

Department R FINE ARTS

Sponsored in part by Missouri Arts Council
Superintendent - Linda Hoover, Houstonia, MO
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Judges

Missouri 50 and Missouri Junior 50 - Thomas Piche, Director,
Daum Museum of Contemporary Art, Sedalia, MO

Open Division - John Davis Carroll, Adjunct Associate Profes-
sor of Fine Arts, Johnson County Community College,
Kansas City, MO

Photography - Kevin Sisemore, Professional Photographer,
Kansas City, MO

Porcelain Art - Mary Ann Snapp, Professional Porcelain Artist,
Boonville, MO

ARTISTS-IN-RESIDENCE in 2008 are:

August 7 - 11 - Thomas Sleet, Professional Artist - Cement,
Fiber, Acrylic, Combining Painting and Sculpture, St. Louis, MO

August 11 - 15 - Madge Gressley, Professional Artist/Graphic
Designer, Colored Pencil and Watercolor, Sedalia, MO

August 13 - 17 - Michael Buesking, Professional Artist/
Associate Professor of Art - Oil Painting, Evangel University,
Springfield, MO

August 16 & 17 - Tresa Killion, Professional Potter - Clay,
Houstonia, MO

PREMIUMS

Amount offered in this department by State Fair \$7,400

Amount offered by Mo. State Assn. of

China Painters \$ 275

Total amount offered in this Department \$7,675

SECTION B - OPEN DIVISION

Amount offered in this section by State Fair \$1,400

Professionally judged competition with 15 awards of \$150 each.

Merit awards at the discretion of the judge.

Open to all Media.

Late entries will be accepted until 2 p.m., August 3,
with the addition of \$10 late fee per exhibitor.

OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All exhibitors must be eighteen years of age or older and a resident of Missouri. An entry fee of \$10.00 per artist for two (2) pieces will apply. Make checks or money orders payable to Missouri State Fair. DO NOT SEND CASH. Postmark deadline is July 20. There will be no extension of deadline unless prior arrangements have been made with the Fine Arts Superintendent.

2. Work must be original work by the artist entering and not previously shown at the Missouri State Fair and completed within the last three (3) years. Exhibitors may submit two (2) entries. Works of fine art in all media will be accepted for entry. Artists may also enter the MO 50, Photography and Porcelain Art divisions. All rules and entry fees in other divisions will apply.
3. Art work will be accepted Saturday, July 26, Saturday, August 2, and Sunday, August 3, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Fine Arts Building. If you cannot deliver your work at the designated times, please make arrangements to have someone else deliver your work for you. Artwork will not be accepted before July 26. Last day to deliver artwork is August 3, 2 p.m. NO EXCEPTIONS. If shipping, ship prepaid to arrive by August 1, to the Fine Arts Department, Missouri State Fair, 2503 W. 16th St., Sedalia, MO 65301. If return shipment is requested, a \$25 handling fee is due upon receipt of the work. Make checks or money orders payable to the Missouri State Fair. DO NOT SEND CASH. DO NOT USE PACKING PEANUTS.
4. All paintings, graphics, photographs and drawings requiring covering must be framed (NO PLASTIC POSTER FRAMES) and equipped with picture wire and use plexiglass. Work using glass will no longer be accepted. NO SAW TOOTH HANGERS, HOOKS OR STRING WILL BE ACCEPTED.
5. Frames and canvases must use screw eyes to secure picture wire. Canvas may be framed or unframed. Unframed canvas must have all edges painted.
6. Due to limited display space, art work may not exceed 36 square feet.
7. Artist must provide any special materials and do installation for three dimensional work requiring a special presentation.
8. Creative wall hangings and batiks must be substantially equipped with hooks and hangers.
9. The artist's signature verifies the understanding that all work submitted is at the artist's own risk. The Missouri State Fair cannot assume responsibility for lost or damaged art work. Any insurance coverage must be provided by the artist.
10. The primary audience of the Missouri State Fair consists of families and youth. The Missouri State Fair reserves the right to reject any works of art that may be considered objectionable by that audience.
11. Do not be concerned if you do not receive your exhibitor tags before delivery date. Exhibitor tags will be available at check in. If you do receive exhibitor tags before check-in date, please attach them by the string to the lower left hand corner on the back.
12. Art work may be picked up Sunday, August 17, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. or Monday, August 18, between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. at the Fine Arts Building. Last time to pickup artwork at the Fine Arts Building will be 2 p.m. Monday, August 18. If you cannot pickup your work at the designated times, please make arrangements to have someone else pickup your work for you. Work that is not picked up Sunday or Monday will be available for pick up at the Administrative Offices on Tuesday, August 19, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Any work not picked up within 10 days after the fair closes will become the property of the Missouri State Fair unless prior arrangements have been made.
13. Work that is for sale will be charged a 25% commission if sold during the Fair. Please price your piece accordingly. No changes are permitted as to price, item or title, after tags are received by the artist. Any change must be authorized by the Fine Arts Superintendent.