

**FINE ARTS
DEPARTMENT #190 & #195
(831) 724-5671**

AREA: Open to all legal residents of Santa Cruz, Monterey, San Benito, and Santa Clara counties.

ENTRY DEADLINE: August 8, 2009

ENTRY FEE: See rules.

RECEIVING DATES: SEPTEMBER 4, 2009, 9 AM – 5 PM
AND
SEPTEMBER 5, 2009, 12NOON- 5PM
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2009
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JUDGING:

ENTRY FORM:

RELEASE DATE: **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2009, 12 NOON TO 7 PM Artwork to be picked up at the Arts Building.** Items remaining after 7 PM will be moved to the Fair Administration Office.

A \$50 FEE WILL BE CHARGED FOR THIS SERVICE. NO EXCEPTIONS.

SYSTEM OF JUDGING: American

Artwork **is NOT** insured and the Visual Arts Committee and the Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds cannot be held responsible.

RULES:

1. All Paintings, Watercolors, and Graphics must be correctly framed, and wired, and ready for hanging. **NO EXPOSED GLASS EDGES, OR CLIP FRAMES, will be accepted!** Ceramics, sculpture, and stained glass must be ready to display also. **Any works that do not conform will be disqualified.**
2. **FIVE (5) ENTRIES PER ADULT ARTIST, any category or medium. FIVE (5) ENTRIES PER YOUTH ARTIST.**
3. All work must be original.
4. All work must be of recent execution and not previously exhibited at the Santa Cruz County Fair.
5. Paintings, graphics, and mixed media **MUST NOT EXCEED FOUR FEET IN HEIGHT OR LENGTH.** Sculpture **MUST NOT EXCEED 175 LBS. IN WEIGHT.**
6. All entrants must be legal residents of Santa Cruz, Monterey, San Benito or Santa Clara Counties.
7. The Visual Arts Committee reserves the right to decline to display any entry found to violate these listed rules and regulations or found unsuitable for the family audience that the Fairgrounds attracts. The Committee also reserves the right to refuse work considered too fragile to exhibit. The entry fee for any such work will be refunded to the Artist.
8. **ENTRY FEES AS FOLLOW:**
ADULTS: (18 years and older) - \$8.00 for each artwork entered.
YOUTH: \$5.00 for each artwork entered

Youth Art will be judged by age groups, in six (6) categories.

Age Groups:

- 5 years and under
- 6 years through 7 years
- 8 years through 9 years
- 10 years through 11 years
- 12 years through 14 years
- 15 years through 17 years

AWARDS:

Prizes will be awarded primarily by category with consideration to the number of entries in each category. Visual Arts Committee reserves the right to combine categories if lack of entries warrants it. There will be first, second, and third awards, plus honorable mentions, the Prestigious Committee Awards, and BEST IN SHOW Rosette will be given for the best incorporation of the Fair Theme.

- **SPECIAL COMMITTEE AWARD** in both Adult and Youth Sections
- **THEME AWARD:** "Barnyard Beach Party" in both Adult and Youth Sections
- **PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS**

DEPARTMENT #195 – ADULT

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS		
1 ST	2 ND	3 RD
\$75.00	\$50.00	\$25.00

SECTION 1: ADULT AMATEUR

SECTION 2: ADULT PROFESSIONAL

Choose the category most appropriate for your work.

Classes:

1. Painting – Oil, acrylic, pastel
2. Watercolors
3. Drawing
4. Printmaking, Mixed Media, Collage
5. Ceramics
6. Sculptures
7. Stained glass, mosaic, china painting, blown or cast glass
8. Gourd Art

The Professional section is open to those who consider art as their main occupation. Regularly has their work displayed in the course of their professional activities.

COME KICK BACK AND ENJOY SOME

BLUES ON THURSDAY NIGHT WITH

ROY ROGERS AND THE DELTA

RHYTHM KINGS

**FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT
CONTINUED #190 & #195**

DEPARTMENT #190 – YOUTH

Youth Art will be judged by age groups.

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS		
1 ST	2 ND	3 RD
\$25.00	\$15.00	\$10.00

- SECTION 1: 5 YEARS AND UNDER
- SECTION 2: 6 THRU 7 YEARS
- SECTION 3: 8 THRU 9 YEARS
- SECTION 4: 10 THRU 11 YEARS
- SECTION 5: 12 THRU 14 YEARS
- SECTION 6: 15 THRU 17 YEARS

Choose the category most appropriate for your work.

Classes:

1. Painting – Oil, acrylic, pastel
2. Watercolor
3. Drawing, cartooning
4. Print making
5. Mixed media, collage
6. Sculpture

**PHOTOGRAPHY
DEPARTMENT #210
ROBIN LERIOS
(831) 427-2309**

AREA:

All photographers residing in Santa Cruz and Monterey Counties.

ENTRY DEADLINE:

August 8, 2009 WITH RELEASE (IF RELEASE IS REQUIRED).

ENTRY FEE:

\$3.00 PER EXHIBITOR

RECEIVING DATES:

**All entries (with a model release if required), must be delivered to the Crosetti Building, at the Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds on
Saturday, SEPTEMBER 5, 2009,
9 AM – 5 PM**

**and Sunday, SEPTEMBER 6, 2009,
12 Noon to 5 PM.**

JUDGING:

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2009

ENTRY FORM:

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RELEASE DATE:

**All entries MUST be picked up on
Monday, September 21, 2009, 12
NOON – 7 PM.**

Fair is not responsible for photographs left after 7 PM. Items remaining after 7 PM will be moved to the Fair Administration Office.

IN 2009 A \$25 FEE WILL BE CHARGED FOR THIS SERVICE! NO EXCEPTIONS. THIS WILL BE ENFORCED!!

SYSTEM OF JUDGING:

American

LIMITS: EXHIBITORS LIMITED TO THREE (3) IMAGES EACH.

1. You may ONLY enter in one of the following sections: Junior, Amateur, Advanced Amateur or Professional. ~Please see criteria listed in each section description.
2. Any or all of your three images may also be entered into the Junior Creative Open or Adult Creative Open.
3. Due to space limitations some entries may not be displayed. The Santa Cruz County Fair Photography Department shall have sole discretion in selecting entries to be displayed.

