

DEPARTMENT 121

FINE ARTS DIVISION - AMATEUR

GENERAL INFORMATION

Chairperson: Amanda Guerino

Contact Information: topsfieldart@gmail.com

IMPORTANT DATES

Entry Form Due: Monday, September 6th, 2021

Entry Receiving: Saturday, September 11th, 2021

(12-4:00pm) & Sunday, September 12th, 2021 (12-4:00pm)

Entry Pick Up: Tuesday, October 12th, 2021 (2-6:00pm)

Entry Fee: \$5.00 (one entry per person ONLY)

RULES AND REGULATIONS

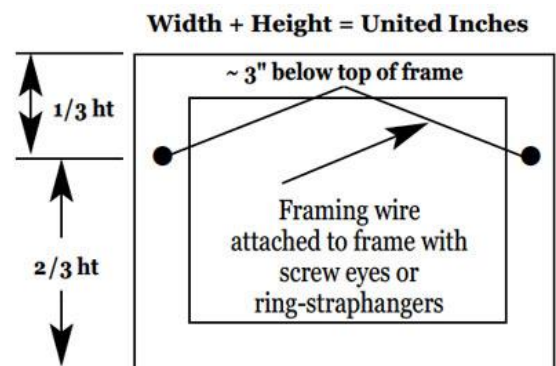
- RULES:** Amateurs are non-professionals who do not benefit from financial gain for the sale of their artwork. Entry form and fee must be received by September 6th, 2021. One (1) entry per person in the Amateur Division. You may enter either online or by mailing the form and the fee to: Topsfield Fair, P.O. Box 134, Topsfield, MA 01983.
- FEES:** Each entry in the Amateur juried art competition requires a \$5.00 entry fee. Entry fee must be submitted with official entry form. Payable online or by check/cash and mailed to: Topsfield Fair, P.O. Box 134, Topsfield, MA 01983. Please make check out to: Essex Agricultural Society. Fees are non-refundable and donated to the Essex Agricultural Society.
- ORIGINALITY:** Artwork must be original, recent and not previously exhibited at the Fair. Artwork derived from another artist's work, such as calendars, magazines, computer images, or any images of another artist's work is considered original. Copies and reproductions will not be accepted for the juried exhibition.
- JURIED ENTRY IDENTIFICATION:** All juried completion entries must be clearly labeled **on the top back of artwork** with the following information:
 - o **Amateur Division**
 - o **Age Group (see Entry Form)**
 - o **Artist's Name**
 - o **Telephone #**
 - o **"Title"**
 - o **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 (height + width)** *Example 11" x 14" frame is 25" united inches, this includes

frame. Due to the large number of entries, oversize work can not be accepted.

- JURIED EXHIBITION:** A professional panel of judges selects ribbon winners based on artistic merit, which includes:
 - o **Originality**
 - o **Composition**
 - o **Color and Value**
 - o **Technique of the medium**
 - o **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.

- FRAMING:** Artwork must be securely framed and wired. Will only accept the following: wood frames with screw eyes/d-rings & wire or metal frames the track for metal hangers and wire. **ATTENTION: (see diagram)** Unsafe or improperly framed artwork, including no glass or thin wire, will not be accepted. Artwork under glass must be matted, includes all photos. **No clip frames, easel back frames, front-loading "pop-in" frames, spring clips or staple frames will be accepted. Please assist all children's artwork. Wrapped canvas is allowed, but must be complete on all sides.**



- 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.
- RECEIVING DAYS:** Coolidge Hall will be open to receive artwork on Saturday, September 11th, 2021 and Sunday, September 12th, 2021 from 12:00pm to 4:00pm. The building is then closed to arrange for judging.
- PICK-UP DAY:** All exhibits will be released on Tuesday, October 12th, 2021 from 2:00pm to 6:00pm. Not responsible for artwork remaining after 6:00pm. Those articles will be moved to the Administration Building for pick-up after Wednesday, October 13th, 2021. **After 30 days, artwork becomes property of the Topsfield Fair.**

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 the Receiving Days (9/11 & 9/12) as well. Each volunteer will receive admission to enter the fairgrounds.

AGE GROUPS

- Sub-Jr. (8 years and younger)
- Mid-Jr. (9-13 years of age)
- Junior (14-17 years of age)
- Adult (18 years and older)

DIVISIONS AND CLASSES

One (1) entry per person in the Amateur Division

Please choose the specific category of your entry:

CLASS A (Painting)

1. Oil/Acrylic
2. Watercolors
3. Pastel (Soft Pastels or Oil Pastels)
4. Mixed Media

CLASS B (Graphics)

5. Drawing
 - Charcoal
 - Crayons
 - Markers
 - Pencils
 - Pen & Ink
6. Etching & other Hand Pull Prints
 - Linoleum Block
 - Silk Screen
 - Wood Block
7. Computer Graphics

CLASS C (Photography)

8. Color/Black & White

AMATEUR ENTRY FORM

CHAIRPERSON: Amanda Guerino (topsfieldart@gmail.com)

DEADLINE FOR RECEIVING ENTRY FORMS: September 6, 2021

DROP-OFF ART DAYS AT COOLIDGE HALL: Saturday, September 11, 2021 12:00pm - 4:00pm & Sunday, September 12, 2021 12:00pm - 4:00pm

PICK-UP DAY AT COOLIDGE HALL: Tuesday, October 12, 2021 2:00pm - 6:00pm

ENTRY DEADLINE: September 6, 2021

RULES: Mail completed entry form & fees to:
Topsfield Fair, P.O. Box 134, Topsfield, MA 01983
One (1) entry per person in the Amateur Division.

FEES: Entry fee is \$5.00. Entry fee must be submitted with the official Entry Form, payable by check or cash to: The Essex Agricultural Society. Fees are non-refundable and are donated to the Essex Agricultural Society.

Please Print:

Name _____ Exhibitor # (if known) _____

Street _____ Tel. _____

Town, State, Zip _____ Email _____

I HAVE READ AND ACCEPTED THE REQUIREMENTS FOR ENTRY INTO THE TOPSFIELD FAIR ART EXHIBIT. (PARENT SIGNATURE IF UNDER 18YRS)

Please Sign & Date: _____

Age Groups: (check one and please list age)

- Sub-Jr (8 yrs & younger)
- Mid-Jr (9 -13 yrs of age)
- Junior (14 - 17 yrs of age)
- Adult (18 yrs and older)

Age: _____
Age: _____
Age: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY	
Identification	<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.

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

Date: _____
 10-2pm 2-6pm 6-10pm
 Monitor or Demonstrate

Date: _____
 10-2pm 2-6pm 6-10pm
 Monitor or Demonstrate

TITLE OF ARTWORK: _____

SIZE INCLUDING FRAME: _____ X _____

NOTE: Overall Frame size should not exceed 48 united inches (height+width), includes frame. *Example: 11" X 14" frame is 25" united inches
 Due to the large number of entries, oversized work can not be accepted.

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

<p>A. PAINTING</p> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Oils <input type="checkbox"/> Acrylics</p> <p>2 <input type="checkbox"/> Watercolors</p> <p>3 <input type="checkbox"/> Pastel (Soft Pastels or Oil Pastels)</p> <p>4 <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Media</p>	<p>B. GRAPHICS</p> <p>5 Drawing <input type="checkbox"/> Charcoal <input type="checkbox"/> Crayons <input type="checkbox"/> Markers <input type="checkbox"/> Pencils <input type="checkbox"/> Pen & Ink</p> <p>6 Etching & other Hand Pull Prints <input type="checkbox"/> Linoleum Block <input type="checkbox"/> Silk Screen <input type="checkbox"/> Wood Block</p> <p>7 <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Graphics</p>	<p>C. Photography</p> <p>8 <input type="checkbox"/> Color/Black & White</p>
--	---	--