

# 97<sup>th</sup> EDITION of the SOUTH MISSISSIPPI FAIR

Fine Arts Competition  
October 14 - 22, 2016  
1457 Ellisville Boulevard  
Laurel, MS 39440  
601-649-9010

CALENDAR	
Delivery of Works: 10am until 2pm SATURDAY, October 8, 2016	
Judging	TBD
Notification of Awards FRIDAY, October 14, 2016	
Pick Up Work: 1pm to 4pm SUNDAY, October 23, 2016	

## GENERAL INFORMATION

*ALL THE NECESSARY INFORMATION FOR ENTRY IS ENCLOSED.  
PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY AND KEEP IT FOR REFERENCE.*

## 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 8, 2016, 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 14 thru October 22, 2016. No work may be removed during that time. All artwork must be picked up between 1pm and 4pm, on Sunday, October 23, 2016. 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 Fair Office, and available for pick up beginning Tuesday, October 25, 2016, between the hours of 9am and 3pm.

## 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, 2016 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 October 23 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 assume no responsibility for damage or loss of property.
- 14) All inquiries may be directed to 601-649-9010.**

## **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.

## **JUDGING AND AWARDS**

Decisions of the judge(s) are final. As ribbons are sometimes misplaced after awarding, the Judge's Book will be the final authority for determination of winners; payments will be made in accordance with entries therein.

## **CATEGORY**

1. Oil & Acrylics
2. Watercolor/Pastels
3. Charcoal/Pen & Ink/Mixed Medium

## **DIVISIONS**

PROFESSIONAL - Anyone who has sold their work

ADULT - Non-professional adults

COLLEGE

HIGH SCHOOL

JR HIGH SCHOOL

4<sup>TH</sup>, 5<sup>TH</sup>, & 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

Kindergarten, 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2<sup>ND</sup>, & 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE

Any Medium

<b><u>AWARDS LIST</u></b>	<b><u>1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE</u></b>	<b><u>2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE</u></b>	<b><u>3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE</u></b>	<b><u>4<sup>TH</sup>, 5<sup>TH</sup>, 6<sup>TH</sup></u></b>
Primary Elementary (K-3)	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	Ribbons
Upper Elementary (4-6)	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	Ribbons
Junior High (7-9)	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	Ribbons
Senior High (10-12)	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	Ribbons
College	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	Ribbons
Adult(Non-professional)	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	Ribbons
Professional	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	Ribbons

**BEST OF SHOW (Each Division)**

**\$25.00**