 24, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Exhibits delivered after 4 p.m. will not be accepted.

Exhibits Released: Tuesday, October 18, 12 noon to 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, October 19, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
and Saturday, October 22, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

PREMIUMS AND AWARDS

<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>HM</u>
\$25	\$20	\$15	

1st through 3rd place and Honorable Mention Ribbons in each class

\$25 and Rosette for Best in Each Category at each grade level

- (3) Best of Show Awards - GNF rosette and \$50 , one in each grade level
The Bank of Perry \$100 Merit Award to each Best in Show winner

Georgia National Fair Superior School Art Award
High School - \$400
Middle School - \$200

1. All exhibitors are required to read and abide by the Georgia National Fair General Rules And Regulations. PLEASE NOTE...IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO READ AND UNDERSTAND THE RULES. If you have questions, you may certainly e-mail us at contests@gnfa.com. Please help us prevent entry disqualifications.

ELIGIBILITY

2. Students in the 6th through 12th grades (NO EXCEPTIONS) in public or private schools in Georgia are eligible to enter this division. (Please see Hobbies Department "Budding Artists" for opportunities for younger children.) Students may enter as individuals or through their school, but not both.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

3. All entries must be PRE-REGISTERED online by 11:59 p.m. September 21.

4. Student's name, address, telephone number, school (or "individual" if not entering through a school), age, grade level, Division number, Class number and title of work must be attached securely or written on BACK of artwork in upper right hand corner.

5. Exhibitors may enter up to four classes in their age division, with a maximum of two entries per class. The maximum number of entries per student is 8 pieces.

6. Schools with multiple art/photography teachers should coordinate their efforts and submit entries simultaneously. The maximum number of entries per school is 50 pieces. Teachers: Please do not submit more than two works from the same class project if the project produces "look-alike" pieces.

7. All works must be original and done solely by the entrant. **NO COPY WORK OR REPRODUCTIONS OF ANY SORT WILL BE ACCEPTED.** This includes use of trademarked or

copyrighted logos, characters, etc, hobby kits, models, paint by numbers. Students may not copy an existing work (or photograph) or use copyrighted or trademarked material as the focus of their art. In other words, a student may not submit a drawing, painting, sculpture, etc., of a Coca Cola bottle, a College logo, a comic book character, a celebrity, a movie character, etc.

8. Unlike a traditional art gallery, the Georgia National Fair patrons consist largely of families with children and all exhibits should be suitable for family viewing. The Georgia National Fair reserves the right to reject any exhibit offered if it is objectionable. This includes, but is not limited to: images of nudity or graphic violence, profanity, and depictions of a sexually explicit nature. Decisions of the Georgia National Fair will be final.

9. All drawings and paintings on paper must be matted and backed with posterboard, cardboard, or fomecore (total thickness not to exceed 1/4"). Outside mats must be black, white, or off-white only; no color. Canvases are not to exceed 1/2" in thickness and should be wired for hanging. 2-D work should not exceed 48" in width and 52" in length. **Framed pieces will not be accepted.** DO NOT TAPE STRING OR WIRE TO MATTED WORKS. This will not hold up for a ten day exhibition.

10. Jewelry or other small works must be submitted in clear plastic resealable bags with the identification label (name, address, telephone number, school, age, grade level, Division number, Class number and title of work) attached INSIDE and other three-dimensional work must have identification label firmly tied to work.

11. Photographs must be mounted on standard mount board (black, white, or off-white; no color) or similar board not to exceed 16x20 inches. The photograph itself must not be smaller than 5x7 inches or greater than 16x20 inches. Fomecore mounts or overlay mats (black, white, or off-white; no

color) are acceptable, provided total thickness does not exceed 1/4 inch. Plastic shrink-fit covering is permitted, but glass or frames are prohibited. No masonite, corrugated, or thin poster board is acceptable. Processing, enlarging, mounting, and matting may be done by someone other than the exhibitor. Altered photos should have label attached to back stating what alteration was made to the original.

DELIVERY OF ARTWORK

12. Teachers are asked to bring art entries to the Fairgrounds Saturday, September 24, between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. **Entries not received by 4:00 p.m. will not be accepted. Enter the West gate and follow signs.**

13. All artwork submitted by mail or express must be of such construction and materials that the work can be easily and safely shipped. Students should insure work sent by mail or express.

14. **EXHIBITS SHOULD BE SHIPPED TO ARRIVE NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 22.** Send exhibits to: **Youth Art Entry Department, Georgia National Fair, 401 Larry Walker Parkway, Perry, GA 31069.** All exhibits shipped must be prepaid. The box or container used for shipment must be sufficiently strong so that it may be used to return the exhibit to the sender. **Sender's name and address and name of school must be plainly**

written on outside of package. If artwork is to be shipped back to sender, a self-addressed label and sufficient postage or shipping fees must accompany the exhibit. Responsibility will not be assumed for the return of exhibits for which sufficient shipping charges have not been paid or provided.

15. Winning entries will remain on exhibit throughout the Fair. **Exhibits not claimed by October 22, 2016 become property of the Georgia National Fair.**

JUDGING

16. Qualified judges will be chosen from college and university art departments and other Georgia art professionals.

17. Judges are instructed not to award a premium or premiums unless the article or articles are deemed worthy of merit.

PREMIUMS

18. All premium money will be paid from the judges' record sheets and not from ribbons that may be attached to exhibits. Premium checks will be mailed the school within six weeks after the Fair is over.

19. Superior School Art Awards are presented to the Middle School and High School that win the most blue ribbons.



THE BANK OF PERRY MERIT AWARDS

\$100 to the Best of Show Winner in each grade level

SUPERIOR SCHOOL ART AWARDS

A Georgia National Fair Plaque and cash prize will be awarded to the school art department that receives the most blue ribbons:

- High School - \$400 and Plaque
- Middle School - \$200 and Plaque

TWO-DIMENSIONAL OBJECTSCategory: **DRAWING**

DIVISION 26102 - 6th - 8th GRADES
DIVISION 26103 - 9th - 10th GRADES
DIVISION 26104 - 11th - 12th GRADES

Classes

- 1 Charcoal or Chalk Pastel
- 2 Pencil
- 3 Pen & Ink
- 4 Other Drawing not Listed

Category: **PAINTING**

DIVISION 26202 - 6th - 8th GRADES
DIVISION 26203 - 9th - 10th GRADES
DIVISION 26204 - 11th - 12th GRADES

Classes

- 1 Painting on Canvas or Board
- 2 Painting on Paper (Water Media)

Category: **PHOTOGRAPHY**

DIVISION 26302 - 6th - 8th GRADES
DIVISION 26303 - 9th - 10th GRADES
DIVISION 26304 - 11th - 12th GRADES

Classes

- 1 Altered (must have label attached to back with description of alteration)
- 2 Color
- 3 Monochrome

Category: **OTHER 2-D**

DIVISION 26402 - 6th - 8th GRADES
DIVISION 26403 - 9th - 10th GRADES
DIVISION 26404 - 11th - 12th GRADES

Classes

- 1 Mixed Media
- 2 Printmaking
- 3 Other 2-D Not Listed, (this includes computer generated artwork, which should be labeled as such on the back of the piece)

THREE-DIMENSIONAL OBJECTSCategory: **SCULPTURE**

DIVISION 26502 - 6th - 8th GRADES
DIVISION 26503 - 9th - 10th GRADES
DIVISION 26504 - 11th - 12th GRADES

Classes

- 1 Clay
- 2 Metal/Wire
- 3 Paper/Paper-maché
- 4 Wood
- 5 Other Sculpture Not Listed

Category: **OTHER 3-D**

DIVISION 26602 - 6th - 8th GRADES
DIVISION 26603 - 9th - 10th GRADES
DIVISION 26604 - 11th - 12th GRADES

Classes

- 1 Fiber Art
- 2 Jewelry Making
- 3 Pottery
- 4 Other 3-D Not Listed