

## Department 80 FINE ARTS

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### Judges

Missouri 50 and Missouri Junior 50  
Dr. Megan McClellan: Prof. of Art History

Open Division:  
Professional & Amateur- Kelly Chapin-Hagen: Artist

Photography - Kathryn Marshall: Artist

Porcelain Art- Jeri Burger: Artist

### ARTISTS-IN-RESIDENCE

August 7 - 11  
Artist: Linda Hoover

August 9 - 10  
Artist: Suzanne Peterson

August 11 - 15  
Artist: John Wolf

August 13 - 17  
Artist: Jo Narron

August 16 - 17  
Artist: Shelley Zimmerman

Exhibitors must comply with all general rules and regulations and  
requirements for exhibitors in this premium book.

Violation of these rules may result in any or all of the following:

- A. Withholding or return of payment for the animal or exhibit, premiums and awards.
- B. Suspension from future exhibiting at the Missouri State Fair for a length of time to be determined by the Missouri State Fair Commission or the Director of the Missouri State Fair on behalf of the Commission. Suspensions can be for any length of time and may be permanent.
- C. Probationary exhibiting at the Missouri State Fair for a length of time and under such terms and conditions to be determined by the Missouri State Fair Commission or the Director of the Missouri State Fair on behalf of the Commission.
- D. Assessment of any other penalty determined by the Missouri State Fair Commission or the Director of the Missouri State Fair on behalf of the Commission.

### PREMIUMS

Amount offered in this department by State Fair .....\$5,960  
Amount offered by Mo. State Assn. of  
China Painters .....\$275  
Total amount offered in this Department..... \$6,235

### SECTION 80A - MISSOURI JUNIOR 50 COMPETITION

Amount offered in this section by State Fair.....\$ 320  
Professionally judged competition with 4 awards of \$80 each.

Merit awards at the discretion of the judge.

Late entries will be accepted until 5 p.m., August 3,  
with the addition of \$10 late fee per exhibitor.

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### OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All exhibitors must be junior high or high school students (grades 7-12), and those who have just graduated high school in 2025, and a resident of Missouri. An entry fee of \$2.50 per piece, limit two (2) pieces. Make checks or money orders payable to Missouri State Fair. DO NOT SEND CASH.
2. The Missouri State Fair does not guarantee premium money, merchandise, prizes or special awards. Because the State Fair Commission is without constitutional or statutory authority to borrow money for its operation, it reserves the right to prorate premium money because of state budget restraints.
3. Work must be original work by the artist entering and not previously shown at the Missouri State Fair and completed during junior high or high school. Exhibitors may submit two (2) entries. Works of fine art in all media will be accepted for entry. Entry blank must be received by July 21, 2025.
4. Art work will be accepted Saturday, July 26, Saturday, August 2 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Sunday, August 3 from 2 to 5 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, 5 p.m. NO EXCEPTIONS. If shipping, ship prepaid to arrive by July 26, 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 and prepaid return postage. Make checks or money orders payable to the Missouri State Fair. DO NOT SEND CASH.
5. All paintings, graphics, photographs and drawings must be mounted on matt board. NO POSTER BOARD WILL BE ACCEPTED.
6. Due to limited display space, art work may not exceed 24" in height and three (3) dimensional work may not exceed 2 cubic feet, unless the Superintendent has given permission. We have room for 1 or 2 larger pieces.
7. Artist must provide any special materials and do installation for three (3) dimensional works requiring a special presentation.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. Exhibitor tags will be available at check in. Exhibitor tags will NOT be mailed to the exhibitor.
11. 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 12:00 p.m. at the Fine Arts Building. Last time to pick up artwork at the Fine Arts Building will be 12 p.m. Monday, August 18. If you cannot pickup your work at the designated times, please make arrangements to have someone else pick up 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.
12. 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 printed.