

Arizona 4-H Art and Photography Show and Auction Rules

(This contest is NOT a Qualifier for Western National Roundup)

The purpose of the Art and Photography Show is to give members a chance to highlight their non-verbal communication skills. The purpose of the auction is to allow members to learn about selling their art to others.

Divisions: All artwork will be judged in one of 9 divisions. Each “Age Division” will have three “Art Divisions”.

Age Divisions:

Junior – 8-10 Years Old

Intermediate – 11-13 Years Old

Senior – 14-19 Years Old

Age Divisions will be determined by age as of 12/31/2023.

Art Divisions:

2D Art

3D Art

Photography

Show Rules:

- Members may enter 5 pieces of artwork total, but those 5 entries can be any combination of divisions. *(Examples: All 5 entries in Photography or 2 entries in 2D Art, 1 entry in 3D Art and 2 entries in Photography)*
- Artwork can be anything that the exhibitor considers art. Including but not limited to acrylics, ceramics, charcoal, digital illustration, drawing, fiber art, metalwork, mixed media, oils, pastel or chalk, pen or ink wash, photography, sculpture, watercolor, or woodwork.
- All entries must be original works and not previously shown in an Arizona State 4-H Art Show.
- No kits, patterns, prints or copies are allowed.
- Show organizers reserve the right to turn away any submissions that it deems inappropriate or offensive in subject matter including works with overtly pornographic, discriminatory or violent messages.

- Artwork must be completely dry at time of submission.
- All entries must be labeled on the back or bottom with the name and age of the exhibitor.
- Two-dimensional work, 2D Art, should be attached to a mat board leaving a border around the outer edge. Artwork can be framed but must be wire hung. 2D Art should be no larger than 16" x 20".
- Three dimensional work, 3D Art, will be displayed on a table and should be secure enough to withstand minor table movement. 3D Art should not be taller than 3'.
- Photography should be mounted securely to black or white mat board, leaving a border around the outer edge. Photos must be no smaller than 5" X 7" and no larger than 16" X 20".
- Frames with sawtooth hangers will **not** be able to be displayed.
- Judging is closed to the public. It shall be at the sole discretion of the judges whether the entries are awarded Blue, Red, or White Awards or Best of Show Rosettes. No division or class may be reopened after the judging is finished.
- Any artwork not sold in the auction, will need to be picked up at the end of the auction. Event organizers should be notified if someone other than the exhibitor will be picking up the artwork.

Awards:

- Each Contestant will be awarded based on the Danish System. Blue Awards will be given to those who exceed expectations. Red Awards will be given to those who meet expectations. White Awards will be given to those who do not meet expectations.
- Each division may have one champion.
- There may be a Fan Favorite Award in each division. That award will be based on in-person votes from those attending the show.

Auction Rules:

- Members that choose to enter their artwork into the auction, must select that option on the registration form.
- In addition to the registration form, a photo of each exhibit that is to be auctioned should be emailed with the member's name to gabrielsonv@arizona.edu. The photo will be used on the auction website for buyers to view.

- Bidders will see the artwork title, the exhibitor's name and age, and the photo.
- Items will be sold as entered. If artwork is framed when entered, the frame will go with the artwork to the buyer.
- Starting Bids will be the same for all similar sized artwork and will be determined by the event organizers.
- The auction will open the Friday before the event and end on February 3.
- The event organizers will work with the buyers to arrange delivery. Any shipping fees will be the responsibility of the buyer. If the buyer is known to the artist, it is advised that the artist deliver the artwork personally.
- Any artwork not sold in the auction, will need to be picked up at the end of the auction. Event organizers should be notified if someone other than the exhibitor will be picking up the artwork.
- Checks will be mailed to the exhibitor once the buyer has paid for the artwork and the fees have been deducted. A 5% Fee will be deducted from every piece sold to cover the cost of the auction.