

PROFESSIONAL ARTS

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HOW TO ENTER:

All Artwork must be **PRE-ENTERED** prior to artwork receiving dates.

ENTRY FORMS ACCEPTED:

Dates June 1-July 15, 2019 only.

Entry forms may be **mailed, hand delivered** to the Fairgrounds Administration Office at 10 W. Harbor Blvd., Ventura, CA 93001 or **entered online** at the fair's website www.venturacountyfair.org. *Online entries close at 10:00 PM on July 15, 2019.* No emailed entries accepted. Please do not bring artwork at this time. Entry forms can be found on the Fair's website and at the Fairground's Office.

ENTRY FEE: \$20.00 per entry

(Entry Fee is non-refundable – no exceptions)

2 entries per class only

Limit 4 entries total per exhibitor

Entry Fee must accompany entry form. Entries for Division 729 **must** have been previously shown. All **new** Outdoor Sculpture must be entered in Division 728 – Class 2.

WHEN TO BRING ARTWORK TO THE FAIR:

Friday, July 19 Saturday, July 20 & Sunday, July 21, 2019

10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

WHEN TO PICK-UP ARTWORK:

Artwork **MUST** be picked up on stated pick-up days – we do not have space to store any artwork.
If you cannot pick-up your artwork, arrange for someone to pick it up for you.

Entries **NOT** selected for the show **MUST** be picked up **Tuesday, July 23, 2019 between 2:00 PM and 7:00 PM**. Accepted articles must remain until the close of exhibition.

Entries **selected** for the show in the Professional Arts Department **MUST** be claimed on **Monday, August 12, 2019 between 12:00 PM to 7:00 PM**. Entries not claimed at this time become the property of the Fair and will be discarded.

AWARDS

Total Cash Awards: over \$17,000
Best of Show \$500 * Directors' Awards \$500
(Two - \$500 Directors Awards will be given)
Adah Callahan Award \$500
Judges' Award \$200 * People's Choice \$100

DEPARTMENT RULES

1. A professional is one who has received remuneration over and above the actual cost of producing the art. All exhibitors must be residents of Ventura County and be 18 years of age or older.
2. Proof of current Ventura County residence may be required at the time of entry.
3. ***Due to the size of the Gallery, please do not submit hanging pieces larger than 60" per side.***
4. Entries must be original and completed by the exhibitor and **not** have been entered previously at the Ventura County Fair (**except** for Division 729). All entries must have been completed within the last two (2) years.
5. **Definitions:** Hand Pulled Print-defined as a print that is produced directly from a printing plate. Mixed Media-defined as a technique involving the use of two or more artistic media that are combined into a single composition. ***Photographs may not be used in this class. Photographs are entered in the Photography Department.***
6. Paintings must be dry, framed and ready to hang. Pieces should be framed as simply as possible. Box canvases may be hung without frames, but must have finished edges. Artwork must be wired. If it is not wired, it may not be hung. No excessively heavy pieces. We are limited to the weight we are able to hang due to the construction of our walls. Entries not in one piece, requiring special handling or installation are subject to Superintendent approval. No electrical pieces accepted.
7. **Name, address, phone number, division, class number and selling price must be on the reverse top left of art work.**
8. Artists will be responsible for insurance if they desire it. All care will be taken to protect any piece of work entered. **However, the Ventura County Fair will not be responsible for loss or damage of any kind.**
9. Please no "business cards" on artwork or anywhere in the exhibition hall.
10. Best of Show Award selected by the Judges.
11. Artwork **MUST** be picked up on the stated pick-up days. We do not have space to store any artwork. If you cannot pick-up your work, arrange for someone to pick it up for you.

Wheelbarrow Garden Contest

See Floriculture Department for information

King Arthur Flour Contest

See Home Arts and Youth Expo for information

New Contests

Corn Shuckin' Contest

Melon Carving Contest

Corn Hole Competition

See the Agriculture & Natural Resources Department for information

DIVISION 725 – DRAWINGS, PAINTINGS, ETC.

(No photographs)

Premiums Offered per Class

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$600	\$300	\$200	\$150	\$100

Class

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| 1. Drawings | 4. Pastel |
| 2. Mixed Media (list media) | 5. Watercolor |
| 3. Oils/Acrylics | |

DIVISION 726 – CERAMICS, PORCELAIN PAINTING & WOOD

Premiums Offered per Class

1st	2nd	3rd
\$600	\$300	\$200

Class

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| 1. Ceramics | 3. Wood |
| 2. Porcelain Painting | |

DIVISION 727 – GRAPHICS AND PRINTS

(No photographs)

Premiums Offered per Class

1st	2nd	3rd
\$600	\$300	\$200

Class

1. Computer Graphics
2. Hand-Pulled Prints

DIVISION 728 – SCULPTURE

Premiums Offered per Class

1st	2nd	3rd
\$600	\$300	\$200

Class

1. Indoor Sculpture - Traditional, any medium. Defined as: the action or art of processing by one's own hand (by carving, modeling, casting, or welding) stone, metal, or other solid hard materials into works of art.
2. Indoor Sculpture – Assemblage; a sculptural technique of organizing or composing into a unified whole group of unrelated objects. An artistic form usually created on a defined substrate that consists of three-dimensional elements projecting out of or from the substrate.
3. Outdoor Sculpture, SCULPTURES ONLY – stone, metal, clay defined as above.
No decorative yard art will be considered, including store purchased items containing plants or flowers

DIVISION 729 – OUTDOOR SCULPTURE

Juried – No entry fee

Previously Shown Sculptures Only

Premiums Offered per Class

1st	2nd	3rd
\$600	\$300	\$200

An area for display of large original outdoor sculptures that have been shown previously at the Ventura County Fair. ***New sculptures must be entered in Division 728.***

Class

1. Outdoor Sculpture, SCULPTURE ONLY. ****No decorative yard art will be accepted****

Special Days

Dollar Day

Wednesday, July 31st

Admission is just \$1 before 3 pm

Feed the Need

Thursday, August 1st

Purchase an adult admission and donate

5 cans of food and receive a return admission valid August 5-8

Kids' Day

Friday, August 2nd

Youth 12 & under are admitted free; over 12 pay kid's admission price

Senior & Persons with Disabilities Day

Tuesday, August 6th

Seniors aged 65 and over and persons with disabilities are admitted free

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Wednesday, August 7th

Admissions is just \$3 before 3 pm

Military Appreciation Day

Thursday, August 8th

All military with a current valid military id are admitted free

Junior Livestock Auction

Friday, August 9th

9 AM

Carnival Wristband Days

Thursday, August 1st, Monday, August 5th, Tuesday, August 6th
& Thursday, August 8th

Purchase a carnival wristband and enjoy unlimited carnival rides from opening to 7pm for only \$30.