

# Fine Arts

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**FINE ARTS MISSION STATEMENT:** The mission of the Fine Arts Department is to allow current and former Montana residents the opportunity to express their creative abilities within the fine arts and to enhance people's awareness of the quality of art within the State of Montana.

**PREMIUMS:** \$1,525

**JUDGES:** tba

**JUROR:** tba

### 2010 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(All activities listed will be in the Fine Arts Building)

#### Saturday, July 24

10 am-4 pm Entries accepted

#### Sunday, July 25

11 am-5 pm Entries accepted

#### Monday, July 26

12 pm-6 pm Entries accepted

#### Tuesday, July 27

12 pm-8 pm Entries accepted  
NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED AFTER 8 PM

#### Thursday, July 29

TBA Open Juried Competition  
7 pm-9 pm Sneak Preview Reception  
(artists & families only)  
TBA Non-Professional Competition

#### Sunday, August 8

10 am-2 pm Entries released

Every effort will be made to follow the above schedule, but due to unforeseen circumstances the schedule is subject to change.

### \*Premium Checks\*

Premium checks will be mailed within one month after the close of the Montana State Fair.

The Montana State Fair Advisory Board will purchase a piece of art for the State Fair Collection. This art shall be selected from all divisions in the Fine Arts Department. A plaque will be awarded to the artist. Montana State Fair will pay \$500 for the work. All pieces of the State Fair collection are displayed year-round at the Montana ExpoPark administration office. Exposure from being included in this collection has enhanced the prominence of many regional artists whose early work was selected.

### 2010 DEMONSTRATION SCHEDULE

(All activities listed will be in the Fine Arts Building)

#### Daily

12 pm-9 pm Cecile Smiley, Quick Sketch Artist  
Cyndi Hughes, Jewelry Maker  
(Make your own necklace or bracelet)

6 pm-9 pm Great Falls Wood Carvers

#### Saturday, July 31

6 pm-9 pm Big Sky Scribes, Ruth McDonald Gates, Mary Jo Vickoren & Friends (free bookmarks)

#### Sunday, Aug 1

6 pm-9 pm Big Sky Scribes, Ruth McDonald Gates, Mary Jo Vickoren & Friends (free bookmarks)

#### Wednesday, Aug 4

1 pm-3 pm Linda Sederholm, Rope Art

#### Thursday, Aug 6

1 pm-3 pm Linda Sederholm, Rope Art  
6 pm-9 pm Big Sky Scribes, Ruth McDonald Gates, Mary Jo Vickoren & Friends (free bookmarks)

#### Saturday, August 8

6 pm-9 pm Big Sky Scribes, Ruth McDonald Gates, Mary Jo Vickoren & Friends (free bookmarks)

## General Rules

- All participants at Montana State Fair events are responsible for reading the General Information section of this handbook and complying with policies listed therein.
- AGREEMENT TO ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS HEREIN STATED IS UNDERSTOOD WHEN THE EXHIBITOR SUBMITS THE ENTRY FORM.
- All entrants must complete a W9 form at time of entry to receive premiums.
- Each exhibitor may purchase one exhibitor's pass for \$25, which includes 10 adult admissions and/or

a vehicle. Youth 6-18 years may purchase a \$20 exhibitor's pass that includes 10 admissions—no vehicle. State Fair will provide one free adult exhibitor pass for each \$50 of entry fees paid by the entry form due date.

- e. All possible care will be exercised by State Fair in handling exhibits, but no responsibility for loss or damage in transit or during any phase of the exhibit will be assumed by State Fair. In no case will Cascade County, Montana ExpoPark Advisory Board, the individual members thereof, the County Commissioners, as well as all agents, servants and employees thereof be held responsible for loss, damage, or breakage. Management will provide security and give every care to articles on exhibition.
- f. All entries must be made on regulation entry forms, properly filled out and completed. Entries not properly registered will be excluded. Entry forms are available at the State Fair Administration Office or will be mailed upon request. The forms are in three sections—one form to be attached to the item entered, one form to be submitted to the Fair office, and one form to be retained by the exhibitor.
- g. Entry forms may be mailed or delivered to the State Fair Administration Office, open weekdays from 8 am-5 pm. Fees may be paid when the entry form is submitted or at the time of entry delivery (see schedule for entry delivery).
- h. Mailed entry forms should be sent to: Entry Office, Montana State Fair, 400 3<sup>rd</sup> St NW, Great Falls, MT 59404. Entries to be returned by mail MUST have return postage included or they will be returned COLLECT.
- i. Competition is open to Montana residents and former residents.
- j. The superintendent is instructed to refuse any picture or drawing, or display deemed not worthy of a place in the show, as the purpose of the State Fair is primarily educational, and the management has concluded that exhibits in Fine Arts can be instructive only to the extent of their excellence.