

Florida Strawberry Festival Fine Art Show Youth Competition Rules

The committee for the Florida Strawberry Festival Fine Art Show has made many changes in this year's competition rules for adults and youth divisions. Our purpose is to create a more unified exhibit, which allows for more participation in each category.

We would like for you to review these rules carefully before submitting your/your child's work for competition. Any artwork submitted, which deviates from these rules will be disqualified from participation. *Entry committee decisions are final.*

The new rules are as follows in all YOUTH categories:

- A non-refundable entry fee of \$5.00 must accompany your completed entry form.
- Artworks submitted must have been completed within the past two years, and not previously exhibited in this competition.
- Artwork must be suitable for family viewing and must remain the entire 11 days of the exhibit.
- Media accepted are: oils, acrylics, watercolors, watermedia, gouache, pastels, tempera, air brush, mixed media, ink washes, pen & ink, graphite, colored pencil, charcoal, markers & crayon.
- Standard size of 8 1/2 X 11 paper is to be used (this will be cropped by the mat to 8X10, so keep your margins. You may use printer paper, construction paper, fine art papers. Each artwork on paper will be provided an 11 X 14 mat, clearseal bag and hanger upon entry. NO youth artwork is to be framed.
- If you choose to use canvas, these MUST BE 11 X 14 GALLERY WRAP CANVAS ONLY (NO staples showing and NO FRAMES). Canvas MUST BE WIRED for hanging - no sawtooth hangers. *Stapled edge canvas or framed artworks will NOT be accepted.
- Sculpture: 18"wide X 18" deep X 24" high maximum
- Join the East Hillsborough Art Guild by Jan. 31, 2012 and save \$1 on your entry. There is a reduced student rate!

For complete rules/entry forms, go to www.ehagfinearts.com, click on "Calendars & Events", and scroll down. If you have questions, email Exhibit Chairman Debra Bryant at: stfestartshow@gmail.com

***THERE WILL BE A \$5 FEE PER ITEM FOR EHAG TO WIRE YOUR ART ON ENTRY DAY.
PROCEEDS GO TO EHAG SCHOLARSHIP FUND.**