



# 2023 Neshoba County Fair®

## ART SHOW COMPETITION

### Art Display - Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall

### July 21 through July 28

**ELIGIBILITY:** The competition is open.

- All entries must be entirely original in concept, and not previously shown at The Neshoba County Fair (original paintings, photography, drawings and sculptures are acceptable).
- **In every case the Juror will decide matters of eligibility, and such decisions will be final.**
- Age 18 and over will be entered in adult exhibit.
- Adult exhibit will have two categories – PROFESSIONAL AND AMATEUR.
- **AMATEUR - Has not taught or hold a degree in the visual arts, won \$500 in competition, or actively selling art.**
- **Each artist must select his category.**
- **Price your art if it is for sale.**
- Paper or paper stock works must be under Plexiglas or heavy acetate.
- WORKS NOT TO EXCEED 30 POUNDS.
- ALL WORKS MUST HANG THE ENTIRE WEEK
- No arrangements are available for shipping.

**JUROR:** To be announced

AWARDS			
PROFESSIONAL		AMATEUR	
Best in Show	\$500.00	Best in Show	\$300.00
2nd Place	\$300.00	2nd Place	\$200.00
3rd Place	\$200.00	3rd Place	\$100.00

**CALENDAR:**

- July 7** - Deadline for Entry Cards, fee.
- July 16** - (Sun.) Delivery of entries 2–4 p.m.
- July 19** - (Wed.) **FINAL** delivery of entries **5:30–7:30 p.m.**
- July 21** - (Fri.) Exhibit opens
- July 22** - (Sat.) JUDGING
- July 28** - (Fri.) REMOVAL 9–11 a.m.

**EVERY EFFORT** will be made to hang all entries for viewing by the public. 35,000 will view this exhibit.

**RULES:**

- 1. Entry Fee: A non-returnable fee of \$15.00 for each entry.**  
Each artist is limited to two (2) works. Make check payable to:  
**The Neshoba County Fair® Association**  
**Attn: Abby Jenkins**  
**16800 Highway 21 South**  
**Philadelphia, MS 39350**  
Pre-registration is required.
- Each work must have artist's name, address, title and media on back of work. **Please use label provided.** Copies are accepted.
- All works must be complete and ready for hanging. **Screws, eyes, nails and wire must be affixed to paintings. NO SAWTOOTH HANGERS.**
- Art work must be no smaller than 16" including the frame: **NO LARGER THAN 4' x 4'.**
- All entries must be original works by the artist and completed after June 2021.**

- No slides – the show will not be pre-judged.
- All entries must be in the Exhibit Hall by 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 19, **LATE ARRIVALS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**
- Artists may drive to the exhibit hall to unload.
- Weight Limit of 30 pounds.

**LIABILITY:**

The artist should provide their own insurance. The Neshoba County Fair® Association will take every precaution against damage or theft, but will not be responsible for damage or loss whatever the cause. Submission of an entry to this exhibition constitutes agreement of the artist to all terms and conditions stated.

**RETURN OF ALL ENTRIES: WORKS MAY BE CALLED FOR ON FRIDAY, JULY 28 from 9 to 11 a.m.**

**THIS IS THE LAST DATE AND TIME THAT PEOPLE WILL BE AT THE EXHIBIT HALL. ANY WORKS NOT CLAIMED BY FRIDAY, JULY 28 MAY BE PICKED UP AT THE FAIR OFFICE ON THE FAIR-GROUNDS JULY 31 - AUGUST 11. THERE WILL BE A STORAGE FEE OF \$10.**

**REPRODUCTION:**

The Neshoba County Fair® reserves the right to reproduce accepted works in catalogs and press.

**STUDENT ART SHOW** for young people will be in the exhibit hall.

- No entry fee or advance registration required.
- Each entry must have student's name, address, and age clearly printed on back.
- Each student allowed two entries.
- Each entry must have wire attached for hanging. NO SAWTOOTH HANGERS.**
- Delivery and pick-up will be the same as the adult schedule.

**NO PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED IN THE STUDENT ART EXHIBIT.**

**ENTRY CARD 2023**

To be filled in by artist and returned with fee to:  
**The Neshoba County Fair® Association**  
 16800 Highway 21 South  
 Philadelphia, MS 39350

ATTACH TO BACK OF ENTRY

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 ( ) Professional  
 ( ) Amateur  
 Title \_\_\_\_\_  
 Media \_\_\_\_\_  
 Price \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Professional  
 ( ) Amateur  
 Title of Work \_\_\_\_\_  
 Price \_\_\_\_\_