



ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THIRD
NEBRASKA STATE FAIR

August 26th - September 5th, 2022

Grand Island, NE

VISUAL ARTS

(PREVIOUSLY THE FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT)



Join the Visual Arts Department in celebrating
"Nothing More Nebraskan"
at the 2022 Nebraska State Fair.

Visual Arts exhibits are displayed along with other Competitive Exhibit Departments in the Fonner Park Concourse. This is adjacent to the east side of the Heartland Event Center. The closest entrance to Visual Arts is on the north end of the Concourse (north side of the Event Center).

The most efficient way to enter your exhibits is online. Instructions are found on the web site, www.statefair.org. For directions on entering by mail or in-person go to the entry information section in this book. Need help in getting your entries to and from the fair? See [Shipping Options](#) for information.

Still have questions? If so, please contact the Visual Arts Superintendent, Anita Lewandowski, phone: 308-850-1480 or email: anita.lewandowski@gmail.com.

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Visual Arts is unable to accept any photography exhibits.

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NEW 2022

Division

Classes

Many New Classes have been Added, Please read Entry Book carefully.

4427 2701 Plein Air at the Fair, Adults 19 & up years, Entry fee of \$30. This Division only
4427 2702 Plein Air at the Fair, Youth 15 to 18 years, Entry fee of \$20. This Division only
4425 ALL CLASSES, Junior Youth up to 14 yrs., will now enter in the Education Department.

NO LATE ENTRIES: THIS INCLUDES ADD-ONS & SUBSTITUTES at Check in!

New Times for Delivery: Wed August 17th, & 18th, 8am to 8pm.

**All exhibitors will be allowed to sell their Artwork, & Nebraska State Fair receives a 20% commission
Pick-up & Return sites are back, please check page 16**

Important Dates

Entry Deadline Tues, Aug 9th, Midnight

Exhibit Delivery ****Wed, Aug 17th & 18th, from 8am to 8 pm.**

Exhibit Release Mon, Sept 5th, from 6-8:00 pm and Tue, Sept 6th, from 8 am-noon

Early release is prohibited but release time will start at 6 pm on Mon, Sept 5th, closing night of the fair.

Visual Arts Awards

The judge may, but is not required to, award a ribbon for the first five places in each class of all Visual Arts divisions. The ribbon color and premiums provided by the Nebraska State Fair for all divisions in Visual Arts are:

1st place	Blue	\$10
2nd place	Red	\$6
3rd place	White	\$4
4th place	Pink	none
5th place	Yellow	none
Honorary	Green	none

In addition, the Nebraska State Fair also awards the following:

- Plein Air premiums: Division 4427- class (2701) Adult 1st, \$300, 2nd, \$180, 3rd, \$120
class (2702) Youth 1st, \$150, 2nd, \$90, 3rd, \$60
- Best of Divisions 4401- 4418 - blue rosette and \$20
- Reserve Best of Divisions 4401- 4418– red rosette and \$10
- Best of Age Group Senior Youth Divisions 4426 1st, - blue rosette & \$20, and 2nd, - red rosette & \$10.
- Three Overall Division Awards from entries in Divisions 4401- 4417 and Division 4426 - purple rosette and \$75
(1) Best of Painting and Drawing, (2) Best of 3-D and (3) Best of Other Art
- "All Nebraska Artist" medal for any exhibitor who receives Best of Division in the same division for two out of five consecutive years.
- Judge's Choice and People's Choice selections receive a rosette (no cash award)

Critiques Exhibitors may receive a critique by the judges. These critiques will be available only to the exhibitor and should be picked up when the exhibit is released. We are not responsible for comments lost in the mail.

Results Judging results will be available at www.statefair.org. Select "Competitions", then click "Competitive Exhibits".

Visual Arts Department Divisions

- Divisions 4401 through 4417 contain classes based on different kinds of visual arts.
- Division 4418 contains classes for collaborative art pieces made by more than one person
- Divisions 4426 are age-specific Classes for Senior youth that cover a range of visual arts.
- Division 4427 is a **Main Event** during fair, by individual artist. Paintings are for Sale.

Visual Arts Department Rules

It's the Exhibitor's responsibility to be familiar with the [General Rules & Regulations](#) linked here which apply to all Nebraska State Fair open class Competitive Departments as well as the specific rules for each department.

Additional Rules Specific to the Visual Arts Department

- Competition is limited to Nebraska residents only.
- All items must be the work of *one exhibitor only* with the exception of Division 4418 & [Division 4426 class 2610 only](#) Collaborative Art and Collaborative art classes.
- All artworks must be original. This means the artist has used his or her own ideas. **Copies of work created by other artists or photographers must not be used in any way, including downloading, reproducing, duplicating in exact form the ideas or subject matter of other artists or photographers.** Exhibits found to be copies will be disqualified from competition unless they are from class-led instructions.
- **Paint-by-number items and Diamond Art Kits ARE NOT ALLOWED!**
- It is not a prerequisite for an item to be entered in a county fair prior to entry in the Visual Arts Department of the Nebraska State Fair.
- The exhibit may be created prior to 2022, if [not exhibited](#) in the Visual Arts Department of the NSF prior to 2022.
- The exhibitor selects the division and class for entry; however, the superintendent or judge may move an item to a different class if it benefits the exhibitor.
- An exhibitor may enter up to three different items in the same class, but the same item cannot be entered in more than one class.
- Senior Youth must enter in Division 4426. The exhibitor's age as of Jan 1st, is used for age-restricted classes. **Birthdate is required on the entry form.**
- ****NEW** Exhibitors may provide a 2" x 3.5" card to be placed on the front of their work that has their contact information and write either the price of the item or write "not for sale". If a fairgoer expresses an interest in purchasing the work, the fairgoer's name and contact information will be noted on the back of the exhibitor's tag. Checks for the total will need to be payable to "Nebraska State Fair", with NSF receiving a 20% commission. A check will be issued to the exhibitor for the balance of the sale.**
- PLEIN AIR is artwork created entirely on site at the Nebraska State Fair of fair surroundings. Entry Fees are charged.
- [Barn Quilts must be entered in Division 4416 class 1165, 1666, 1667 or 1668](#)
- **Removal of entries by the exhibitor prior to release time set by the Nebraska State Fair is prohibited.**

Exhibit preparation requirements

- For collaborative entries, use the person responsible for entering the exhibit as the exhibitor's name. Add the additional names of all other persons involved to the entry label attached to the exhibit. Note that in this case, the exhibitor's name is not necessarily the group leader nor the person that contributed the most work but is the person responsible for entering, bringing, and retrieving the entry at the end of the fair
- Remove all county fair ribbons, newspaper articles, and photos before bringing items to the fair.
- All two-dimensional artworks must be received installation-ready or will not be accepted.

BACK AGAIN

ON Page 15 - Pick-Up and Return sites are Omaha, Seward & North Platte, INFO!!

How to Enter Exhibits – Entry deadline is Tue, Aug 9th, Midnight

If you wish to purchase exhibitor tickets, you must do so when you enter your exhibits online or with the mail-in entry form. Purchase of these tickets is optional. Note this year, daily gate admission for Seniors (age 60+) is \$5 for any day of the fair. Find additional ticket deals and details at www.statefair.org, “buy tickets”.

Online Registration: The most time and cost-efficient way to enter is online. Exhibitors can enter all their open class exhibits and order exhibitor tickets (optional) in one session. Online entry begins around July 1st. Instructions are found on the web site, www.statefair.org. 1st, click on “Menu”, 2nd, click on “Competitions”, 3rd, click on “Open Class Competitive Exhibits”.

Mail-In or In-Person Registration: A separate entry form must be used for each department entered when using mail-in or in-person registration. Either print the entry form from the following hyperlink: [2022 Visual Arts Entry Form](#) or request form by calling the NSF Office, phone: 308-382-1620. Please include Entry fee (Plein Air) & ticket order.

Entry forms may be mailed, faxed, or delivered to the Nebraska State Fair. Deadline is Aug 9th, Midnight.

- Mailing address: Nebraska State Fair Office, PO Box 1387, Grand Island NE, 68802-1387
- Fax: 308-384-1555
- Hand delivery address: NSF Office, 501 E Fonner Park Rd Ste. 200, Grand Island NE 68801.

Guidelines for Completing Entry Form – Online & Mail in or Delivery

- Enter ALL items that you plan to bring. There is no entry fee, except in Division 4427, payable to Nebraska State Fair. Entries of items not brought will be deleted at the fair. **NO ADD-ONS OR SUBSTITUTES. WILL BE ALLOWED DURING THE DELIVERY TIMES. ALL Exhibits must meet the entry deadline of AUG 9th, Midnight!**
- The entry description is for identification purposes only. It should be brief and provide identifying size and subject to help locate the item by sight. The class name, class number and title of item should not be part of the entry description. The description should describe the item, (ex: Red barn & corn fields) See information in each division.
- Retain a copy of the entry form. A copy is required with each package mailed/shipped to Grand Island. If entering online, print either the entry receipt activity report or a packing/loading report.
- **If you are entering a very large item**, please contact the Visual Arts Superintendent, Anita Lewandowski, (anita.lewandowski@gmail.com) or phone 308-850-1480 in advance so that she can plan room to accommodate it. **NO LATE ENTRIES at Delivery times, NO ADD-ONS & SUBSTITUTES WILL BE ACCEPTED!!!**

Deliver Exhibits to Fonner Park Concourse – Deadline is Thurs, Aug 18th, at 8 pm.

Entries can be delivered in person or sent by USPS, FedEx or UPS

- **In-Person:** bring exhibit(s), along with a copy of the entry form, to the Concourse any of the following times:
 - Wed, Aug 17th, from 8 am to 8 pm **New time**
 - Thu, Aug 18th, from 8 am to 8 pm **New time**
- **Ship by USPS, UPS or FedEx:** Refer to the [Shipping Options](#) for detailed instructions on packaging, where to send exhibits and **Prepaid Return Labels** must be sent with exhibit. Note that items sent by mail (USPS) mail to 501 E Fonner Park Rd Ste. 200, 68801, those sent by delivery service (UPS or FedEx) send to 501 E Fonner Park Rd Ste. 200. 68801
- *Please ship exhibits with protective packaging. Broken exhibits will not be judged or displayed.*

Return of Exhibit

Early release is prohibited Release time will start at 6 pm on Mon, Sept 5th, closing night of the fair.

Options for the return of Visual Arts exhibits are:

- **In-Person:** Items can be picked up Mon, 5th, from 6 to 8 pm or Tue, Sept 6th, between 8 am and noon. You must present identification and sign the release list to collect your entries.
- **Shipping:** Exhibitors who want items returned by mail or a delivery service must make this notation on the entry form enclosed with exhibits. Exhibits will not be accepted or returned by COD. Refer to [Shipping Options](#) for return information. **All returns by a service MUST INCLUDE a PREPAID Label with entry.**

Exhibits not picked up during release time or with no Prepaid Return Label must be picked up from the NSF Office, 501 E Fonner Park Rd, Ste. 200, Grand Island by Fri, Oct 28th. After that, items will be donated to charity.

VISUAL ARTS CLASSES ~ DIVISIONS 4401- 4426

DIVISION 4401 ~ Oil, Acrylic & Permanent Media

Entry description format: The entry description is for identification purposes only. In this division the description should be (1) entry dimensions to the closest inch and (2) two or three words helpful in identifying the entry by sight. (3) must have wire to hang. Other permanent media could include lacquer painting, spray paint, encaustic, alkyd, vinyl & house paint. **Paint-by-number entries are not allowed**

Label on upper left corner of back: exhibitor name, address

Div Class

4401	0101	Landscape or Nebraska scene
4401	0102	Portraits/composition with figures
4401	0103	Animals, birds or other wildlife
4401	0104	Still life
4401	0105	Abstract/non-representational
4401	0106	Surrealism
4401	0107	"Class-led" painting (such as offered in pay-to-paint stores)
4401	0110	Other not listed

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DIVISION 4402 ~ Water Soluble Media (Watercolor, Gouache & Water Soluble)

Entry description format: The entry description is for identification purposes only. In this division the description should be (1) entry dimensions to the closest inch and (2) two-three words helpful in identifying the entry by sight. **(3) must have wire to hang.**

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Div Class **WATERCOLOR NEW**

4402	0201	Landscape or Nebraska scene
4402	0202	Portraits/composition with figures
4402	0203	Animals, birds, or other wildlife
4402	0204	Still life
4402	0205	Abstract/non-representational
4402	0206	Surrealism
4402	0210	Other not listed

GOUACHE New

4402	0211	Landscape or Nebraska scene
4402	0212	Portraits/composition with figures
4402	0213	Animals, birds, or other wildlife
4402	0214	Still life
4402	0215	Abstract/non-representational
4402	0216	Surrealism
4402	0220	Other not listed

WATER SOLUBLE other: INK, PASTEL, GRAPHITE New

4402	0221	Landscape or Nebraska scene
4402	0222	Portraits/composition with figures
4402	0223	Animals, birds, or other wildlife
4402	0224	Still life
4402	0225	Abstract/non-representational
4402	0226	Surrealism
4402	0230	Other not listed

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DIVISION 4403 ~ Pencil or Ink Drawings & Comic Book Art

Entry description format: The entry description is for identification purposes only. In this division the description should be (1) entry dimensions to the closest inch and (2) two-three words identifying helpful in identifying the entry by sight. **(3) must have wire to hang.**

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<u>Div</u>	<u>Class</u>	DRAWINGS- PENCIL OR INK
4403	0301	Landscape or Nebraska scene
4403	0302	Portraits/composition with figures
4403	0303	Animals, birds or other wildlife
4403	0304	Still life
4403	0305	Abstract/non-representational
4403	0306	Surrealism
4403	0307	Structured pattern: Black & White- Zentangle, Tangle Doodle, Zendoodle, Structured Doodle etc.
4403	0309	Structured pattern: Color- Zentangle, Tangle Doodle, Zendoodle, Structured Doodle etc.
4403	0313	Other not listed
		COMIC BOOK ART
4403	0350	Cartoons – Political
4403	0351	Cartoons – Family and Situational
4403	0352	Fantasy / Science Fiction
4403	0353	Superhero
4403	0354	Anime and Manga Style
4403	0355	Punk, Steam Art, or 2-D
4403	0359	Other, not listed

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DIVISION 4404 ~ Pastels, Charcoals and Other Drawing Material

Entry description format: The entry description is for identification purposes only. In this division the description should be (1) entry dimensions to the closest inch and (2) two-three words helpful in identifying the entry by sight. **(3) must have wire to hang.**

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<u>Div</u>	<u>Class</u>	PASTELS
4404	0401	Landscape or Nebraska scene
4404	0402	Portraits/composition with figures
4404	0403	Animals, birds, and other wildlife
4404	0404	Still life
4404	0405	Abstract/non-representational
4404	0410	Other not listed
		CHARCOALS
4404	0451	Landscape or Nebraska scene
4404	0452	Portraits / composition with figures
4404	0453	Animals, birds, and other wildlife
4404	0454	Still Life
4404	0455	Abstract / non – representational
4404	0460	Other, not listed

Other Drawing Material, Conte, a Paris, Scratchboard, Silver Point, Wax Crayons, etc.

4404	0471	Landscape or Nebraska scene
4404	0472	Portraits / composition with figures
4404	0473	Animals, birds, and other wildlife
4404	0474	Still Life
4404	0475	Abstract / non – representational
4404	0480	Other, not listed

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DIVISION 4405 ~ Computer-Generated Digital Art

Entry description format: The entry description is for identification purposes only. In this division the description should be (1) entry dimensions to the closest inch and (2) two-three words helpful in identifying the entry by sight. **(3) must have wire to hang.**

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<u>Div</u>	<u>Class</u>	
4405	0501	Cartoons - political
4405	0502	Cartoons - family and situational
4405	0503	Fantasy/science fiction
4405	0504	Superhero
4405	0505	Anime and Manga style
4405	0506	Punk or Steam art, 2-D*
4405	0510	Other not listed

*Note: 3-D Punk art is found in Division 4406-Sculpture

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DIVISION 4406 ~ Sculpture

Entry description format: The entry description is for identification purposes only. In this division the description should be (1) entry dimensions to the closest inch and (2) two-three words helpful in identifying the entry by sight. **(3) must have wire to hang.**

<u>Div</u>	<u>Class</u>	
4406	0600	Carving, wood
4406	0601	Carving, stone
4406	0605	Carving, other not listed
4406	0610	Casted metals
4406	0615	Casted, other not listed
4406	0620	Fabricated metal
4406	0621	Fabricated wood
4406	0625	Found Object
4406	0630	Polymer clay, figures
4406	0640	Punk or steam art sculpture, humanoid
4406	0641	Punk or steam art sculpture, non-humanoid
4406	0645	Wire art
4406	0650	Plaster/Gypsum
4406	0660	Ceramic (doesn't include practical bowls, plates, dishes, vases, etc. Enter in pottery)
4406	0670	Papier Mache
4406	0690	Sculpture, other not listed

Note: Polymer clay, cane-work and other found in Divisions 4417, other 3-D Arts)

Paper sculpture found Division 4412 – Paper

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DIVISION 4407 ~ Mixed Media

Note: Mixed media art refers to visual art that combines a variety of media in a single artwork. Items which include more than 50% textile fiber should be entered in **Textile Arts Department, Division 5210 ~ Creative Fiber Art.**

Entry description format: The entry description is for identification purposes only. In this division the description should be (1) entry dimensions to the closest inch and (2) two-three words helpful in identifying the entry by sight.

Label on upper left corner of back or bottom of item: exhibitor name, address

Diamond Art Kits are Not Allowed.

<u>Div</u>	<u>Class</u>	
4407	0701	Wall hung object, 2-D
4407	0702	Wall hung object, 3-D
4407	0703	Ceiling hung object, mobile
4407	0704	Stand-alone object, 3-D
4407	0706	Screen, accordion fold
4407	0710	Vessel with lid
4407	0711	Vessel without lid
4407	0715	Handmade book without content added
4407	0716	Handmade book with content added (i.e., artwork, notes)
4407	0717	Altered book (books given new life in the form of art)
4407	0720	Other not listed

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DIVISION 4408 ~ Pottery

Entry description format: The entry description is for identification purposes only. In this division the description should be (1) entry dimensions to the closest inch and (2) two-three words helpful in identifying the entry by sight.

Label on bottom of item: exhibitor name, address

<u>Div</u>	<u>Class</u>	
4408	0801	Wheel thrown
4408	0802	Hand built
4408	0803	Cast/mold
4408	0804	Combined techniques
4408	0810	Other not listed

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DIVISION 4409 ~ Glass

Entry description format: The entry description is for identification purposes only. In this division the description should be (1) entry dimensions to the closest inch and (2) two-three words helpful in identifying the entry by sight.

Label on back or bottom of item: exhibitor name, address

<u>Div</u>	<u>Class</u>	
4409	0901	Stained glass flat work
4409	0902	Stained glass 3-D work
4409	0905	Fused glass
4409	0910	Slumped glass
4409	0915	Casted glass
4409	0920	Sandblasted & etched glass
4409	0925	Lamp work
4409	0930	Blown glass
4409	0935	Other not listed

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DIVISION 4410 ~ Woodworking

Entry description format: The entry description is for identification purposes only. In this division the description should be (1) approximate entry dimensions and (2) two-three words helpful in identifying the entry by sight.

Label on upper left corner of back or bottom of item: exhibitor name, address,

<u>Div</u>	<u>Class</u>	
4410	1001	Carving by hand
4410	1002	Bentwood
4410	1003	Scroll saw-fretwork by hand
4410	1004	Scroll saw-intarsia by hand
4410	1005	Wood turning
4410	1006	Wooden toys and novelties
4410	1007	Furniture
4410	1008	Carving by machine
4410	1009	Scroll saw-fretwork by machine
4410	1010	Scroll saw-intarsia by machine
4410	1011	Wood Inlay NEW
4410	1012	Other not listed

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DIVISION 4411 ~ China Painting

Entry description format: The entry description is for identification purposes only. In this division the description should be (1) approximate entry dimensions and (2) two-three words helpful in identifying the entry by sight.

Label on back or bottom of item: exhibitor name, address

Div Class Original Design (only)

4411	1103	Florals, fruits, vegetables on plate/tray (includes roses)
4411	1104	Florals, fruits, vegetables on 3-D object (includes roses)
4411	1105	Raised paste, gold Dresden and pen work
4411	1106	Animals, birds, wildlife, portraits, figures
4411	1109	Scenes
4411	1110	Other, not listed

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DIVISION 4412 ~ Paper Art

Entry description format: The entry description is for identification purposes only. In this division the description should be (1) approximate entry dimensions and (2) two-three words helpful in identifying the entry by sight.

Label on back or bottom of item: exhibitor name, address

<u>Div</u>	<u>Class</u>	
4412	1201	Greeting cards & tags (flat) – one item per entry
4412	1202	Greeting cards & tags (folded) - one item per entry
4412	1203	Bags, boxes and containers – one item per entry
4412	1204	Pocket or Fold Out Card NEW
4412	1205	Pocket or Fold Out Book NEW
4412	1210	Scherenschnitte - cut paper (framed)
4412	1211	Paper sculpture
4412	1212	Papier Mache
4412	1220	Handmade paper
4412	1221	Decorative paper
4412	1225	Collage composed of 100% paper
4412	1230	Art journal (using purchased book)
4412	1231	Art portfolio (containing artwork)
4412	1240	Other not listed, including Embroidery

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DIVISION 4413 ~ Scrapbooking

Entry description format: The entry description is for identification purposes only. In this division the description should be two to four words about the subject of the entry.

Label on back or bottom of item: exhibitor name, address

*****Each entry is limited to the front and back of one page but the page can be any size.*****

<u>Div</u>	<u>Class</u>	
4413	1301	Scrapbook page– birthday - ONE page per entry.
4413	1302	Scrapbook page- school days - ONE page per entry.
4413	1303	Scrapbook page - wedding/anniversary - ONE page per entry.
4413	1304	Scrapbook page- vacation -ONE page per entry.
4413	1305	Scrapbook page- special events - ONE page per entry.
4413	1306	Scrapbook album – any type
4413	1307	Scrapbook album – designed with online image publishing company (i.e. Shutterfly)
4413	1310	Other not listed

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DIVISION 4414 ~ Beading & Jewelry

(Note: Separate classes for (1) original design (o/d) versus (2) made from a kit/class/pattern (k/c/p))

Label attached to exhibit: exhibitor name, address

Entry description format: The entry description is for identification purposes only.

- For original design (o/d) classes, use two to four words helpful in identifying the entry by sight.
- For kit/class/ pattern (k/c/p) classes, use both the designer's name of the kit/class/pattern plus two to four words helpful in identifying the entry by sight.

<u>Div</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>For original design (o/d)</u>
4414	1401	Stringing, bracelet, or necklace, or earrings -o/d
4414	1402	Stringing, bracelet, necklace <u>and</u> earrings –o/d
4414	1406	Bead weaving necklace - o/d
4414	1407	Bead weaving bracelet – o/d
4414	1411	Bead embroidery necklace – o/d
4414	1412	Bead embroidery bracelet or earrings – o/d
4414	1413	Bead embroidery, other – o/d
4414	1415	Kumihimo, necklace or bracelet/only fibers – o/d
4414	1416	Kumihimo, necklace or bracelet with beads– o/d
4414	1417	Kumihimo, other – o/d
4414	1420	Polymer clay jewelry, any – o/d
4414	1425	Wire work jewelry, any – o/d
4414	1430	Precious metal clay jewelry (silver, bronze, copper, brass) – o/d
4414	1435	One-of-a-kind casting, o/d
4414	1440	Beading on a Loom -o/d
4414	1445	Other, not listed –o/d

<u>Div</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Made from kit, class or pattern (k/c/p)</u>
4414	1451	Stringing, any kind – k/c/p
4414	1452	Bead weaving any kind - k/c/p
4414	1453	Bead embroidery any kind – k/c/p
4414	1454	Kumihimo, any kind– k/c/p
4414	1455	Polymer clay jewelry any kind – k/c/p
4414	1456	Wirework jewelry, any kind – k/c/p
4414	1457	Precious metal clay jewelry (silver, bronze, copper, brass) any kind – k/c/p
4414	1458	Beading on a loom any kind- k/c/p

Best of Division - blue rosette and \$20 from The Nebraska State Fair

Reserve Best of Division – red rosette and \$10 from The Nebraska State Fair

DIVISION 4415 ~ Leather

Entry description format: The entry description is for identification purposes only. In this division the description should be two to four words about the entry helpful in identifying the entry by sight.

Label on back or bottom of item: exhibitor name, address

<u>Div</u>	<u>Class</u>	
4415	1501	Pictures
4415	1502	Purses, cases, and wallets
4415	1503	Belts and buckles
4415	1505	New saddles & tack
4415	1506	Restored saddles & tack
4415	1507	Attire, Costume or wearable item NEW
4415	1510	Other not listed

Best of Division - blue rosette and \$20 from The Nebraska State Fair

Reserve Best of Division – red rosette and \$10 from The Nebraska State Fair

DIVISION 4416 ~ Other Surface-Design Arts

This division contains multiple different Decorative Arts / Handcrafted disciplines, all of which are applied to a surface

Entry description format: The entry description is for identification purposes only. In this division the description should include approximate size and two to four words helpful in identifying the entry by sight.

Label on back/bottom or attached to item: exhibitor name, address. **Diamond Art Kits are Not Allowed.**

<u>Div</u>	<u>Class</u>	
4416	1600	Alcohol ink on paper, (<u>must have wire to hang piece</u>)
4416	1601	Alcohol ink on non-porous surface
4416	1610	Batik - portraits/composition with figures, (<u>must have wire to hang piece</u>)
4416	1611	Batik - wildlife, birds, and other wildlife, (<u>must have wire to hang piece</u>)
4416	1612	Batik - abstract/non-representational (<u>must have wire to hang piece</u>)
4416	1613	Batik, other not listed

- 4416 1630 Decorated eggs, group of 3 or more, unique to a geographic region (i.e., Sorbian, Czech, Ukrainian), indicate region
- 4416 1632 Decorated eggs, group of three or more, other techniques (i.e., marbled, inked, beaded, carved)
- 4416 1634 Decorated egg, other not listed
- 4416 1640 Gourds, painted
- 4416 1641 Gourds, wood burned
- 4416 1642 Gourds, deconstructed
- 4416 1643 Gourds, other not listed

Illustrated text: The NSF-Visual Arts Department contains classes for visual arts, not language arts and as such, there are no classes for poetry or prose compositions unless they are presented in an accompanying visual art form. The classes 1652-1655 are for text (original and public domain) presented in as a visual art form. *Note that in compliance with the rules specific to the Visual Arts Department, all entries must be the work of only one exhibitor with the exception of Division 4418.*

- 4416 1652 Illustrated text, calligraphy, using exhibitor's original prose or poetry, (*must have wire to hang piece*)
- 4416 1653 Illustrated text, calligraphy, using text from public domain source, (*must have wire to hang piece*)
- 4416 1654 Illustrated text, printed text using exhibitor's original prose or poetry presented with other visual arts techniques done by the exhibitor, (*must have wire to hang piece*)
- 4416 1655 Illustrated text, printed text from public domain source presented with other visual techniques done by the exhibitor, (*must have wire to hang piece*)
- 4416 1656 Illustrated text, other not listed
- 4416 1660 Tole painting on metal
- 4416 1661 Tole painting on wood
- 4416 1665 Barn quilts, 2 X 2
- 4416 1666 Barn Quilts, 3 X 3
- 4416 1667 Barn Quilts, 4 X 4
- 4416 1668 Barn Quilts, Other not listed
- 4416 1670 Other surface-design arts, not listed

Best of Division - blue rosette and \$20 from The Nebraska State Fair

Reserve Best of Division – red rosette and \$10 from The Nebraska State Fair

DIVISION 4417 ~ Other 3-D Arts

This division contains multiple different Decorative Arts/Handcrafted disciplines, all of which are three-dimensional

Entry description format: The entry description is for identification purposes only. In this division the description should include approximate size and two to four words helpful in identifying the entry by sight.

Label on back/bottom or attached to item: exhibitor name, address **Diamond Art Kits are Not Allowed.**

- 4417 1700 Basketry using reed/natural material (enter baskets made of textile fabrics in Textile Arts Division 5209)
- 4417 1720 Ceramics, glazes
- 4417 1721 Ceramics, metallic
- 4417 1722 Ceramics, stains
- 4417 1723 Ceramics, other not listed
- 4417 1730 Dolls, porcelain, hard body
- 4417 1731 Dolls, porcelain, soft body
- 4417 1732 Dolls, other
- 4417 1740 Mosaic - stepping-stones
- 4417 1741 Mosaic - other
- 4417 1745 Polymer clay, cane-work (see Division 4406-Sculptures for figures made of polymer clay)
- 4417 1746 Polymer clay, other not listed
- 4417 1750 Repurposed furniture
- 4417 1770 Upcycled objects (art objects made from items having a previous use)
- 4417 1771 Pallet projects (made from wooden pallets)
- 4417 1790 Other 3-D arts, not listed

Best of Division - blue rosette and \$20 from The Nebraska State Fair

Reserve Best of Division – red rosette and \$10 from The Nebraska State Fair

DIVISION 4418 ~ Collaborative Arts

This division contains entries made by two or more persons from of the disciplines in Divisions 4401-through 4417

Entry description format: The entry description is for identification purposes only. Provide the dimensions and two to four words helpful to identify the entry by sight.

Label on back/bottom or attached to item: name of person, address, of the person responsible for entering, bringing and retrieving the exhibit at the close of the fair. Also list all other persons involved in making the collaborative art entry. Note that in this case, the exhibitor's name is not necessarily the group leader nor the person that contributed the most work but is the person responsible for entering, bringing and retrieving the entry at the end of the fair.

4418 1801 2-D collaborative art piece
4418 1802 3-D collaborative art piece

Best of Division - blue rosette and \$20 from The Nebraska State Fair

Reserve Best of Division – red rosette and \$10 from The Nebraska State Fair

Visual Arts – Division 4425 All Junior Youth classes have been moved to the Education Department, 2022

DIVISION 4426 ~ Senior Youth Age 15-18

This is an age-restricted division. Birth date must be listed on entry form. Age is as Jan 1.

Note that two-dimensional artwork should be framed and **READY TO HANG** for entries from **Division 4426 - Senior Youth** to be competitive in the **Department Overall Awards**.

Entry description format: The entry description is for identification purposes only. In this division the description should include approximate size and two to four words helpful in identifying the subject by sight.

Label on back/bottom or attached to item: exhibitor name, address,

<u>Div</u>	<u>Class</u>	
4426	2601	Paintings of all kinds, including pastels (no paint-by-number)
4426	2602	Drawings/prints/digital generated art
4426	2603	Clay/ceramics/China painting
4426	2604	Sculpture
4426	2605	Other arts as listed in Divisions 4416 and 4417
4426	2606	Woodworking
4426	2607	Illustrated text (poem or text of original composition presented with illustrations or other visual arts techniques)
4426	2608	Illustrated text (poem or text of public domain composition presented with illustrations or other visual arts techniques)
4426	2609	Other not listed
4426	2610	Collaborative art – two or more youth 15-18 yrs.

Best overall entry: 1st - blue rosette and \$20 from The Nebraska State Fair
2nd – red rosette and \$10 from The Nebraska State Fair

Visual Arts Department ~ Nebraska State Fair Overall Awards

Purple Rosette and \$75 to each of the following

Best of Painting and Drawing ~ Divisions 4401 - 4405 and
4426 Best of 3-D ~ Divisions 4406 – 4410, 4417 and 4426
Best of Other Arts ~ Division 4411 - 4416 and 4426

Rosettes (no cash award) to the Judge's Choice and People's Choice

Entries "All Nebraska Artist" Medal

Given to artist receiving Best of Division (in the same division) two out of five consecutive years

NEW TO THE NEBRASKA STATE FAIR IN 2022

DIVISION 4427 ~ PLEIN AIR AT THE FAIR

CLASS 2701 ADULT 19 & UP ENTRY FEE \$30

CLASS 2702 SENIOR YOUTH 15 – 18 ENTRY FEE \$20,

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28TH, CHECK-IN 7-9 A.M. & RELEASED TO PAINT 9AM,

RETURN TO VISUAL ARTS BY 8:30 P.M.

Plein Air at the Fair is an opportunity for artists to create artwork inspired by and created at the Fair. **All artworks must embody the Plein Air spirit by capturing the light, color, sights, atmosphere, & mood or a moment of Magic at the fair.** Use this link to view the [Plein Air rules & regulations](#).

AWARDS	Class 2701 ADULT	Class 2702 YOUTH
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First	\$300	First	\$150
Second	\$180	Second	\$90
Third	\$120	Third	\$60

Div Class

4427 2701 Adult Plein Air (FIRST 20 ADULTS TO REGISTER)

4427 2702 Senior Youth, ages 15 thru18, Plein Air (FIRST 15 YOUTH TO REGISTER)

An exhibitor letter will be mailed or emailed to exhibitor after entry fee is received with more details. Check-in is 7-9 am, Aug. 28th, exhibitors will be released from the Visual Arts dept. at 9am to go & set-up in your painting location. At 8:30 pm., proceed to secure your artwork in the Visual Arts Department of the Concourse Building which will **PROMPTLY** be locked at 9 PM. **If after 9pm this will result in the disqualification of your Exhibit.**

Submitted artwork will be judged for the top cash prizes & can be viewed in the Visual Arts Dept. for the remainder of the fair. Exhibits will be offered for sale, with Nebraska State Fair receiving a 20% commission. Payment to artist will be made after the conclusion of the Fair. Exhibits may also be donated to the Nebraska State Fair.

==PACKAGE EACH DEPARTMENTS EXHIBITS SEPARATE==

If for example you enter in textile arts and photography, these are different Departments, package separately, with a copy of your entry form for each Department taped on the top of package.

Omaha, Seward, & North Platte; Pick-Up, & Return Locations, Dates, & Times

PICK – UP: August 6TH, 2022

10a.m. to 12 noon - - - Omaha: Douglas/Sarpy Ext., 8015 West Center Rd. (parking lot)

2 p.m. to 4 p.m. - - - Seward: Seward County Ext., 322 S. 14th St. (parking lot)

*10a.m. to 12 noon - - - North Platte: Lincoln/Logan/McPherson County Ext.,
348 West State Farm Rd. (parking lot)*

Nebraska State Fair personnel will leave at the designated departure time, NO WAITING.

RETURN DATE: September 10TH, 2022

Same location, same time, as listed above.

Unreturned items will travel back to the Nebraska State Fair Office in Grand Island.

*Exhibits not picked up must be picked up from the Nebraska State Fair office by end of business day,
Friday, Oct 28th, 2022. Or will be donated to charity. Call 308-382-1620 with questions.*