

FINE ARTS DIVISION - AMATEUR

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DEADLINE FOR RECEIVING ENTRY FORMS: September 3, 2010

RECEIVING DAYS AT COOLIDGE HALL: Saturday, September 11, 2010 12:00pm - 4:00pm & Sunday, September 12, 2010 12:00pm - 4:00pm

PICK-UP DAY AT COOLIDGE HALL: Tuesday, October 12, 2010 2:00pm - 6:00pm

After 30 days, artwork becomes property of Topsfield Fair.

RULES & REGULATIONS

Complete Entry Form: (see attached page)

Mail to: Topsfield Fair, P.O. Box 134, Topsfield, MA 01983

Entry form & fees must be received by **September 3rd, 2010.**

No exceptions.

- RULES:** Amateurs are non-professionals who do not benefit from financial gain for the sale of their artwork. Complete an official Entry Form and mail to: **Topsfield Fair, P.O. Box 134, Topsfield, MA 01983. Entry form and fee must be received by September 3rd, 2010. One (1) entry per person.**
- FEES:** Each entry in the Amateur juried art competition requires an entry fee, which is donated to the Essex Agricultural Society. There is a Non-Refundable entry fee of \$5.00 for all categories. **Entry fee must be submitted with official entry form. Payable by check or cash to: Essex Agricultural Society.**
- ORIGINALITY:** Artwork must be original, recent, and not previously exhibited at the Fair. 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.
- JURIED ENTRY IDENTIFICATION:** All juried competition entries must be clearly labeled **on the top back of art work** with the following information: (Example below)
Age Group (see Entry Form)
Artist's Name
Telephone #
"Title"
Medium (Classification list on Entry Form)
- JURIED ENTRIES:** Amateur juried exhibition entries are limited to 1 entry. **Overall Frame size should not exceed 48 united inches,** includes frame. Due to the large number of entries oversize work can not be accepted.

6. **JUDGING:** A professional panel of judges selects ribbon winners based on artistic merit, which includes:

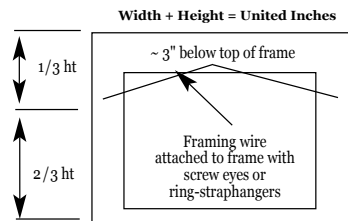
- Originality
- Composition
- Use of color
- Technique of the medium
- Presentation (mat/frame)

The Fine Art Department and judges reserve the right to reject any entry. Artists will be contacted prior to the opening of the Fair to retrieve unaccepted work.

7. **FRAMING:** Standard frames required. Artwork must be securely framed and wired. Use sectional metal or wood frames with strong, Framing Wire firmly & carefully affixed to the frame with screw eyes or ring-strap hangers. **ATTENTION:(see diagram on #8)** Unsafe or improperly framed artwork, including no glass or thin wire, *will not be* accepted. Artwork under glass must be matted too. **ATTENTION: No clip frames, easel back frames, spring clips, bend over tabs or staple frames will be accepted. Please assist all children's art work.**

8. **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 Framing Wire through the hangers and secure ends. Top of wire must be 2-3 inches below the top of frame.



Framing Standard Diagram

Come and learn about the Topsfield Fair Fine Art Exhibit! Amateur artists (aged 18 and older) are encouraged to volunteer to monitor the exhibition during the Fair. Please indicate your volunteer interest on entry form. Volunteer Schedule will be posted at Receiving dates (9/11 & 9/12). Each volunteer will receive a parking and admission ticket to enter the fair grounds.

You are welcome to cut and use the label below:

Amateur Division

Age Group:

Name:

Telephone:

Title:

Medium:



AMATEUR ENTRY FORM

ENTRY DEADLINE: September 3rd, 2010

RULES: Mail completed entry form & check for fees to:
Topsfield Fair, P.O. Box 134, Topsfield, MA 01983

FEES: Reminder: Juried entries are \$5.00 for all categories. **Entry fee must be submitted with the Official Entry Form in advance, payable by check or cash to: The Essex Agricultural Society. Fees are Non-Refundable.**

Please Print:

Name _____ Exhibitor # (if known) _____

Street _____ Tel. _____

Town, State, Zip _____ Email _____

Age Groups: (check one and please list age)

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

OFFICE USE ONLY	
Identification on Top Back <input type="checkbox"/>	
Entry Fee <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____	
Framed Correctly <input type="checkbox"/>	
Wired Correctly <input type="checkbox"/>	
Receiver Initials _____	
Check-Out Initials _____	

VOLUNTEERS:

Artists (over 18yrs.) are encouraged to volunteer. Please check an interest listed below or commit to a specific date and time on the Volunteer Schedule posted at the Receiving Dates.

- RECEIVING:** Saturday 9/11 12:00-4:00pm
 Sunday 9/12 12:00-4:00pm

DURING FAIR: Please list date(s) you would like to assist to either monitor or demonstrate. Also, please circle a time preference that you are available.

- Date:** _____
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| 10-2pm | 2-6pm | 6-10pm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monitor | <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrate | |
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TITLE OF ARTWORK: _____

SIZE INCLUDING FRAME: _____ x _____

NOTE: Overall Frame size should not exceed 48 united inches, includes frame. Due to the large number of entries oversize work can not be accepted.

Amateur Classifications (Please Check the specific category of your entry)

<p>A. PAINTING</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Oils <li style="padding-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Acrylics 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Watercolors 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Pastel (Soft Pastels or Oil Pastels) 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Media/Collage 	<p>B. GRAPHICS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Drawing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Charcoal <input type="checkbox"/> Crayons <input type="checkbox"/> Markers <input type="checkbox"/> Pencils <input type="checkbox"/> Pen & Ink 6. Prints (hand-pulled) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Linoleum Block <input type="checkbox"/> Silk Screen <input type="checkbox"/> Wood Block 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Graphics 	<p>C. PHOTOGRAPHY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. <input type="checkbox"/> Black & White 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Color <p>D. SENIOR DIVISION</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 10. <input type="checkbox"/> Medium _____ <p><i>(Note: Submissions must be work done at or above age 70 if the artist chooses to enter this category)</i></p>
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