

93rd EDITION of the SOUTH MISSISSIPPI FAIR

Fine Arts Competition
October 19 - 27, 2012
1457 Ellisville Boulevard
Laurel, MS 39440
601-649-9010

CALENDAR	
Delivery of Works: 10am until 2pm	October 13, 2012
Judging	TBD
Notification of Awards	October 19, 2012
Pick Up Work: 1pm to 4pm	October 28, 2012

*PROSPECTIVE CONTAINS ALL THE NECESSARY INFORMATION.
PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY AND KEEP IT FOR REFERENCE.*

GENERAL INFORMATION

ELIGIBILITY

Open to all students currently enrolled in grades K-12, private or public school. In addition, there will be a division for college and professional entries.

NUMBER

Only one entry per category, per person will be allowed. All works will be hung as space permits. They will be displayed on first come first served basis, according to space available. All paintings entered will be judged. For judging purposes, entries will be placed as follows: K-3, 4-6, 7-9, 10-12, college, adult (non-professional), and professional.

ACCEPTANCE

Entries will be accepted ONLY on Saturday, October 13, 2012, from 10am until 2pm. Entries should be brought to the Art Building on the Fairgrounds. Late entries will not be accepted.

PICK UP

Art Work will be on exhibit October 19 thru October 27, 2012. No work may be removed during that time. All artwork must be picked up between 1pm and 4pm, on Sunday, October 28, 2012. The South Mississippi Fair Commission will not be responsible for any work left after 4pm. Any painting remaining in the Art Building after 4pm will be moved to the Magnolia Center lobby, and available for pick up beginning Tuesday, October 30, 2012, between the hours of 1pm and 4 pm.

RULES

- 1) Because the South Mississippi Fair is a family-oriented event, subject matter of the entries should be selected accordingly, with the committees' approval. No entries of nudes, violence or satanic suggestions will be accepted.
- 2) No entries will be accepted wet.
- 3) No exposed glass edges will be permitted.
- 4) No work may exceed 42" in any one direction (on its longest side) including the frame. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- 5) All work must be matted, covered with acetate or shrink-wrapped to 1" **LARGER THAN SPECS REQUIRE** and have a hanger **SECURELY** attached to the **BACKING**, then shrink-wrap applied; **OR** it may be matted and framed under glass.
- 6) All framed work must be equipped with screw eyes and wire for hanging and be ready to hang. No saw tooth or other type hangers are acceptable.
- 7) No kits, crafts, tole, paint by number, wood objects, photographs or paintings done from patterns will be accepted.
- 8) Work must be original and painted within the last year (January 1, 2011 to present).
- 9) Work must not have been previously displayed at the fair.
- 10) Work should be labeled on back with name, address, phone number, school, division, category and size.**
- 11) Premium checks will be issued to the winners as the paintings are released Sunday November 1 between the hours of 1pm and 4pm.
- 12) Entries not complying with the following requirements will be disqualified. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- 13) The South MS Fair Commission, South MS Fair, its employers or agents assumes no responsibility for damage or loss of property.
- 14) All inquiries may be directed to the South Mississippi Fair Commission office at 649-9010.**

INTERPRETATION OF RULES

The South Mississippi Fair reserves the right to amend or interpret the rules and guidelines herein and to arbitrarily settle and determine all questions and differences arising in regard to these rules. The Fair reserves the right to refuse or accept, unconditionally, any exhibit(s) offered.

LIABILITY

The South Mississippi Fair will exercise reasonable care in the handling of work while it is held for exhibit of competition, but assumes no responsibility for loss of damage from entry to exit.

