



**Fine Arts – Open - Department OFA - Use Form MP
SUPERINTENDENT**

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If you are unable to reach the department superintendent please call the Fair office at 602-252-0717

Entry Fees: \$4 per entry
Onsite Entry Fee: \$8 per entry
Entry Deadline: March 9, 2012
Receiving: Monday, April 9, 2012, 9:00AM - Noon
Use McDowell & 17th Avenue entrance.
Exhibits will not be accepted at the fair office.
Location: Yellow Exhibits Building on West end of Fairgrounds, South of the Grandstand.
Release: Monday, April 16, from 11:00 am - 3:00 pm
Credential Policy: Refer to 2012 Credentials Policy for Fair pass information.

Premiums:	Best of Show	First place	Second Place
	\$8.00	\$5.00	\$4.00

FINEART EXHIBITORS ELIGIBILITY:

Exhibitor must be a Maricopa County/seasonal resident 18 years and older. (Exhibitors under 18 may enter in the Youth & School Arts Department).

Read instructions carefully:

1. All work must be original, entered by the artist, and created within the last 5 years. Art must not have been exhibited at any previous Maricopa County Fair Fine Art Exhibit. No Kits or commercial patterned work, used or copied. Computer generated, photographic prints, copies and color copies are not accepted.
 2. Maximum entries: 5 (total of 5 per artist regardless of class)
 3. Eligibility: Age 18 and older, Maricopa County Resident (including seasonal)
 4. Label each work (including unattached base or stand if applicable) with name, phone #, email address, title of work, & medium. Indicate price if for sale or NFS if not.
 5. 2D Maximum size: 54" in either dimension, including frame.
 6. 2D art must be under glass or Plexiglas with mat and frame. Wire firmly to frame for hanging. No sawtooth hangers.
 7. Painting must be framed or use gallery wrap around canvas. Wire firmly to frame for hanging. No sawtooth hangers.
 8. Poorly presented, incomplete, broken and extremely fragile entries will not be accepted. No mobiles.
 9. Nude, obscene or violent entries will not be accepted. Management and judges reserve the right to remove entries which are considered obscene or harmful to minors as defined in the Arizona Criminal Code.
 10. A class must have a minimum of 5 entries for judging. Classes with less than 5 entries may be combined with another class for judging. This is a juried art show; some items entered may not be accepted into the show. Decisions of the judges are final.
 11. All accepted artwork will be exhibited and may not be removed until art release day at the end of the fair.
- * The Fine Arts Department and the Maricopa County Fair are not responsible for entries remaining after Monday, April 16, 3:00 pm.**

Rules: Exhibitors entering this department must abide by the following rules:

**General Rules and Regulations
Department Rules**

Please read and understand all rules before entering this department

**ENTRY INTO THIS DEPARTMENT USE FORM – MP.
Department Rules**

ENTRIES: Entries are available to be done online at www.maricopacountyfair.org. If not entering online all entry forms must be received in the Fair Office no later than March 9, 2012. Mail entries, with checks payable, to: **Maricopa County Fair, 1826 W. McDowell Road, Phoenix, AZ 85007**

JUDGING: All works will be juried by competent, non-competing artists, or qualified experts selected by the Maricopa County Fair Fine Arts Department. Artists whose works are not accepted will be notified by phone and may arrange art pick up at that time. Decisions of the judges are final.

AWARDS:

1. First place through fifth place will receive ribbons.
2. Honorable mentions will receive ribbons.
3. Best of Show and The People's Choice Award will receive a Rosette.
4. The People's Choice Award - selected by fairgoers - will be announced the final day of fair.
5. **Premiums will be mailed, to the address on the entry form, after the Fair.**

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DEMONSTRATIONS: Attach a separate note to your entry form or email Superintendent. Indicate the type of medium you would like to demonstrate. Please include preferred date and time, and the amount of space needed. Contact Fine Arts Superintendent for more information and scheduling.

EXHIBIT SALES: To offer artwork for sale at the Fair, please request a Sales Permission Form when dropping off artwork on Art Receiving day. Sales transactions are made through the Fair office. A check will be mailed to exhibitor, after receiving full payment less a 6% Fair commission.

VOLUNTEERS WELCOME: We welcome any help with greeting the public, answering questions, assisting in sales, etc.

SHOW SITTING: The Fine Arts Show is monitored by the Fine Arts Department Superintendent and volunteers daily.

DIVISION 2600: DRAWING

Indicate size and title of entry.

CLASS DESCRIPTION

101	Black & White: Charcoal, Pencil, etc.
102	Pen & Ink: Black & White or Color
103	Color Pencil
104	Pastels
105	Other; please denote medium

DIVISION 2601: JEWELRY

Indicate size and title of entry.

CLASS DESCRIPTION

110	Open: bead, Carved, Cast, other
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DIVISION 2602: PAINTING

Indicate size and title of entry.

CLASS DESCRIPTION

115	Acrylics
116	Oils
117	Watercolor
118	Porcelain Painting
119	Other: Please denote medium



DIVISION 2603: POTTERY AND CERAMICS

CLASS DESCRIPTION

125	Clay Pottery
126	Ceramics

DIVISION 2604: PRINTMAKING

Indicate size and title of entry

CLASS DESCRIPTION

130	Printmaking: Hand-pulled by artist; monoprints, linocut, etching, woodcut, linoleum, lithographs, silkscreen. Original art only; not commercial prints, color copies, photography prints or computer generated prints.
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DIVISION 2605: SCULPTURE

Indicate size and title of entry

CLASS DESCRIPTION

135	Sculpture: Free-Standing
136	Sculpture: Relief or Wall Hanging
137	"Green": Creative use of found materials
138:	Mixed Media: Combine 2 or more mediums

DIVISION 2606: FAIR THEME

Indicate size and title of entry

CLASS DESCRIPTION

145	Any Medium: Artistic interpretation of Fair Theme - "2011 Maricopa County Fair...AG Venture Awaits Ewe!"
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DIVISION 2607: MISCELLANEOUS

Indicate size and title of entry

CLASS DESCRIPTION

150	Graphic Art/Illustration: Fashion illustration, Anime, cartooning, poster, etc.
151	Open: All other techniques not listed above; Please denote medium

DIVISION 2608: THEATER ART

Oversize pieces may be accepted in this division; please denote size, materials and description

CLASS DESCRIPTION

155	Scenic Painting - Backdrops
156	Set Design Elements
157	Props Design
158	Costume Design
159	Puppets

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