

# Fine Art Show Exhibit

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## RULES & ENTRY FORMS – revised 12-25-25

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

ALL ART MUST BE ON CANVAS, CANVAS WRAP, CANVAS BOARDS

WIRED FOR HANGING SIDE-TO-SIDE, NO SAWTOOTH HANGERS

**ENTRY DATE TO BRING ARTWORK SATURDAY, February 14, 2026 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM**

WINNERS will be selected by Professional Art Show Judges --  
PRIZE MONEY and Rosette Ribbons will be awarded to winners  
of FIRST PLACE & SECOND PLACE (then judges choices for  
winners of Rosette Ribbons as 3<sup>rd</sup> Place & 4<sup>th</sup> Place Merit)

Florida Strawberry Festival grounds: ENTER GATE #4 on Palmetto Ave,  
building will be immediately on the right just inside festival grounds gate  
(Space is limited. Suggest Early Entry by U.S. Mail to reserve space  
– see page 3)

❖ **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;

FORM HAS TWO-PARTS FOR EACH ENTRY....

**PART #1 OF FORM TAPED TO BACK OF ARTWORK**

**& PART #2 OF FORM to be TURNED IN WITH ENTRY FEE**

(Do not "tape" over the far right bottom of either form where Entry  
Number will be 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: \_\_\_\_\_

## 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/Pastels

E – Professional Mixed Media

**Entry Fees \$12.00 per entry**

H – Amateur Oils

I – Amateur Acrylics

J – Amateur Watercolors

K – Amateur Graphics/Pastels

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

**Prize Money for ALL Youth Divisions is sponsored by  
Jarrett Scott Ford in Plant City**

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(Space is limited. Suggest Early Entry by U.S. Mail to reserve space – see page 3 )

**PLAN AHEAD – Make Arrangements – AFTER FESTIVAL ENDS  
TO PICK UP ALL ENTRIES – THERE IS ONLY ONE DATE**

Monday, March 9, 2026 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM

( A friend may pick up for you with your entry Claim Receipt )

## ❖ Fine Art Show Exhibit RULES:

- 1.) Maximum 4 ENTRIES per Adult; Maximum 2 ENTRIES per Youth.
- 2.) PRESENTATION FOR HANGING - NO WET PAINT will be accepted. Entries must be suitable for family viewing & not previously exhibited at Florida Strawberry Festival Fine Art Show
- 3.) This Fine Art Show Exhibit is OPEN to all FLORIDA RESIDENTS & WINTER VISITORS to enter artwork.
- 4.) Prizes are Limited to One Judge's Award Ribbon per Artist in the adult divisions (Limit does not include specialty Awards as Strawberry Theme or Business Leader Choice)
- 5.) **Hanging ALL ADULT DIVISIONS: A,B,C,D,E,H,I,J,K,L** – Canvas art Must be securely 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.
- 6.) **Hanging ALL YOUTH DIVISIONS: R, S, T, U, V, W** -- ART ON CANVAS with NO FRAMES. Must be securely wired from side-to-side for hanging. No Sawtooth hangers. (WE WILL HAVE AN EXCEPTION THIS YEAR 2026 FOR Youth Art Work on Paper that was completed before December 31, 2025 --- SINCE SOME RULES WERE POSTED EARLIER – Artwork does not need wire hangers, but Must be Mounted on heavier stock paper, our workers will place in plastic sleeves for hanging)
- 7.) **SIZES OF ART ACCEPTED** – (These maximum sizes are strict as width & height to fit upright on the gallery display panels). **Adult Divisions A,B,C,D,E,H,I,J,K,L:** The Maximum size INCLUDING THE FRAME. NO larger than 36" width/horizontal/landscape view, AND 60" high/vertical/portrait; **Miniature Division M:** The Maximum size INCLUDING THE FRAME. NO larger than 7" wide & 7" high; Miniature paintings as small scale, example a subject should be no larger than 1/6th actual size and not just painted on smaller canvas. **Youth Divisions R,S,T,U,V,W:** The Maximum size NO larger than 16" wide/horizontal/landscape view x 20" high/vertical/portrait view;
- 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 the Fine Art Show Exhibit (see following page for instructions).
- 11.) SPACE IS LIMITED: Suggest "Early Entry" using mailing process to reserve space in show (see following page for instructions).
- 12.) COPYRIGHT LAWS: Responsibility of the Artist to not violate Copyright Laws, **Any violation of copyright laws will result in suspension from future exhibits** – Example: do not copy or use art seen in magazines or other sources, do not use famous people/images to create your own entry without major changes -- suggest view website <https://www.copyright.gov/help/faq/>

### **Media Accepted: Original Art Only. No prints from originals. (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 plexi-glass or plastic casings for adult divisions (exception 3D for youth divisions if secured tightly to the canvas), 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 ends 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:** 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 PICK UP DAY will be forfeited to the East Hillsborough Art Guild

**SUBMISSION OF WORK IN THIS COMPETITION CONSTITUTES AGREEMENT**

**ON THE PART OF THE ARTIST TO ALL RULES & CONDITIONS**

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**Registration starts December 1, 2025 by US Mail. RECOMMEND EARLY ENTRY PROCESSING.**  
**Space is limited. INSTRUCTIONS using U.S. Mail process for Fine Art Show Exhibit**

This process is only available if post marked between **December 1, 2025 to January 31, 2026**  
 Submitting entry form Part #2 only, and payment for each entry (do not send actual art)

**Make Checks Payable to: East Hillsborough Art Guild**

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

*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 **December 1, 2025 to January 31, 2026**. 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 **December 1, 2025 to January 31, 2026**. 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 \$5.00 entry fee per entry (Entry fee is the same for all YOUTH divisions).**

(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, if completed before 12-31-25 before rules changes -- which will placed in plastic sleeve by one of our members to process for hanging

## EAST HILLSBOROUGH ART GUILD - FINE ART SHOW EXHIBIT

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There is only ONE date for each of these choices of: Drop Off artwork entry & Pick Up Claim Ticket for artwork

**ENTRY DATE:** BRING ARTWORK SATURDAY, February 14, 2026 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM

**FESTIVAL END:** PICK UP ARTWORK Monday, March 9, 2026 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM

**Website:** flstrawberryfestival.com

Menu bar: select INFO, then select CONTEST,  
 scroll to the building for Neighborhood Village contests...  
**there are TWO art contests in the same building**, please  
 make sure to click on --

**2026 Fine Art Show Exhibit**

### Neighborhood Village Contests

2026 Neighborhood Village Adult

2026 Neighborhood Village Youth

2026 Fine Art Show Exhibit

2026 Photography Contest

2026 Plant City Garden Club Rules & Registration

**Rules & Entry forms also on Website: EHAGfinearts.Org**

**East Hillsborough Art Guild**

Questions, contact: Fine Art Show Chairman

Karen Crumley 813-924-3829 Email: EHAG.pc@gmail.com

### **IMPORTANT – PRE-PLANING IS NEEDED:**

#### **AFTER FESTIVAL HAS ENDED**

**THERE IS ONLY ONE DATE TO PICK UP YOUR ART:**

**Monday, March 9, 2026 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, the building immediately on your right inside the gate 4