

DEPARTMENT-16 FINE ART AND PHOTOGRAPHY

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Rules for Department 16 include:

- Exhibit items will be accepted between:
Both Saturday, July 16th and Sunday, July 17th between 1 pm and 6 pm.
- Fine Art and Photography exhibit items must be brought to the fairgrounds (Floral Building).
- Exhibit items must be picked up:
Sunday, July 31st, from 12 noon to 2 pm (the day after the fair ends).
Please make arrangement to have someone pick them up at this time.
- **Entries are limited to six (6) items**, per person, per exhibit (Fine Arts and Photography), and only **one (1) entry per Class**.
- Any entry shown at the Fair in previous years is **not** acceptable.
- Items submitted for Exhibition must be labeled with the Name, Address and Phone Number of the Exhibitor.
- Exhibit entries must comply with specific "Guidelines" per each respective Section: Fine Art, Photography, and Youth/Children Art/Photography.
- Exhibit entries must be framed and ready to hang with Wire attached to the frame. *(specific hanging requirements provided in the "Guidelines" for each Section: Fine Art, Photography, Youth/Children Art/Photograph).*
- This year's competition will be a RIBBON ONLY recognition. First, Second, Third place ribbons will be issued for each Class. *(Note: cash premiums have been suspended indefinitely, due to the lack of State and private funding during these difficult financial times.)*
- Best of Show Awards will be issued *(with the generosity of various sponsors this recognition will include a RIBBON and a special memento, determined by the respective award sponsor).*
- Judging of Fine Arts and Photography exhibits will be done on Wednesday, July 20th, prior to the opening of the Ionia Free Fair.
- **Exhibit Fee** -- A \$3.00 Exhibitor Fee will be required of each individual Exhibiting in the Fine Art or Photography Department Exhibits. (Note: Upon receipt of the Exhibitor Fee, the Exhibitor will receive a One-Day Parking Pass, that may be utilized any (one) day during the run of the Fair. *This will also allow the Exhibitor an option of upgrading this pass for a Fair Week Parking Pass (for an additional \$12.00, one may obtain a parking pass that can be used at anytime during Fair week. An upgraded parking pass must be obtained at the Fair Office under the Grandstand).*

Note: The management, by the Department Superintendent, reserves the right to determine whether the subject matter of any entry: art work, photograph, or sculpture is suitable for display.

Note: Neither the Ionia Free Fair Association or the Department 16 Management and Volunteers can be responsible for any injury or loss of any kind to any piece of Fine Art or Photography entered in this Exhibition.

In response to exhibitor ideas from 2010, the management of the Fine Art and Photography Department has implemented some changes in some of the Class categories to reflect current cultural and technology trends in creativity for Artists and Photographers.

<p>Saturday, July 18th Entries will be received from 1 pm to 6 pm</p>	<p>Sunday, July 17th Entries will be received from 1 pm to 6 pm</p>	<p>Thursday, July 21st Fair Opens at 5:00 pm <i>(Judging of Fine Art and Photography Exhibits will be completed prior to opening of Fair.)</i></p>	<p>Saturday, July 30^t Fair Closes at midnight</p>	<p>Sunday July 31st All entries must be picked up between 12:00 noon and 2:00 pm</p>
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Section Guidelines for Entries:

Section 1 - Fine Art

Fine Arts Exhibit -Adult

- Exhibition in the 2011 Ionia Free Fair will be limited to works completed by Artists within the past two years.
- All pictures MUST be framed and ready to hang. They must have a wired hanger. No bar hangers, tape hooks or string will be accepted. *(If an exhibit item is not ready to hang it may be disqualified.)*
- Item Labeling (MUST be on back of item)
 1. Name, Address, Phone Number.
 2. An "A" Amateur entry or a "P" for a Professional entry indicated.
Teachers and/or Professionals (anyone who regularly sells and/or teaches art) are required to enter in the "Professional Section."
- All Art must be entered by the person that created or painted the entry.
- Prints from original Art will not be accepted.
- Collage/Mixed Media: is an artistic composition made of various materials or mediums.
- A "Sculpture" classification has been established for this year's Exhibition. *Sculptures are obviously exempt from the frame/hanging guidelines.* Exhibitors wishing to enter a sculpture in the competition/show MUST contact the Department Superintendent for pre approval based on display and space requirements.
- Exhibit entries MUST have Title for the Fine Art work.

Section 2 - Photography

Photography Exhibit - Adult

- Exhibition in the 2011 Ionia Free Fair will be limited to works completed by Photographers within the past two years.
 - All photos MUST be framed and ready to hang. They must have a wired hanger. No bar hangers, tape hooks or string will be accepted. *(If an exhibit item is not ready to hang it may be disqualified.)*
 - Item Labeling (MUST be on back of item)
 1. Name, Address, Phone Number.
 2. An "A" Amateur entry or a "P" for a Professional entry indicated.
Amateur = photography student or nonprofessional who does not sell their work. Professional = Photographers who teach or earn money professionally or do extended exhibitions.
 - Exhibit entries MUST have a Title for the Photography work.
 - **Note:** New Class categories have been added to the competition this year to address images that have been altered on a computer (or, in a conventional darkroom). These type of images should be entered under the respective "Computer Enhanced" Class.
 - **Note:** A new class category has been added for Digital Color Images.
 - **Note:** some Class categories have been updated to reflect current trends.
- NEW CATEGORIES
- "Ionia Area Treasures" Same guidelines as noted above apply to Exhibit entries.
 - "Scrapbook Photo Display." Entries will be pinned/stapled to a wall display. *Pages MUST be submitted in a plastic sleeve.*

Section Guidelines for Entries:

Section 3 - Youth/Children Art/Photography

Art Exhibit - Youth/Children

- Exhibition in the 2011 Ionia Free Fair will be limited to works completed by Artists within the past two years.
- Data required to be labeled (on the back of the exhibit item ONLY):
 1. Name, Address, phone number.
 2. A "Y" (Youth) or "C" (Child)
- **Youth (Ages 11-18)**
Entries MUST be framed or mounted on foam core or other rigid material and MUST be ready to hang. They must have a wired hanger. No bar hangers, tape hooks or string will be accepted. *(If an exhibit item is not ready to hang, it may be disqualified.)*
- **Children (10 and Under)**
Entries must be mounted neatly and securely on mounting board. (No art work will be displayed in frames of any kind). Art work will be secured to a wall display with staples on each corner. Please be aware and choose mounting material accordingly.
- All Art must be entered by the person that created or painted the entry.
- No tracing - all work must be original.
- Exhibit entries MUST have Title for each piece of the work submitted
- **Note:** a new class has been created this year for "Youth" *Computer Generated Art*, entries.
- **Note:** Please contact Superintendent for pre approval of Mixed Media/Collage entries to assure that appropriate display fixtures or space can accommodate.

Photography Exhibit - Youth/Children

- Exhibition in the 2011 Ionia Free Fair will be limited to works completed by Photographers within the past two years.
- Data required to be labeled (on the back of the exhibit item ONLY):
 1. Name, Address, Phone Number.
 2. A "Y" (Youth) or "C" (Child)
- **Youth (Ages 11-18)**
Entries MUST be framed or mounted on foam core or other rigid material and MUST be ready to hang. They must have a wired hanger. No bar hangers, tape hooks or string will be accepted. *(If an exhibit item is not ready to hang, it may be disqualified.)*
- **Children (10 and Under)**
Entries must be mounted neatly and securely on mounting board. (No Photo entries will be displayed in frames of any kind). Photos will be secured to a wall display with staples on each corner. Please be aware and choose mounting material accordingly.
- All Photography must be entered by the person that created the photo entry.
- Exhibit entries MUST have Title for each piece of work submitted.
- **Note:** For "Youth", new class categories have been added this year:
 - 1) *Candid's/Humorous/Group*
 - 2) *Computer Enhanced*

Section 1
Fine Art - Adult

Amateur Artist Adult	Medium	Professional Artist Adult
3700	Oil	3709
3701	Watercolor	3710
3702	Acrylics	3711
3703	Pastels	3712
3704	Charcoal	3713
3705	Mixed Media/Collage	3714
3706	Pen & Ink	3715
3707	Pencil Drawing	3716
3708	Computer Generated Art	3717
3829	All Other Fine Arts Media	3835
	Sculpture	
3830	Metal	3836
3831	Paper Mache	3837
3832	Stone/Clay	3838
3833	Wood	3839
3834	All Other Sculpture Media	3840

Section 3
Art - Youth/Children

Youth	Medium
3718	Oil
3719	Watercolor
3720	Acrylic
3721	Pastels
3722	Pencil/Colored Pencil
3723	Mixed Media/Collage
3724	Pen
3725	Charcoal
3828	Computer Generated Art
3726	All Other Arts Media

Medium	Child
Crayon	3736
Watercolor	3737
Acrylic	3738
Marker	3739
Pencil/Colored Pencil	3740
Mixed Media/Collage	3741
Pen	3742
Charcoal/Pastels	3743
All Other Arts Media	3744

Section 2

Photography - Adult

Amateur Photographer Adult	Black & White Images 35 mm or Digital	Professional Photographer Adult
3775	People & Portraits	3755
3776	Activities & Action	3756
3777	Scenic & Landscape	3757
3778	Animal & Bird Life	3758
3779	Architecture	3759
3780	Floral	3760
3781	Candid's & Humorous	3761
3782	Computer Enhanced	3762
3783	All Other Subjects	3763

Amateur Photographer Adult	Color Images 35 mm (Non-Enhanced)	Professional Photographer Adult
3784	People & Portraits	3764
3785	Activities & Action	3765
3786	Scenic & Landscape	3766
3787	Animal & Bird Life	3767
3788	Architecture	3768
3789	Floral	3769
3790	Candid's & Humorous	3770
3791	Computer Enhanced	3771
3792	All Other Subjects	3772

Amateur Photographer Adult	Color Images Digital	Professional Photographer Adult
3795	People & Portraits	3804
3796	Activities & Action	3806
3797	Scenic & Landscape	3806
3798	Animal & Bird Life	3807
3799	Architecture	3808
3800	Floral	3809
3801	Candid's/Humorous/Group	3810
3802	Computer Enhanced	3811
3803	All Other Subjects	3812

All Exhibitors	Black & White or Color Images 35mm or Digital	New Category Description
3827	Ionia Area Treasure	Photo Image that represents a "treasure" found in Ionia County. A scene, item, building, etc.
3826	Scrapbook	Artistic Scrapbook Photo Display. Limit of 2-pages per Exhibitor. Must be in a plastic sleeve.

Section 3 -
Photography - Youth/ Children

Youth	Color/B&W 35mm or Digital
3813	People & Portraits
3814	Activities & Action
3815	Scenic & Landscape
3816	Animal & Bird Life
3817	Architecture
3818	Floral
3819	Candid's/Humorous/Group
3820	Computer Enhanced
3821	All Other Subjects

Color/BW 35mm or Digital	Child
People	3822
Pets & Animals	3823
Outdoor Life	3824
Other Subjects	3825

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Department 16 -- Fine Art and Photography Entry Form

Entries Accepted on Saturday July 16th and Sunday July 17th - 1 - 6 pm

PICK UP of All Entries: Sunday, July 31st from Noon - 2:00 pm

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____ E-Mail _____

Fine Art - Adult : Limit of Six (6) Items, One (1) per Class, Per Exhibitor

Photography - Adult: Limit of Six (6) Items, One (1) per Class, Per Exhibitor

Fine Art/Photography: Youth/Children: Limit of Six (6) Items, One (1) per Class, Per Exhibitor

Amateur Adult

Youth (Ages 10 and Under)

Professional Adult

Youth (Ages 11-18)

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EXHIBITOR PARKING MANDATORY of \$3.00

RECIEVED

The Exhibitor releases, indemnifies, saves and holds harmless the Ionia Free Fair Association, its Directors, Employees, Officers, and Agents from and against any claim by third parties for damage arising from the exhibition of Fine Art entries, Photography entries, and Youth/Children Art/Photography entries.

Signature of Exhibitor: _____

Fees for Open Class Exhibits are provided to maintain the Ionia Free Fair grounds and facilities.

**Please Complete the Department 16 Fine Art and Photography Entry Form
and bring it with you to register!**