

**SECTION N – FINE ARTS - ADULTS**  
**Entries Due: Wednesday, July 29, 2026 - 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.**  
**Thursday, July 30, 2026 - 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.**  
**Friday, July 31, 2026 - 3 p.m. - 8 p.m.**

**Entries close at 8:00 p.m. on Friday July 31<sup>st</sup>**

**Chairman - Ms. Michele McGuinness**  
**Assistant Chairman – Ms. Debbie Meloy**

- All Artwork must be the original work of the exhibitor.
- All entries must have been completed since the previous Fair.
- No entry of previously submitted art. Reworked art is not eligible for submission or awards.
- Repeat offenders of resubmitted or reworked art may be barred from entry.
- Each exhibitor is limited to one entry in each class. No more than 15 entries total.
- ALL ARTWORK MUST BE DRY AND FRAMED WITH PICTURE WIRES AND SCREW EYES on back for hanging. No saw tooth hangers or other hangers. Artwork must be firmly attached to frame.
- Gallery Wrap and Museum Wrap is acceptable. Gallery wrap is a frameless presentation where the painted image wraps around the edge of stretcher frame. Museum wrap is when the painting is on the front of the canvas and a solid color is wrapped around the edge of the stretcher frame.
- All pastels, watercolors, drawings, and mixed media should be matted and framed using glass or Plexiglas.
- No Prints or Giclee's
- Abstracts, impressionistic, and mini paintings will be entered only in their specific class.
- No Number Painting or Commercial Kits.
- Exhibit should be no more than 42 inches total in any dimension. This measurement includes the framing.
- Glass or dimensional art see Fine Arts and Crafts Adults (Section Q)
- See Departmental Rules for 2026 Building Theme.

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**One Champion Ribbon will be awarded from the**  
**Blue Ribbon Winners in Each Category**

**One Best in Show Ribbon will be awarded as follows from the Champion Ribbons:**  
**One Best in Show Adult**



<b>ORIGINAL PAINTINGS AND DRAWINGS</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>9.00</b>	<b>8.00</b>	<b>7.00</b>
<b>N01. OILS</b>				
1. Oil - Landscape				
2. Oil - Marine – seascapes, water scenes				
3. Oil - Street Scenes				
4. Oil – Portrait				
5. Oil - Figure Painting				
6. Oil - Still Life				
7. Oil – Flowers				
8. Oil - Nature (animals)				
9. Oil – Nature (birds, fish insects, butterflies, etc.)				
<b>N02. WATERCOLOR</b>				
10. Watercolor - Landscape				
11. Watercolor - Marine – seascapes, water scenes				
12. Watercolor - Street Scenes				
13. Watercolor - Portrait				
14. Watercolor - Figure Painting				
15. Watercolor - Still Life				
16. Watercolor - Flowers				
17. Watercolor - Nature (animals)				
18. Watercolor – Nature (birds, fish, insects, butterflies, etc.)				
<b>N03. PASTEL</b>				
19. Pastel - Landscape				

- 20. Pastel - Marine - seascapes, water scenes
- 21. Pastel - Street Scenes
- 22. Pastel - Portrait
- 23. Pastel - Figure Painting
- 24. Pastel - Still Life
- 25. Pastel - Flowers
- 26. Pastel - Nature (animals)
- 27. Pastel - Nature (birds, fish, insects, butterflies, etc.)

**N04. ACRYLIC**

- 28. Acrylic - Landscape
- 29. Acrylic - Marine - seascapes, water scenes
- 30. Acrylic - Street Scenes
- 31. Acrylic - Portrait
- 32. Acrylic - Figure Painting
- 33. Acrylic - Still Life
- 34. Acrylic - Flowers
- 35. Acrylic - Nature (animals)
- 36. Acrylic - Nature (birds, insects, butterflies, etc.)

**N05. COLORED PENCIL**

- 37. Colored Pencil - Landscape
- 38. Colored Pencil - Marine - seascapes, water scenes
- 39. Colored Pencil - Street Scenes
- 40. Colored Pencil - Portrait
- 41. Colored Pencil - Figure Drawing
- 42. Colored Pencil - Still Life
- 43. Colored Pencil - Flowers
- 44. Colored Pencil - Nature (animals)
- 45. Colored Pencil - Nature (birds, insects, butterflies, etc.)

**N06. GRAPHIC ARTS**

- 46. Pen and ink or Brush Drawing (traditional, one ink color)
- 47. Pen and Ink (Colors)
- 48. Pencil Drawing (graphite, no colors)
- 49. Charcoal Drawing

**N07. MISCELLANEOUS ART**

**10.00 9.00 8.00 7.00**

- 50. Abstract and Impressionistic (any medium)
- 51. Copy Work (any medium)
- 52. Historic Howard County (any medium) Does not have to be on Historic Register
- 53. Mini - Painting 5" x 7" and under not including frame (any medium)

**N08. OTHER ART FORMS**

- 54. Scratch Board
- 55. Linoleum Block, Monoprint or other print form (must be original)
- 56. Mixed Media (any two or more mediums from category 1-6)

**N09. Sculpture**

- 57. Polymer or other clay
- 58. Metal (cast, wire, repurpose items)
- 59. Stone
- 60. Wood
- 61. Plaster
- 62. Mixed Media, (no papier mâché)

**N10. Alternative or Dimensional Painting**

- 63. Art Film Painting
- 64. Art Film Pen and Ink
- 65. Art Film Miniature (any medium 5" x 7" and under)
- 66. Sculptural Relief or Embedded Collage Framed hanging
- 67. Abstract - other (marbling, pouring, ink float)

**N11. BUILDING THEME**

- 68. Building Theme - Drawing or painting any medium listed above, no sculpture

**\*\*\*SPECIAL AWARDS FOR FINE ARTS\*\*\***

**Mary Fleming Streaker Studios of Fine Arts - \$25.00 - Awarded by Mary Streaker**  
Best Animal Painting, any Medium

**Mary Fleming Streaker Studios of Fine Arts - \$25.00 - Awarded by Mary Streaker**  
Best Portrait, any Medium