

March 2 – March 12, 2017

FLORIDA STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL®
Fine Art Show

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Presented by:
East Hillsborough Art Guild

Entry Date: Friday, February 23, 2018 Noon - 6:00PM

ENTRY FEES:

Adult Divisions: Ages 18 & up

Entry Fees \$15.00

- A – Professional Oils
- B – Professional Acrylics
- C – Professional Watercolors
- D – Professional Graphics/Mixed Media

Entry Fees \$12.00

- E – Amateur Oils
- F – Amateur Acrylics
- G – Amateur Watercolors
- H – Amateur Graphics/Mixed Media
- I – Miniature Art (2D Media)
- J – Sculpture

Youth Divisions: Ages 6 to 17

(Based on age they are on art show entry date)

Entry Fees \$5.00

- K – Ages 15-17
Oils, Acrylics, Watercolors, Graphic/Mixed Media
- L – Ages 12-14
Oils, Acrylics, Watercolors, Graphic/Mixed Media
- M – Ages 9-11
Oils, Acrylics, Watercolors, Graphic/Mixed Media
- N – Ages 6-8
Oils, Acrylics, Watercolors, Graphic/Mixed Media

RIBBONS & MONETARY AWARDS:

STRAWBERRY THEME \$100

Sponsored by Florida Strawberry Festival Association
(entry must include Strawberries and/or reflect current year Festival Theme)

BEST OF SHOW \$300

Sponsored by East Hillsborough Art Guild

EXCLUSIVE PURCHASE AWARD \$500

Sponsored by Suncoast Credit Union

BUSINESS LEADERS CHOICE \$50

Sponsored by area businesses (multiple awards)

VOTING PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD \$50

(Votes Counted after 11 day Festival Ends to give all Festival Visitors a chance to vote)

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PRIZE MONEY FOR ALL YOUTH DIVISIONS

Sponsored exclusively by Jarrett Scott Ford, Plant City

PRIZE MONEY FOR JUDGED PLACE WINNERS 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Adult Divisions: A, B, C, D

First: \$150, Second: \$100, Third: \$75, Fourth: Merritt Ribbon only

Adult Divisions: E, F, G, H, I, J

First: \$100, Second: \$75, Third: \$50, Fourth: Merritt ribbon only

Youth Divisions: K, L, M, N

First: \$25, Second: \$15, Third: \$10, Fourth: Merritt ribbon only

All other Youth entries will receive a Participation Ribbon

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RULES:

- 1) Maximum 4 ENTRIES PER PERSON. Prizes Limited to One Judge's Award per artist (This does not include special awards from Business Leaders Choice Awards, or People's Choice Voting Award).
- 2) **SIZES OF ART ACCEPTED -- Adult Divisions A-H: up to 36" wide & up to 60" high** (including the frame) sizes are strict as widths for maximum size, since entry has to fit upright on the display panel sections.
Miniatures: 7" wide x 7" high (including frame); **Sculpture:** up to 12" wide x 12" deep x 18" high;
Youth Divisions: Minimum size 5" x 7" and up to Maximum size 11" x 14"
- 3) **PRESENTATION FOR HANGING - No Wet paintings will be accepted.**
Divisions A, B, E, F, I – **Must have secured wire hangers.** No Sawtooth hangers. Must be framed; or Gallery Wraps painted finished edges – No staples on side.
Divisions C, D, G, H – **Must have secured wire hangers.** No Sawtooth hangers. Must be framed under glass/plexi-glass, or Gallery Wraps with painted finished edges – No staples on side.
Youth Divisions K, L, M, N –
Works on Paper: Mount on heavier stock paper, our staff will provide plastic hangers. Works on Canvas Board, No frames, we will provide plastic hangers; Works on Canvas Wraps: No frames, Must be securely **wired** for hanging.
- 4) Art Show is OPEN for entries from FLORIDA RESIDENTS & WINTER VISITORS
- 5) Entries must be suitable for family viewing and completed within the last TWO years. No wet paint accepted..
- 6) Art must not have been previously exhibited at Florida Strawberry Festival Art Show
- 7) Art must stay on Exhibit the full 11 days of the festival, no early removals.
- 8) NOT WIRED PROPERLY FEE: A \$5 fee will be charged if Adult art is not wired properly for hanging; Fee for Youth divisions only applies to Canvas Wrap entries not wired properly.
- 9) MEMBER DISCOUNTS East Hillsborough Art Guild Members receive a \$2 discount on each entry; Membership forms will be available at entry table for accepting new members or download from website www.EHAGfinearts.com
- 10) **ART TEACHERS WITH MORE THAN 10 ENTRIES FOR STUDENTS.** Special entry arrangements Call 813-924-3829
- 11) Space is limited. Suggest "Early Entry" mailing process to reserve space in show, see instructions
- 12) Check Copyright Laws <https://www.copyright.gov/help/faq/>

❖ **ART ENTRY DAY: Friday, February 23, 2018 noon-6pm** **ART PICK UP DAY: Monday, March 12, 2018 noon-6pm**

Media Accepted: Original Art Only (DO NOT VIOLATE COPYRIGHT LAWS)

Painting/Graphic: oils, acrylics, watercolors, water media, gouache, pastels, egg tempera, scratch board, mixed media, ink washes, pen & ink, graphite, colored pencil, charcoal, markers, 3D attachments to 2D art under glass or plastic casings only, crayon accepted in youth divisions.

Sculpture: marble, metals, clays, wood, wire, and assemblages (work of art made by grouping found or unrelated objects)

Media NOT Accepted: No prints, computer generated art, photos, stained glass, glass etching, collage, papier-mache', tole/craft painting on china/wood, ceramic molds. No reproductions or workshop art will be allowed in any Adult Division; **MUST NOT VIOLATE COPYRIGHT LAWS** including, but not limited to published photographic/art. **Any violation of copyright laws will result in suspension from future exhibits.** Determinations by entry committee/judges are final.

LIABILITY & AGREEMENT: Every care will be taken to secure the safety of all art, but the EAST HILLSBOROUGH ART GUILD and/or the FLORIDA STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL ASSOCIATION will not be responsible for any loss or damage and will not make restitution for same. **SELLING ART:** Artist may make arrangements AFTER the festival for sales transactions. All art must remain in our exhibit the full 11 days of the show, no early removals for any reason. Artist is responsible for collecting and reporting sales tax. Confirm no copyright Laws have been broken. Artist **MUST MAKE ARRANGEMENTS** to pick up art on the ONE date posted or will be considered a donated to the EHAG for fund raising purposes. **SUBMISSION OF WORK IN THIS COMPETITION CONSTITUTES AGREEMENT ON THE PART OF THE ARTIST TO ALL RULES & CONDITIONS.**

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EARLY ENTRY: Mailing Form Process

Only available from November 1, 2017 to February 12, 2018

Mail to: East Hillsborough Art Guild, PO Box 3055 Plant City, Florida 33564

*Space in show is limited. Entries accepted on a first come, first served basis. Entry committee decisions are final. **Please review the ART SHOW RULES very carefully before submitting entries in Adult & Youth Divisions***

* Regular Art ENTRY DAY: FRIDAY, February 23, 2018 Noon to 6:00 PM

***IMPORTANT – After Art Show has ended there is ONLY ONE DATE TO PICK UP YOUR ART -- Monday, March 12, 2018** at Florida Strawberry Festival Fine Art Show building (Address and Directions are on the entry form brochure)

EARLY ENTRY - ADULT Divisions

ADULT DIVISIONS -- Mail the Entry form PART #2 only & appropriate entry fee per piece. Space in show will be reserved. Then you must bring your art entry piece on the regular Art Show entry day. (Please **mail early as possible** via U.S. Mail, anytime from **November 1, 2017 to February 12, 2018** which will give ample time to receive and process)

EARLY ENTRY - YOUTH Divisions

➤ **For Youth Art Entries on PAPER (you can mail the actual piece of art)**
You can mail the actual art piece, with entry form part #1 & #2, and \$5.00 entry fee per piece.

DATES TO MAIL ENTRY: Please **mail early** via U.S. Mail, anytime from **November 1, 2017 to February 12, 2018**

This will give ample time to receive and process before official entry date.

➤ **For Youth Art Entries on Canvas Boards or Canvas Gallery Wraps**

Do not mail the actual art, mail only the entry form part #2, and \$5.00 entry fee per piece.

(Tape the #1 part to the back of your entry, bring to festival on the actual Art Show entry day)

(Please mail early as possible via U.S. Mail, anytime from November 1, 2017 to February 12, 2018 which will give ample time to receive and process)

For complete rules/entry forms go to website www.flstrawberryfestival.com

Website menu has choice for "contests" scroll down to find Art Show

OR *East Hillsborough Art Guild website www.EHAGfinearts.com*

Questions: Karen Crumley 813-924-3829 Email: kscrumley@yahoo.com

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