

## **Art Show**

### **Rules:**

1. Work must remain on exhibit until Saturday of the fair until at least 9:00pm.
2. Work must be picked up between 9am – 2pm on the Sunday after the fair.
3. Any work remaining on Sunday after closing will be unattended and not the responsibility of the fair.
4. EXHIBITORS MUST BE PRESENT TO ENTER THEIR OWN WORK.
5. Work must be framed on durable support (e.g. Cardboard or mat board) and must have hanging mounts in place. No work will be accepted with only taped string as a hanging mount.
6. Work has to be completed in the past two years.
7. No work previously exhibited at the Tyler County Fair is eligible for reentry.
8. Each exhibitor may enter one piece in each category.
9. To collect a premium for an exhibit, each person, regardless of age, must have a valid season pass. The season pass must be presented when entering exhibits.

### **Divisions:**

Adult Professional – 18 years of age or older & has profited from work

Adult Amateur – 18 years of age or older

Senior Division – 12 thru 17 years of age

Junior Division – 6 thru 11 years of age

Pre-School Division - 3 thru 5 years of age

### **Categories**

1. Oil Based - Alkyds, Oil Paint, Wax
2. Acrylic - Acrylic Paint, Acrylic Additives
3. Watercolor – Watercolor Paint, Gouache
4. Drawing – Pencil Graphite, Charcoal, Conte Crayon, Pen Ink, Line Work
5. Multimedia – Any combination of the above including collage and buildup works

### **Criteria**

Ribbons will be awarded based on a point system according to the following criteria:

- Durable mounting support (frame, matte board, cardboard) - 1 point
- Sturdy hanging mounts (frame, matte board, cardboard) - 1 point
- General appearance (neatness of piece, frame, mount) - 2 points
- Composition – 2 points
- Design - 2 points

- Technique and artistic expression – 4 points

### **Awards**

9-12 Points – First Place – Blue Ribbon Sticker - \$3 Premium

5-8 Points – Second Place - Red Ribbon Sticker - \$2 Premium

3-4 Points – Third Place – White Ribbon Sticker - \$1 Premium

No premium money will be paid on best of show ribbons.

One best of show ribbon will be awarded to a single person in each age division. The best of show will be awarded at the judge's discretion.