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**Entry Supervisor:** MaryEllen Simmons 480-748-9108 [marysim@msn.com](mailto:marysim@msn.com)  
**Coordinator:** Sandy Zally  
**Entry Fees:** \$4 per entry NO ONSITE ENTRY  
**Online Deadline:** March 30, 2018 at 10:59pm  
**Office Deadline:** March 30, 2018 at 5:00pm  
**Receiving:** Friday, April 6, 2018 10:00am to 3:00pm Saturday, April 7, 2018, 8:00am - 3:00pm  
Use McDowell & 17th Avenue entrance.  
**Location:** Commercial Exhibits Building (yellow building)  
**Release:** Monday, April 16, 2018 from 8:00am - 3:00pm  
**Credential Policy:** Refer to 2018 Credentials Policy for Fair pass information.

**ENTRY INTO THIS DEPARTMENT USE FORM – MP.**

Rules: Exhibitors entering this department must abide by the following: **General Rules and Regulations, Department Rules.**  
Please read and understand all rules before entering this department

**Department Rules**

**ENTRIES:** Entries are available to be done online at [www.maricopacountyfair.org](http://www.maricopacountyfair.org) . If not entering online all entry forms must be received in the Fair Office no later than March 30, 2018. Mail entries, with checks payable, to:

**Maricopa County Fair**  
**1826 W. McDowell Road**  
**Phoenix, AZ 85007**

**JUDGING:** All works will be juried by competent, noncompeting artists, or qualified experts selected by the Maricopa County Fair Fine Arts Department. Artists whose works are not accepted will be notified by phone and may arrange art pick up at that time. Decisions of the judges are final.

**AWARDS:**

1. First place through fifth place will receive ribbons.
2. Honorable mentions will receive ribbons.
3. Best of Show and The People's Choice Award will receive a Rosette.
4. The People's Choice Award - selected by fairgoers - will be announced the final day of fair.
5. Premiums will be mailed, to the address on the entry form, after the Fair.

**Premiums: Best of Show \$8.00 First place \$5.00 Second Place \$4.00**

**\*\*A maximum of two (2) premiums per exhibitor per class will be paid\*\***

**FINE ART EXHIBITORS ELIGIBILITY:**

Exhibitor must be a Maricopa County/seasonal resident 18 years and older. (Exhibitors under 18 may enter in the Youth & School Arts Department).

**Read instructions carefully:**

1. All work must be original, entered by the artist, and created within the last 5 years. Art must not have been exhibited at any previous Maricopa County Fair Fine Art Exhibit. No Kits or commercial patterned work, used or copied. Computer generated, photographic prints, copies and color copies are not accepted.
2. Eligibility: Age 18 and older, Maricopa County Resident (including seasonal)
3. Label each work (including unattached base or stand if applicable) with name, phone #, email address, title of work, & medium.
4. 2D Maximum size: 54" in either dimension, including frame.
5. 2D art must be under glass or Plexiglas with mat and frame. Wire firmly to frame for hanging. No saw tooth hangers.
6. Painting must be framed or use gallery wrap around canvas. Wire firmly to frame for hanging. No saw tooth hangers.
7. Poorly presented, incomplete, broken and extremely fragile entries will not be accepted. No mobiles.
8. Nude, obscene or violent entries will not be accepted. Management and judges reserve the right to remove entries which are considered obscene or harmful to minors as defined in the Arizona Criminal Code.
9. A class must have a minimum of 5 entries for judging. Classes with less than 5 entries may be combined with another class for judging. This is a juried art show; some items entered may not be accepted into the show. Decisions of the judges are final.
10. All accepted artwork will be exhibited and may not be removed until art release day at the end of the fair.
11. Exhibitors are allowed to enter unlimited number of entries per class as long as each is paid with a \$4 entry fee prior to deadline day.

**\*The Fine Arts Department and the Maricopa County Fair are *not* responsible for entries remaining after Monday, April 16, 3:00pm.**

**DEMONSTRATIONS:** Attach a separate note to your entry form or email Superintendent. Indicate the type of medium you would like to demonstrate. Please include preferred date and time, and the amount of space needed. Contact Entry Supervisor for more information and scheduling.

**VOLUNTEERS WELCOME:** We welcome any help with greeting the public, answering questions.

**SHOW SITTING:** The Fine Arts Show is monitored by the Fine Arts Department Superintendent and volunteers daily.

#### **DIVISION 2600: DRAWING**

Indicate size and title of entry.

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
100	Black & White: Charcoal, Pencil, etc.
101	Pen & Ink: Black & White or Color
102	Color Pencil
103	Pastels
104	Other; please denote medium

#### **DIVISION 2601: JEWELRY**

Indicate size and title of entry.

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
100	Open: bead, Carved, Cast, other

#### **DIVISION 2602: PAINTING**

Indicate size and title of entry.

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
100	Acrylics
101	Oils
102	Watercolor
103	Porcelain Painting
104	Other: Please denote medium

#### **DIVISION 2603: POTTERY AND CERAMICS**

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
100	Clay Pottery
101	Ceramics

#### **DIVISION 2604: PRINTMAKING**

Indicate size and title of entry

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
100	Printmaking: Hand-pulled by artist; monoprints, linocut, etching, woodcut, linoleum, lithographs, silkscreen. Original art only; no commercial prints, color copies, photography prints or computer generated prints.

#### **DIVISION 2605: SCULPTURE**

Indicate size and title of entry

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
100	Sculpture: Free-Standing
101	Sculpture: Relief or Wall Hanging
102	"Green": Creative use of found materials
103	Mixed Media: Combine 2 or more mediums

#### **DIVISION 2606: FAIR THEME**

Indicate size and title of entry

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
100	Any Medium: Artistic interpretation of Fair Theme - "2018 Maricopa County Fair...Farm to Fun!"

#### **DIVISION 2607: MISCELLANEOUS**

Indicate size and title of entry

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
100	Graphic Art/Illustration: Fashion illustration, Anime, cartooning, poster, etc.
101	Open: All other techniques not listed above; Please denote medium

#### **DIVISION 2608: THEATER ART**

Oversize pieces may be accepted in this division; please denote size, materials and description

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
100	Scenic Painting - Backdrops
101	Set Design Elements
102	Props Design
103	Costume Design
104	Puppets

#### **DIVISION 2609: Person(s) with Disabilities \$1 entry fee**

Oversize pieces may be accepted in this division; please denote size, materials and description

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
100	Drawing
101	Jewelry
102	Painting
103	Pottery & Ceramics
104	Printmaking
105	Sculpture
106	Fair Theme