

YOUTH ART COMPETITION AND EXHIBITION

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PREREGISTRATION REQUIRED! Entry form must be received by 5 pm September 20, 2011. Any entry not preregistered will not be accepted. There will no longer be any walk-ins accepted on the designated receiving day.

Exhibits Received: September 24, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Exhibits delivered after 4 p.m. will not be accepted.

Exhibits Released: Tuesday, October 18, 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 19 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
and **Saturday, October 22, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

PREMIUMS AND AWARDS

<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>HM</u>
\$25	\$20	\$15	\$5

1st through 3rd place and Honorable Mention Ribbons in each class

New \$25 and Rosette for Best in Each Category

GNF Award of Excellence Rosette and \$50 in each Division level

The Bank of Perry \$100 Merit Award to AOE Winner, each Division level

Georgia National Fair Superior School Art Award

High School - \$400

Middle School - \$200

1. All exhibitors are required to read and abide by the Georgia National Fair General Rules And Regulations.

ELIGIBILITY

2. Students in the 7th through 12th grades (NO EXCEPTIONS) in public or private schools in Georgia are eligible to enter this division. (Please see Hobbies Department "Budding Artists" for opportunities for younger children.)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

3. All entries must be PRE-REGISTERED on official entry forms of the Georgia National Fair by 5 p.m. September 20.

4. USE A SEPARATE ENTRY FORM FOR EACH STUDENT. Entry forms may be duplicated.

5. DO NOT GLUE ENTRY FORM TO THE BACK OF ARTWORK (Entry forms are used by computer operator).

6. Student's name, address, telephone number, school, age, grade level, Division number, Class number and title of work must be attached securely or written on BACK of artwork in upper right hand corner.

7. Exhibitors may enter up to four classes in their age division, with a maximum of two entries per class. **Students with multiple entries should submit only one entry/registration form.** The maximum number of entries per student is 8 pieces.

8. Schools with multiple art/photography teachers should coordinate their efforts and submit entries simultaneously. The maximum number of entries per school is 50 pieces. Teachers: Please do not submit more than two works from the same class project if the project produces "look-alike" pieces.

9. All works must be original and done solely by the entrant. (No copy work, hobby kits, models, paint by numbers or reproductions of any sort will be accepted. **This includes reproduction of copyrighted characters.**)

10. Unlike a traditional art gallery, the Georgia National Fair patrons consist largely of families with children and all exhibits should be suitable for family viewing. The Georgia National Fair reserves the right to reject any exhibit offered if it is objectionable. This includes, but is not limited to: images of nudity or graphic violence, profanity, and depictions of a sexually explicit nature. Decisions of the Georgia National Fair will be final.

11. All drawings and paintings on paper must be matted and backed with posterboard, cardboard, or fomecore (total thickness not to exceed 1/4"). Outside mats must be black, white, or off-white only; no color. Canvases are not to exceed 1/2" in thickness. 2-D work should not exceed 48" in width and 52" in length. **Framed pieces will not be accepted.** DO NOT TAPE STRING OR WIRE TO MATTED WORKS (WILL NOT HOLD UP FOR A TEN DAY EXHIBITION).

12. Jewelry or other small works must be submitted in clear plastic resealable bags with the identification label (name, address, telephone number, school, age, grade level, Division number, Class number and title of work) attached INSIDE and other three-dimensional work must have identification label firmly tied to work.

13. Photographs must be mounted on standard mount board (black, white, or off-white; no color) or similar board not to exceed 16x20 inches. The photograph itself must not be smaller than 5x7 inches or greater than 16x20 inches. Fomecore mounts or overlay mats (black, white, or off-white; no color) are acceptable, provided total thickness does not exceed 1/4 inch. Plastic shrink-fit covering is permitted, but glass or frames are prohibited. No masonite, corrugated, or thin poster board is acceptable. Processing, enlarging, mounting, and matting may be done by someone other than the exhibitor.

DELIVERY OF ARTWORK

14. Teachers are asked to bring art entries to the Fairgrounds Saturday, September 24, between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. **Entries not received by 4:00 p.m. will not be accepted. Enter the West gate and follow signs.**

15. All artwork submitted by mail or express must be of such construction and materials that the work can be easily and safely shipped. Students should insure work sent by mail or express.

15. **EXHIBITS SHOULD BE SHIPPED TO ARRIVE BY SEPTEMBER 20.** Send exhibits to: **Youth Art Entry Department, Georgia National Fair, 401 Larry Walker Parkway, Perry, GA 31069.** All exhibits shipped must be prepaid. The box or container used for shipment must be sufficiently strong so that it may be used to return the exhibit to the sender. Sender’s name and address must be plainly written on outside of package. **If artwork is to be shipped back to sender, a self-addressed label and sufficient postage or shipping fees must accompany the exhibit.** Responsibility will not be assumed

for the return of exhibits for which sufficient shipping charges have not been paid or provided.

16. Winning entries will remain on exhibit throughout the Fair. **The Georgia National Fair will dispose of any exhibits not claimed by October 30, 2011.**

JUDGING

17. Judges will be chosen from college and university art departments and other Georgia art professionals.

18. Judges are instructed not to award a premium or premiums unless the article or articles are deemed worthy of merit.

PREMIUMS

19. All premium money will be paid from the judges’ record sheets and not from ribbons that may be attached to exhibits. Premium checks will be mailed within six weeks after the Fair is over.

20. Superior School Art Awards are presented to the Middle School and High School that win the most blue ribbons.



THE BANK OF PERRY MERIT AWARDS

\$100 to the Award of Excellence Winner in Each Division

SUPERIOR SCHOOL ART AWARDS

Georgia National fair Plaques and cash prizes will be awarded to the school art departments that receive the most blue ribbons:

High School - \$400 and Plaque

Middle School - \$200 and Plaque

TWO-DIMENSIONAL OBJECTSCategory: **DRAWING**

DIVISION 23001 - 7th & 8th GRADES
DIVISION 23101 - 9th & 10th GRADES
DIVISION 23201 - 11th & 12th GRADES

Classes

- 1 Charcoal or Chalk Pastel
- 2 Pencil
- 3 Pen & Ink
- 4 Other Drawing not Listed

Category: **PAINTING**

DIVISION 23002 - 7th & 8th GRADES
DIVISION 23102 - 9th & 10th GRADES
DIVISION 23202 - 11th & 12th GRADES

Classes

- 1 Painting on Canvas or Board
- 2 Painting on Paper (Water Media)

Category: **PHOTOGRAPHY**

DIVISION 23003 - 7th & 8th GRADES
DIVISION 23103 - 9th & 10th GRADES
DIVISION 23203 - 11th & 12th GRADES

Classes

- 1 Altered
- 2 Color
- 3 Monochrome

Category: **OTHER 2-D**

DIVISION 23004 - 7th & 8th GRADES
DIVISION 23104 - 9th & 10th GRADES
DIVISION 23204 - 11th & 12th GRADES

Classes

- 1 Mixed Media
- 2 Printmaking
- 3 Other 2-D Not Listed

THREE-DIMENSIONAL OBJECTSCategory: **SCULPTURE**

DIVISION 23005 - 7th & 8th GRADES
DIVISION 23105 - 9th & 10th GRADES
DIVISION 23205 - 11th & 12th GRADES

Classes

- 1 Clay
- 2 Metal/Wire
- 3 Paper/Paper-maché
- 4 Wood
- 5 Other Sculpture Not Listed

Category: **OTHER 3-D**

DIVISION 23006 - 7th & 8th GRADES
DIVISION 23106 - 9th & 10th GRADES
DIVISION 23206 - 11th & 12th GRADES

Classes

- 1 Fiber Art
- 2 Jewelry Making
- 3 Pottery
- 4 Other 3-D Not Listed