

RULES & ENTRY FORMS

Fine Art Show Exhibit

PRESENTED BY:



Exhibit Space Sponsored By



Artwork Entries Accepted for Oils, Acrylic, Watercolor, Graphics, Mixed Media

Registration Starts November 1, 2024

ENTRY DATE TO BRING ARTWORK SATURDAY, February 15, 2025 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM

(Space is limited. Suggest Early Entry by U.S. Mail to reserve space – see page 4)

WINNERS will be selected by Professional Art Show Judges -- PRIZE MONEY and Rosette Ribbons will be awarded to winners of FIRST & SECOND PLACE, then 3rd & 4th Place receive designated Rosette Ribbons



- ❖ **STRAWBERRY THEME \$100** Sponsored by Florida Strawberry Festival Inc.
Professional Judges or a Director of Florida Strawberry Festival Inc. will review all entries with **Strawberries** – OR – Art that Reflects the current year's **Festival Theme**
- ❖ **BEST OF SHOW \$300** Sponsored by East Hillsborough Art Guild
- ❖ **BEST YOUTH ENTRY \$30** Sponsored by Jarrett Scott Ford, Plant City
- ❖ **PRIZE MONEY FOR ALL YOUTH DIVISIONS** Sponsored by Jarrett Scott Ford, Plant City

Prize Money Adult - PLACE WINNERS: 1st and 2nd
(3rd & 4th Place receive ROSETTE RIBBON Awards, no prize money)

Adult Professional - each of the 5 Divisions: A,B,C,D ,E
First: \$150 & Second: \$100
Adult Amateur - each of the 5 Divisions: H, I,J,K,L
First: \$100 & Second: \$75
Adult Miniature: M First: \$75 & Second: \$50

Prize Money Youth - PLACE WINNERS: 1st and 2nd
(3rd & 4th Place receive ROSETTE RIBBON Awards, no prize money)

Youth - each of the 6 Divisions:
R,S,T,U,V,W
First: \$25 & Second: \$15
ALL Youth Entries receive a PARTICIPATION RIBBON

These Additional SPECIAL Awards are Sponsorship Packages and the WINNERS are selected by the Sponsors

- ❖ **BUSINESS LEADERS CHOICE** – Ribbon & Prize money \$25 Sponsored by area businesses (multiple awards)
- ❖ **SPECIAL "In Honor Of"** -- Ribbon & Prize money \$25 Sponsored in honor of a person (multiple awards)
- ❖ NOTE: If you are interested in these sponsorship packages contact kscrumley@yahoo.com

ENTRY FEES: PER EACH ART ENTRY

Adult Divisions: Ages 18 & up
Entry Fees \$15.00 per entry

- A – Professional Oils
- B – Professional Acrylics
- C – Professional Watercolors
- D – Professional Graphics
- E – Professional Mixed Media

Entry Fees \$12.00 per entry

- H – Amateur Oils
- I – Amateur Acrylics
- J – Amateur Watercolors
- K – Amateur Graphics
- L – Amateur Mixed Media

Entry Fees \$12.00 per entry

- M - Miniature Art - Adults (2D Media)

Youth Divisions: Ages 6 to 17

(Based on age when finished the art entry)

Entry Fees \$5.00 per entry

- R – Ages 16-17
Oils, Acrylics, Watercolors, Graphics, Mixed Media
- S – Ages 14-15
Oils, Acrylics, Watercolors, Graphics, Mixed Media
- T – Ages 12-13
Oils, Acrylics, Watercolors, Graphics, Mixed Media
- U – Ages 10-11
Oils, Acrylics, Watercolors, Graphics/Mixed Media
- V – Ages 8-9
Oils, Acrylics, Watercolors, Graphics, Mixed Media
- W – Ages 6-7
Oils, Acrylics, Watercolors, Graphics, Mixed Media

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Some art may be for sale but artwork entry must exhibit the full 11 days of festival. No early removals. Make arrangements with artist to pick up after festival ends.



DIRECTIONS TO FLORIDA STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL IN PLANT CITY FOR ART ENTRY DAY: Take I-4 to Exit 19, Turn South onto Thonotosassa Rd. Go to second traffic light **US Hwy 92/Baker St. (DO NOT turn left or right)** Continue straight which will become BerryFest Place – continue S. and go just a little past the stop sign at Oak Ave., turn right on Palmetto Ave. (Gate 4) Ask guard for directions to the **FINE ART SHOW EXHIBIT SPACE** inside the **Neighborhood Village** building which will be immediately inside the gate on your right

- ❖ **Adults - UP TO 4 ENTRIES in show**
 - ❖ **Youth - UP TO 2 ENTRIES in show**
- (Very Important -- MUST PRINT CLEARLY)
 EACH ENTRY needs a form #1 & a form #2
 And MUST have a "title name" of art piece;

PLAN AHEAD – Make Arrangements – AFTER FESTIVAL ENDS
PICK UP ALL ENTRIES – ON ONLY ONE DATE
 Monday, March 10, 2025 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM
 (A friend may pick up for you with your entry Claim Receipt)

ENTRY FORMS HAVE TWO-PARTS FOR EACH ENTRY....

PART #1 TAPED TO BACK OF ARTWORK & PART #2 TURNED IN WITH ENTRY FEE

(Do not "tape" over the far right bottom where Enter number we will fill-in by a worker)

Each Entry will have a Part 1 & a Part 2

1) TAPE TO BACK OF ART

Name: _____
 Phone: _____
 Title of Entry: _____
 Medium: _____ Div. Letter: _____

DO NOT TAPE over this last line of words:
 Entry # to be filled in by Art Show Worker: _____

PRINT CLEARLY - Used for Award notifications

2) THIS FORM FOR ENTRY NOTEBOOK

Name: _____
 Phone: _____
 Title of Entry: _____
 Medium: _____ Div. Letter: _____ Sale Price: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ Zip: _____
 If Youth Division Entry, Age of child: _____
 Entry # to be filled in by Art Show Worker: _____

Each Entry will have a Part 1 & a Part 2

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❖ Fine Art Show Exhibit RULES:

- 1) Maximum 4 ENTRIES per Adult; Maximum 2 ENTRIES per Youth.
- 2) ALL ART MUST BE SECURELY WIRED FOR HANGING for ADULT ENTRIES (A,B,C,D,E, and H,I,J,K,L,M), and also YOUTH ENTRIES R,S,T,U,V,W (wire not needed if Youth art is on PAPER and mounted on heavier card stock, which our members will then place in plastic sleeve to hang)
- 3) Limited to One Judge's Award Ribbon per Artist in the adult divisions
- 4) SIZES OF ART ACCEPTED
 - ❖ Adult Divisions A,B,C,D,E,H,I,J,K,L: Maximum size INCLUDING THE FRAME. NO larger than 36" wide/horizontal/landscape view, AND 60" high/vertical/portrait view.
 - IMPORTANT -- These maximum sizes are strict as width & height to fit upright on display panels.**
 - ❖ Miniature Division M : Maximum size INCLUDING THE FRAME. NO larger than 7" wide & 7" high;
 - ❖ Youth Divisions R,S,T,U,V,W: Maximum size NO larger than 16" wide x 20" high; No Frames. Canvas & Canvas Board must be wired for hanging; Youth Divisions **Art on Paper must be mounted on HEAVIER STOCK PAPER** for extra support (does not need wire hangers, our staff will slot in plastic sleeves)
- 5) PRESENTATION FOR HANGING - NO WET PAINT will be accepted. **ALL ADULT DIVISIONS** must be securely wired on the back from side-to-side for hanging. No sawtooth hangers; Divisions A, B, C, D, E, and H, I, J, K, L – Must be framed or Gallery Wraps painted finished edges with no staples on sides or back. **MUST BE SECURELY WIRED** on the back from side to side for hanging. No Sawtooth hangers. Youth Divisions R, S, T, U, V, W -- **NO FRAMES** -- ALL ENTRIES MUST BE WIRED FOR HANGING (SIDE-TO-SIDE, NO SAWTOOTH HANGER); Works on Paper do not need wire, but Must be Mounted on heavier stock paper, our workers will place in plastic sleeves for hanging)
- 6) This Fine Art Show Exhibit is OPEN to all FLORIDA RESIDENTS & WINTER VISITORS.
- 7) Entries must be suitable for family viewing & not previously exhibited at Florida Strawberry Festival Fine Art Show Exhibit
- 8) YOU MAY SELL YOUR ART DURING THE FESTIVAL – HOWEVER, **ALL ART MUST Stay on Exhibit the full 11 days of the festival, No early removals.** You can make arrangements for buyer to get sold art from you **AFTER** festival ends.
- 9) MEMBER DISCOUNTS East Hillsborough Art Guild Members receive a \$2 discount on each entry; Membership forms will be available at entry table or download from website **EHAGfinearts.Org**
- 10) ART TEACHERS WITH MORE THAN 10 ENTRIES - Must use pre-registration "Early Entry" by U.S.Mail and must call for Special Times to bring art on the official entry date of Fine Art Show Exhibit (see following pages for instructions).
- 11) Space is limited. Suggest "Early Entry" using mailing process to reserve space in show, see instructions.
- 12) Responsibility of the Artist to not violate Copyright Laws, can be viewed <https://www.copyright.gov/help/faq/> **Example: do not copy or use art seen in magazines or other sources, or famous people/images to create your own entry. Concept Must be original to you.**

Media Accepted: Original Art Only (DO NOT VIOLATE COPYRIGHT LAWS)

Oils, acrylics, watercolors, graphite, colored pencil, charcoal, water media, gouache, pastels, egg tempera, scratch board, mixed media, ink washes, pen & ink, markers, 3D attachments to 2D art but only if under plexiglass or plastic casings for adult divisions (exception 3D for youth divisions if secured tightly), Crayon will be accepted in Youth Divisions only; We will accept PAINTINGS ON WOOD if not too heavy to hang – entry table staff will decide.

Media NOT Accepted: No photography, No prints of your original work, No computer generated art, stained glass, glass etching, collage, tole/craft painting on china or ceramic molds. No reproductions or art created at art workshop/classes will be allowed in any Adult Division; **MUST NOT VIOLATE COPYRIGHT LAWS** including, but not limited to published photographic/art. **Any violation of copyright laws will result in suspension from future exhibits.** Determinations by entry committee/judges are final.

RETURNED CHECK FEES: Artist and/or check signer agrees to pay all bank fees for checks that do not successfully clear bank and then pay entry fee in cash instead of replacement check – entering in this fine art show exhibit competition constitutes agreement. Artwork will not be returned until fees paid.

LIABILITY & AGREEMENT: Every care will be taken to secure the safety of all art, but the EAST HILLSBOROUGH ART GUILD and/or the FLORIDA STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL INC. will not be responsible for any loss or damage and will not make restitution for same.

SELLING ART & ABANDONED ART Artist may make arrangements AFTER the festival for sales transactions. **All art must remain in our exhibit the full 11 days of the show, no early removals** for any reason. Artist is responsible for collecting and reporting sales tax. Confirm no Copyright Laws have been violated. **PICK UP DATE: no artist MUST MAKE ARRANGEMENTS** to pick up art after festival ends on the ONE date posted or will be considered a donation to the EHAG for fund raising purposes. Anyone participating in this contest by way of entry, hereby agrees and consents to the use of any picture of exhibitor in any or all publications, TV, publicity brochure, internet, etc., that the Florida Strawberry Festival® or East Hillsborough Art Guild may desire.

Artwork not picked up and claimed on the ONE PICKUP DAY will be forfeited.

SUBMISSION OF WORK IN THIS COMPETITION CONSTITUTES AGREEMENT ON THE PART OF THE ARTIST TO ALL RULES & CONDITIONS

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INSTRUCTIONS Fine Art Show Exhibit using U.S. Mail process

This process is only available if post marked between **November 1, 2024 to February 8, 2025**

Submitting entry form Part #2 only, and payment for each entry (do not send actual art)

Mail to: East Hillsborough Art Guild, PO Box 3055 Plant City, Florida 33564

Make Checks Payable to: East Hillsborough Art Guild

Space in the Fine Art Show is limited. Entries accepted on a first come, first served basis.

*Please review the Fine Art Show **RULES** very carefully before submitting any entry*

EARLY ENTRY – ADULT Divisions

DATES TO MAIL ENTRY: Please **mail early** via U.S. Mail, anytime from **November 1, 2024 to February 8, 2025**.

This will give ample time to receive and process before official Fine Art Show Exhibit entry date.

You DO NOT mail the actual art. Mail entry form for part #2 ONLY.

and entry fee (Professional a,b,c,d,e \$15 each entry, all other adult divisions \$12 each entry)

(Then Tape the #1 part to the back of your entry & bring to festival on the official Fine Art Show Exhibit entry date* -- REMINDER...ALL ART MUST BE SECURELY WIRED ON BACK OF ART FROM SIDE-TO-SIDE FOR HANGING)

EARLY ENTRY - YOUTH Divisions

DATES TO MAIL ENTRY: Please **mail early** via U.S. Mail, anytime from **November 1, 2024 to February 8, 2025**.

This will give ample time to receive and process before official Fine Art Show Exhibit entry date.

You DO NOT mail the actual art. Mail entry form for part #2 ONLY.

and ALL the Youth Divisions \$5.00 entry fee per entry.

(Then Tape the #1 part to the back of your entry & bring to festival on the official Fine Art Show Exhibit entry date* -- REMINDER...ALL ART MUST BE SECURELY WIRED ON BACK OF ART FROM SIDE-TO-SIDE FOR HANGING except Youth art on PAPER, which will placed in plastic sleeve for our members to hang.

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FESTIVAL END -- PICK UP ARTWORK Monday, March 10, 2025 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM

IMPORTANT – PRE-PLAN IS NEEDED:

AFTER FESTIVAL HAS ENDED

THERE IS ONLY ONE DATE TO PICK UP YOUR ART:

Monday, March 10, 2025 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Location: Florida Strawberry Festival, Enter Gate #4 on Palmetto Ave., **Fine Art Show Exhibit** will be inside the Neighborhood Village building immediately on your right inside the gate

flstrawberryfestival.com

Menu bar: select INFO, then select CONTEST,
Then scroll down to

East Hillsborough FINE ART SHOW EXHIBIT
(Important – NOT Neighborhood Village Art)

OR East Hillsborough Art Guild website

EHAGfinearts.Org

Questions, contact: Fine Art Show Chairman

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