

Van Zandt Arts & Cultural District Foundation Assistance Opportunities 2020 State Fair of Texas Student Art Contest

GENERAL RULES & GUIDELINES

Age divisions and entry fees may vary within departments. Check rules specific to each department.

- Children: 7-12 Junior: 13-17
- Contests are open to amateurs only,
- Any entry item that has previously won a ribbon in a Creative Arts contest at the State Fair of Texas may not be reentered.
- All entries must be appropriate for family viewing.
- All handmade entry items must be made by the participant only, unless entered into a two-person or group category as specified.
- Entry items that contain edible components are prohibited.
- Exhibitors may enter a maximum of six entries per age division with only one entry per class. Note: Some divisions may have less than six classes.

REGISTRATION

All exhibitors are required to complete registration before submitting their item(s) for judging. The deadline for registration, along with entry fee payment, is Tuesday, September 1, 2020. Two options are offered for exhibitors to register – online or mail-in. THE FOUNDATION CAN ENTER VAN ISD KIDS AND TEENS UNDER THEIR ACCOUNT OR FAMILIES CAN APPLY ON THEIR OWN -- SEE THE COMPLETE HANDBOOK IF ENTERING ON YOUR OWN.

FINE ART

- Entries for this department must be a drawing or painting.
- Entry item must be 8" x 10" to a maximum of 36" x 36" and not weigh over 25 lbs., exception: miniatures
- All entries must be framed, with the exception of wrapped canvas.
- Miniatures must be a minimum size of 2" x 5" to a maximum size of 5" x 5". Must be framed or mounted on a mat board. No abstract allowed.
- All entries must have a wire or saw tooth hanger and be ready for hanging or will not be accepted.
- Exhibitor's last name must be listed on the back of each entry.
- Artwork not accepted if made before 2019.
- 3-D features or embellishments. (i.e., beads, ribbon, glitter, etc.) accepted in one category only – Art with Embellishments.

MAXIMUM ENTRIES

- Junior Division – Maximum of six classes, with one entry per class.
- Child Division – Maximum of two entries, only one entry per class.

PROHIBITED

- Glass of any kind. Item may use plexiglass, clear plastic or no covering
- Digital Art

CLASSES

JUNIOR DIVISION

Oil / Acrylic / Pastel
 A129. ANIMAL / BIRD
 A130. STILL LIFE (I.E., FOOD & VEGETABLES, FLOWER(S), INANIMATE OBJECTS)
 A131. LANDSCAPE / SEASCAPE
 A132. PORTRAIT
 A133. ABSTRACT
 A134. ANY SUBJECT

Watercolor
 A135. ANIMAL / BIRD
 A136. PORTRAIT
 A137. ANY SUBJECT

Ink
 A138. ANIMAL / BIRD
 A139. PORTRAIT
 A140. ANY SUBJECT

Print Making
 A141. PRINT MAKING, ANY SUBJECT

Charcoal or Pencil / Scratch Art
 A142. ANIMAL / BIRD
 A143. LANDSCAPE / SEASCAPE
 A144. PORTRAIT
 A145. STILL LIFE (I.E., FOOD & VEGETABLES, FLOWER(S), INANIMATE OBJECTS)
 A146. ANY SUBJECT

Any Medium
 A147. TOWN / CITYSCAPE, ARCHITECTURE / BUILDING
 A148. STATE FAIR THEME – CURRENT YEAR
 A149. ART WITH EMBELLISHMENTS

CHILD DIVISION

Child exhibitors may only enter classes within their age group. They can enter up to 2 pieces of the 3 topics noted. Any media is accepted for this division including Oil, Acrylic, Pastel, Watercolor, Ink, Charcoal, Pencil

6 Years or younger	
A150. ANY SUBJECT	
A151. ANIMALS	10 Years
A152. STATE FAIR-THEMED	A162. ANY SUBJECT
	A163. ANIMALS
	A164. STATE FAIR-THEMED
7 Years	
A153. ANY SUBJECT	
A154. ANIMALS	11 Years
A155. STATE FAIR-THEMED	A165. ANY SUBJECT
	A166. ANIMALS
	A167. STATE FAIR-THEMED
8 Years	
A156. ANY SUBJECT	
A157. ANIMALS	12 Years
A158. STATE FAIR-THEMED	A168. ANY SUBJECT
	A169. ANIMALS
	A170. STATE FAIR-THEMED
9 Years	
A159. ANY SUBJECT	
A160. ANIMALS	
A161. STATE FAIR-THEMED	

DESIGNER CRAFTSMAN

- Entries must not exceed 36" L; 36" W; 36" H in size and 20 lbs. in weight, unless noted otherwise.
- Entries must have been completed within the past year (2019).
- Hanging items (including stained glass, wood, and mosaic) must be sturdily equipped with proper hangers, chains, and screws.
- Judging based on quality of workmanship and originality of design.

PROHIBITED

- No kits.

MAXIMUM ENTRIES

- No concrete items.
- Exhibitors may enter up to six classes, with only one entry allowed per class.

CLASSES

JUNIOR DIVISION

Miscellaneous Crafts
 C170. ASSEMBLAGE, WOOD
 C171. ASSEMBLAGE, ANY MATERIAL
 C172. COLLAGE, ANY MATERIAL
 C173. PAPER CRAFT, ANY
 C174. STATE FAIR THEME, CURRENT YEAR
 C175. GOURDS
 C176. ACRYLIC POUR ART
 C177. JEWELRY
 C178. LEATHER CRAFT, ANY
 C179. WOODCRAFT, ANY
 C180. PAINTED ROCKS
 C181. STRING ART

Textiles
 C182. PRINTED, PAINTED, OR DYED FABRICS

Folk Art
 FOLK ART: Is rooted in traditions that come from community and culture - expressing cultural identity by conveying shared community values and aesthetics. It encompasses a range of utilitarian and decorative media including cloth, wood, paper, clay, metal, and more.
 No ceramics
 C183. ANIMAL
 C184. STRING ART
 C185. ANY OTHER
 C186. RECYCLED ITEMS

CHILD DIVISION

Miscellaneous Crafts
 C187. ASSEMBLAGE, WOOD
 C188. ASSEMBLAGE, OTHER MATERIAL
 C189. COLLAGE, ANY MATERIAL
 C190. PAPER CRAFT, ANY SUBJECT
 C191. ANY OTHER USING STATE FAIR THEME – CURRENT YEAR
 C192. ANY JEWELRY
 C193. SCULPTURE
 C194. ACRYLIC POUR ART
 C195. PAINTED ROCKS
 C196. STRING ART
 C197. RECYCLED / FOUND ITEMS
 C198. BIRD HOUSE OR FEEDER
 C199. ART WITH EMBELLISHMENTS
 C200. WOOD ART
 C201. ANY OTHER

PHOTOGRAPHY

- All photos must have been taken since January 1, 2019.
- Each photo print must be a minimum of 8" x 10" to a maximum of 11" x 14" and MUST be mounted on a foam core or mat board that is a required size of 11" x 14" - May be glued on.
- Photographic exposure must be made by exhibitor.
- All photographs must reflect scenes from Texas or the State Fair of Texas, except for in classes named "Other than in Texas."
- Must be appropriate for family viewing.
- Hand delivered photos need a written request and pre-paid return postage to be mailed back. Mailed in photos require pre-paid return

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- For each entry, exhibitor must fill out the Photograph Label Form and attach to back of photograph.

PROHIBITED

- No metal printing.
- No glass, frames, hangers, or brackets.
- No date, time stamp, or name allowed on photo front.

MAXIMUM ENTRIES

- Exhibitors may enter up to six classes, with only one entry per class.
- The same subject may not be used in more than one entry.

CLASSES

JUNIOR DIVISION

Color
 K147. ANIMALS / WILDLIFE
 K148. ANIMALS / DOMESTIC
 K149. BIRDS, FISH, REPTILE, OR MARINE LIFE
 K150. CHILD / CHILDREN / PEOPLE
 K151. ACTION OR MOVEMENT
 K152. SCENERY (LANDSCAPES OR WATERSCAPES)
 K153. FLORA (CLOSE-UP OR VISTA)
 K154. RURAL / CITY SCENES / ACTIVITIES
 K155. INSECTS
 K156. PATRIOTIC (MILITARY / FLAGS / FIRST RESPONDERS)
 K157. ARCHITECTURAL FEATURES / BUILDINGS / MONUMENTS
 K158. ABSTRACT
 K159. STILL LIFE
 K160. BLUEBONNETS (CLOSE-UP OR FLORA)
 K161. STATE FAIR-THEMED
 K162. HOLIDAYS
 K163. HONEY BEES
 K164. SKIES (SUNRISE, SUNSET, WEATHER)
 K165. OTHER THAN IN TEXAS (CULTURAL OR ANIMALS)
 K166. OTHER THAN IN TEXAS (LANDSCAPE)

Black & White
 K167. ANIMALS
 K168. FLORA (CLOSE-UP OR VISTA)
 K169. RURAL / CITY SCENES/ ACTIVITIES
 K170. ARCHITECTURAL FEATURES / BUILDINGS / MONUMENTS

CHILD DIVISION

Not eligible for Best of Show.
 K175. ANIMALS (COLOR OR BLACK & WHITE)
 K176. ANY SUBJECT (COLOR OR BLACK & WHITE)
 K171. STILL LIFE
 K172. CHILD / CHILDREN / PEOPLE
 K173. OTHER THAN IN TEXAS (ANIMALS / BIRDS / REPTILES, CULTURAL OR LANDSCAPE)