

ARTS DIVISION - NON-PROFESSIONAL

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DEADLINE FOR RECEIVING ENTRY FORMS: September 7, 2007

RECEIVING DAYS AT COOLIDGE HALL: Saturday, September 15, 2007 10:00am - 4:00pm & Sunday, September 16, 2007 12:00 - 4:00pm

PICK-UP DAY AT COOLIDGE HALL: Tuesday, October 9, 2007 2:00pm - 7:00pm

All un-retrieved art work is subject to a \$1/day storage fee. After 30 days, artwork becomes property of Topsfield Fair.

RULES & REGULATIONS

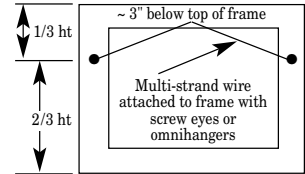
- PLEASE NOTE NEW RULES**, "Non-Professional are those who do not benefit from financial gain for the sale of their artwork." Complete an official Entry form and mail to: Mary Pacheco, 33 Northgate Rd., Ipswich, MA 01938. Non-Professional Art Entry forms are available on Page 108 of this book, or on the internet at www.topsfieldfair.org. **Entry form must be received by September 7th, 2007.**
- Artwork must be original, recent, and not previously exhibited at the Fair.** Only one entry per person. Artwork derived from another artist's photograph, such as calendars, magazines, computer images, postcards, or any image of another artist's work, is not considered original. Copies and reproductions will not be accepted.
- Clearly identify the entry** with a label located at the *top back* of artwork, with the following information:
 Age group: (**Youth entrants should provide actual age**)
 Artist's Name
 Telephone #
 "Title" of Artwork
 Medium (See Classification list if not sure.)
 Over all frame size should not exceed 54 untied inches or approximately 24" x 30"
- New age group designations** include **Sub-Junior**, 8 years of age and younger; **Mid-Junior**, 9 - 13 years of age; **Junior**, 14 to 17 years of age; **Adult**, 18 years of age and older; **Senior**, 70 years of age and older (if the artist chooses to enter this category.) Youth entrants should provide actual age.
- This is a juried exhibition.** A professional team of judges selects ribbon winners based on artistic merit, which includes:
 - Originality
 - Composition
 - Use of color
 - Technique and mastery of the medium
 - Presentation (mat/frame)
 Because of limited exhibition space, the judges are required to turn

away entries they deem below the general exhibit standard. The judges' decisions are final. Artists will be contacted to retrieve unaccepted work prior to the opening of the Fair.

- FRAMING:** Standard frames should be used. Artwork must be securely framed and wired. Use **Sectional metal** frame or wood frames with strong, **multi-strand** wire firmly & carefully affixed to the frame with Omni-hangers, screw eyes or ring-strap hangers. **ATTENTION TEACHERS AND PARENTS:** No Clip Frames, spring clips, bend over tabs or staple frames will be accepted. **Unsafe or improperly framed or improperly matted artwork will not be accepted. Framing supplies are sold in craft stores or in some frame shops.**

Do-It-Yourself Framers

For secure frames that hang flat on wall, attach screw eyes or hangers to each side of the frame at one-third the height from the top of frame. Insert multi-strand wire through the hangers and secure ends. **Top of wire must be 2-3 inches below the top of frame.**



NON-PROFESSIONAL ENTRY CLASSIFICATION

A PAINTING CATEGORIES

1. Oil & Acrylics
2. Watercolors
3. Pastel Media (Oil Pastels, Soft Pastels)
4. Mixed media (Collage & Other)

B GRAPHICS CATEGORIES

5. Drawing (charcoal, crayons, markers, pencils, pen & ink)
6. Prints (linoleum, wood block, silk screen)
7. Computer-Generated Graphics, etc. (Other)

C PHOTOGRAPHY CATEGORIES

8. Black & White
9. Color

D SENIOR DIVISION

10. (Combines all above categories)

Come and learn about the Topsfield Fair Art Exhibition! Amateur artists (aged 18 and older) are encouraged to volunteer to hang artwork, or to monitor the exhibition during the Fair. Please indicate an activity of interest on the entry form for preferred scheduling, or commit to a specific date and time to help with the exhibit. A Volunteer Sign-Up Schedule will be posted at the Receiving Desk.

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NON-PROFESSIONAL ARTS ENTRY FORM

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MAIL ENTRY FORM TO: Mary Pacheco, 33 Northgate Rd., Ipswich, MA 01938

Please refer to the Department 121 Non-Professional Art Rules & Regulations on pages 30 and 31 of this exhibitor handbook; also available on line at www.topsfieldfair.org.

(Volunteers must be 18 years or older)

Pre-Fair Volunteer Interest: Receiving Hanging

Fair Volunteer Interest: Exhibit Monitoring Bin Room Sales Artist Demonstration

Please Print (Incomplete forms will be returned)

Name _____ Exhibitor # (if known) _____

Street _____ Tel. _____

Town, State, Zip _____ Email _____

Age Groups (check one and insert age)

- Sub-Jr., age ____ (8 yrs & younger)
- Mid-Jr., age ____ (9 – 13 yrs of age)
- Junior, age ____ (14 -17 yrs of age)
- Adult (18 yrs and older)
- Senior (70 yrs and older)

NOTE: Submissions must be work done at or above age 70 if the artist chooses to enter this category.

Office Use Only
Identification on Top Back <input type="checkbox"/>
Framed Correctly <input type="checkbox"/> Wired Correctly <input type="checkbox"/>
Receiver Initials _____
Check-Out Initials _____

Title of Artwork: _____ Size including frame _____ x _____

NOTE: Overall frame size not to exceed 24" x 30" Height x width

Non-Professional Arts Classifications (Please Check the specific category of your entry)

A. PAINTING

- 1. Oils
 Acrylics
- 2. Watercolors
- 3. Pastel Media (Soft or Oil Pastels)
- 4. Mixed Media
 Collage
 Other _____

B. GRAPHICS

- 5. Drawing
 Charcoal
 Crayons
 Markers
 Pencils
 Pen & Ink
- 6. Prints (hand-pulled)
 Linoleum Block

- Silk Screen
 - Wood Block
 - 7. Computer-Generated Graphics
- C. PHOTOGRAPHY**
- 8. Black & White
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