2018 FINE ARTS
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Cox Fine Arts Center
Total Awards Offered $20,970

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THE FINE ARTS EXHIBITION IS VIEWED BY MORE THAN 40,000 VISITORS AND RECEIVES MORE THAN 1,800 ENTRIES
Introducing the 2018 Jurors

**Tom Muir** is Distinguished Research Professor at Bowling Green State University, where he is head of the Jewelry and Metalsmithing area in the School of Art. He received his MFA from Indiana University, Bloomington, and his BFA degree from Georgia State University in Atlanta. Mr. Muir has lectured and taught widely, holding positions at universities and craft schools around the country. His award-winning work has been published and exhibited extensively in art, craft and design exhibitions. Collections include the Art Institute of Chicago, Renwick Gallery of the National Museum of American Art, Smithsonian Institution, The White House Collection of American Crafts, and the Toledo Museum of Art. He is the recipient of an Arts Midwest/National Endowment for the Arts Regional Artist Fellowship, Michigan Council for the Arts Fellowship, and numerous Ohio Arts Council Individual Artist Fellowship Awards. In 2009, Tom received the Outstanding Achievement Award from the Ohio Designer Craftsmen for having made a major contribution to craft in Ohio.

**Dylan Collins** was born in Chicago, Illinois, and spent most of his childhood growing up in the rural central part of the state. He attended Eastern Illinois University, receiving both a BA in 2-D Studio Art and an MA in Sculpture. Collins earned his MFA in Sculpture from Kent State University in 2003. Since that time, he has been an instructor at Kent State University, Oberlin College, and Southeast Missouri State University. He is currently employed as Assistant Professor and Sculpture Area Coordinator in the School of Art and Design at West Virginia University.

**Anna Arnold** earned a Masters’ degree in Art Education at Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio in 2010 and became Director of the Florence O’Donnell Wasmer Gallery at Ursuline College, Pepper Pike, Ohio in 2012. As director, Anna has collaborated with dozens of Northeast Ohio artists, and art institutions in the presentation or production of over 30 exhibitions of diverse themes and mediums. Anna has juried numerous exhibits for various galleries and organizations across the region.

She received her Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from the Cleveland Institute of Art in 1983. She is a prolific entrepreneur and artist who has produced paintings, sculptures, ceramics and jewelry while exhibiting in over 200 galleries, museums, and events across the United States. Anna is known as an innovative and engaging educator who has taught hundreds of children and adults through artists’ residencies, visiting artist programs and workshops.
Please read The Arts Policies and Procedures before continuing.

Important Dates:

- May 30: Entry deadline
- June 8: Notifications sent from FairJudge
- June 15-16: Artwork Delivery 12p-8p
- June 17: Artwork Delivery 9a-12p
- July 24: Opening Reception/Awards Ceremony 6p-8p
- July 25 - August 4: Exhibition hours 9a-9p
- July 25-27: Plein Air Painting on-site competition
- July 27-28: Sidewalk Chalk Art on-site competition (rain date July 29)
- August 5: Exhibition hours 9a-6p
- August 5: Artwork pick-up 7p-9p (carry-out only; entrance to fairgrounds is not permitted after 7p.)
- August 6: Artwork pick-up 10a-8p
- August 7: Artwork pick-up 10a-2p

IMPORTANT NOTE: Artwork not picked up by August 7; 2pm will be disposed of by Fair management.

Sunday, May 27, 2018

Fine Arts Exhibition

Amateur .......................... Div. 5101-5102
Professional ..................... Div. 5103-5104
On-Site Competitions .......... Div. 5105

Entry Deadline: May 30, 2018
(Always the last Wednesday in May)

Delivery: June 15 & 16 (12p-8p)
June 17 (9a-12p)

A METAL & GLASS PERSPECTIVE
focus on artists working in metal and glass

To encourage and promote metal and glass entries this year nine awards have been designated to highlight this discipline. Additional support for the awards is provided by the Ohio Arts Council, Greater Columbus Arts Council, Glass Axis and Friends of the Cultural Arts Center, Columbus.

See page 7 for details.

NEW ARTIST AWARD
Supported by the Ohio Arts Council

Attention Artists! If you have never entered the Ohio State Fair Fine Arts Exhibition or have not had work accepted into the exhibition in the past, we encourage you to enter this year! Two new artists (one amateur and one professional) will each receive an award of $250.

See page 6-7 for details.

Total Awards Offered
$20,970

Award Sponsors:

Bareclay Studios
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Selling Your Art Work

- The Ohio State Fair provides artists an opportunity to sell their work during the exhibition. You must provide sale information during the on-line entry process.
- The Ohio State Fair receives a 30% commission on all artwork sold. Sales taxes are the responsibility of the artist (purchase price minus Ohio State Fair’s commission).

General Notes

- Artist must be 17 years of age or older and an Ohio resident.
- Unlimited Entries
- The director will make the final decision regarding proper artwork condition and placement of each piece.
- Exhibition space is not climate controlled.
- The Opening Reception/Awards Ceremony is an invitation only event. Each invitation admits two adults; additional tickets are available for $5 each (adults only). Parking is free for this event. Accepted artists will receive one invite at artwork delivery. Non-accepted artists will automatically receive an email with the invitation admitting two adults.
- Please refer to the Arts General Policy and Procedure Guidelines and specific division notes for important information.

Uploaded Image Specifications

- Artwork must be photographed on a solid background.
- Artist name must NOT appear on uploaded images.
- Uploaded image size requirements: 1024 x 768 pixels or smaller (width x height) - less than 8 MB and saved as a JPEG, GIF, BMP or PNG formats only.
- If your total image file size is greater than 8 MB, you will need to use a photo editing program to “re-size the photo image”. Free programs available: Microsoft Image Resizer, Microsoft Photo Editor, Picasa, Irfanview, Photoscape and others.
- Your images must be RGB color format; CMYK files will not upload properly.
- It may be helpful to move entry images to your desktop (for ease in uploading).

For Professional and Amateur Entries:

Division 5101 and 5103 - 2-Dimensional (UPLOAD ONLY ONE IMAGE)

Division 5102 and 5104 - Installation/Sculpture (UPLOAD UP TO 2 IMAGES)
· Image(s) must be named after the title of the work it represents

Entry Instructions

Be sure you have updated your browser to the 2018 Ohio State Fair website

- You must create a new account for your entries every year.
- Enter Online and follow instructions.
- During the entry process, you have the option to include one or two galleries (space is limited) representing your work. If you include this information, it will be printed on the tag displayed next to all accepted artwork.
- If you include a middle name, it must be inserted in the first name field following your first name and a comma (i.e. Sandy, Lynn).
- You can process only one entry at a time. Remember to submit digital image(s) for each entry at time of registration. Click “Press for Instructions” button at top center of screen for instructional video.

When uploading your images, make sure you click the flashing “Press Upload when ready”. A thumbnail image appears before you click this flashing text and the word “preview” remains on top of your image until your photo is uploaded successfully. When the upload is complete, you can now view what you uploaded and make changes up to deadline. If entering 2 photos for a 3D entry, make sure both photos are matched with the same Title and WEN #. Click “Next” button to upload photos for multiple entries and proceed as described above for each entry.

If returning to your account (prior to deadline) as a previously registered artist: Use the log-in info you created and confirm that the screen says “Hello (your name)” in the right-hand corner. Then click on “Past Transactions” to view and check the files you have uploaded (one title/Wen#/Image(s)).

- Sessions expire after 20 minutes of inactivity; “save to the cart” if you plan on leaving your computer for more than 20 minutes. All uploads saved to cart must be confirmed as final entry by May 30, 2018.
- Refer entry questions to Entry Dept. b.prince@expo.ohio.gov or 614-644-4052.
- A valid email address is crucial for future communications, including acceptance/non-acceptance notifications and entry confirmation. Please check spam/junk mail if you haven't received expected notifications.
Delivery to Cox Fine Arts Center:
June 15-16, 12p-8p
June 17, 9a-12p

Delivery drop-off and shipping address for accepted artwork:
Ohio State Fair Cox Fine Arts Center
717 East 17th Avenue
Columbus, OH 43211-2698

If you plan to ship your work, use the above address. If you plan to hand deliver artwork, see map below for drop off location and directions. The artist is responsible for all shipping costs and in-transit insurance. Shipped artwork must be sent prepaid and in a substantial reusable container. Special shipping instructions and prepaid shipping label must accompany each piece of delivered artwork if it is to be shipped back to artist after Fair. The Ohio State Fair will not be responsible for an insufficient prepaid shipping label and will not pay any difference.

![Map of Ohio State Fair Cox Fine Arts Center](image)

Special Thanks!
To the Ohio Grape Industries Committee for providing a special selection of Ohio wines available for tasting (with ticket) at the Opening Reception
• Must be an Ohio resident and 17 years of age or older.
• Unlimited entries.
• Awards will not be announced until the Awards Ceremony.
• Only original artwork may be entered (reproductions, copies, or work that has been created through the instruction of another artist is ineligible).
• Artwork must have been completed in the last four years and must be visibly dated (suggested on the back).
• Artwork previously shown in this exhibition may not be re-entered.
• Instructions to print entry tags will be e-mailed upon acceptance. Print two tags for each entry accepted into the exhibit; attach one entry tag to the upper right back corner of 2D work, or to the bottom/side of 3D work. The second tag will be required at pick-up. Artwork will not be released without it!
• Entries will be judged from uploaded digital images. Artist names not allowed on images.

**Amateur definition:**
Artist does not meet the professional criteria.
Artist new to and/or not yet skilled in a particular medium.
Artists who engage in the creation of art as a hobby.

**Professional definition:**
Artist juried into several exhibitions.

**Art Work Requirements and Size Limitations:**
• Hanging work must be wired and ready to display (saw-tooth hangers and clip frames will not be accepted).
• Hanging work may not exceed 8’ x 8’ or 100 lbs.
• Artists who submit accepted works with special hanging requirements need to provide hardware, detailed instructions and/or be present to hang.
• Installation/Sculpture style art pieces may not exceed 10’x10’x17’ and must be installed by the artist.
• Glass or Plexiglas must be used over water media, drawings, prints, photographs and 2-D mixed media artworks.
• Artist must obtain approval by the director for any deviations to these limitations.
• Ceramic work MUST be handmade. No commercial molds.
• Artwork must be family friendly.

**Note:** Once you enter as a professional artist, your status will always remain professional even if you enter a new medium in this exhibition in the future.

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June 17, 9a-12p
**Fees:** $10 processing plus $5/entry

**Ohio Arts Council**

**Greater Columbus Arts Council**

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DIVISIONS
5103 2-Dimensional
5104 Installation/Sculpture

AWARDS

Professional                      $8,050 Awards Offered

AWARDS

Ohio Expositions Commission …$2000………………...$1400……………… $1000

1st Best of Show  2nd Best of Show  3rd Best of Show

Jurors Choice (2 @ $600 each) .................................................................................$ 1200
Ohio Arts Council (6 @ $300 each) ........................................................................... $ 1800
New Artist (supported by the Ohio Arts Council) .......................................................$ 250
Greater Columbus Arts Council (2 @ $200 each to Franklin County artists) ........ $ 400

Entry Deadline:  May 30  Delivery:  June 15-16, 12-8p  
June 17, 9a-12p  
Fees:  $10 processing plus $10/entry

Amateur & Professional

$2650 Awards Offered  New!  A Metal & Glass Perspective

METAL & GLASS PERSPECTIVE AWARDS

Amateur
Ohio Arts Council .............................................................................................................$500
Glass Axis ......................................................................................................................($300 Gift Certificate)
Friends of the Cultural Arts Center, Columbus Metal Award .................................................$100

Professional
Ohio Arts Council (2 @ $500 each) .................................................................................$1000
Glass Axis ......................................................................................................................($200 Gift Certificate)
Friends of the Cultural Arts Center, Columbus Metal Award .................................................$150

Amateur or Professional
Greater Columbus Arts Council Metal award to Franklin County Artist ...........................$200
Greater Columbus Arts Council Glass award to Franklin County Artist ..........................$200

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Glass Axis ......................................................................................................................($200 Gift Certificate)
Friends of the Cultural Arts Center, Columbus Metal Award .................................................$150

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Greater Columbus Arts Council Metal award to Franklin County Artist ...........................$200
Greater Columbus Arts Council Glass award to Franklin County Artist ..........................$200

GIFT

All Ohio Arts
At the Cox Fine Arts Center

July 25-28    Gathered Glassblowing Studio
July 29-August 1    Clintonville Arts Guild
August 2-5    Sunapple Studio & Goodwill Art

Studio and Gallery

Open 11a-7p, July 25-August 4 and 11a-6p, August 5

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Plein Air Painting

- Must be an Ohio resident and 17 years of age or older.
- Dates: July 25-27 ($50 fee includes Fair admission and parking for three days of painting if entered by deadline of May 30).
- No rain dates.
- Artists entering after the deadline can pay an $80 late entry fee (and also receive parking and admission passes for the three days of painting).
- Indoor painting is permitted (ask about limitations at check-in).
- Artist check-in: 9a-10a at the Cox Fine Arts Center on Wednesday, July 25 or first day of painting.
- Artists may enter up to two paintings for judging.
- Artwork to be judged must be turned in at the north entrance of the Cox Fine Arts Center by 5p on Friday, July 27.
- Judging begins at 6p on Friday, July 27 and awards are presented at 7p.
- Artist will be provided a "working artist" sign to place in the area they select to work in.
- Canvas must be checked and marked as “blank” by Fine Arts staff during check-in.
- Canvas cannot exceed 30” on the longest side (framing/mats included).
- Canvas must be wired and ready to hang. An area for preparing your work for judging will be provided.
- Artists must supply their own materials and supplies.
- Photographs may not be used for reference.

Sidewalk Chalk Art

- Must be an Ohio resident and 17 years of age or older.
- **Competition open to the first 15 entries.**
- Team entries allowed but team will receive only one entry package as described below.
- Dates: Friday, July 27, 12p-7p and Saturday, July 28, 10a-6p.
- Sunday, July 29 will be the rain date for Friday and/or Saturday.
- Artist check-in at the Cox Fine Arts Center at times noted above.
- **Chalk Provided** courtesy of Blick Art Materials (144 pastel chalk pack/Sargent Art). Artist may also use tempera to prime their space. Use of any other materials will disqualify artist from competition.
- Space allotted each artist is 10’x10’
- **Each participating artist or team will receive this entry package:**
  - 144 Pastel Sidewalk Chalk Pack courtesy of Blick Art Materials
  - 2 Fair admission tickets
  - 2 Fair parking passes
  - 2 Fair 15 Minute Unload/Load parking to drop off tent/equipment etc. at competition site
  - 1 meal ticket valid at Rhodes Center Café or Ranahans Restaurant at the Gilligan.
  - $50 participation honorarium
- Only 1 entry per artist or team will be accepted.
- **3D chalk art creations are encouraged.**
- Judging begins at 6:30p on Saturday, July 28. Artist must finish project by 6p.
- Awards presented at 8p on Saturday, July 28.
- Artist must supply their own tarp and method to secure tarp to protect their work in the event of rain if desired. The Ohio Expositions Center is not responsible, however, for these materials or the condition of the artists’ artwork. Efforts will be made to stanchion off the area used for the competition.

2018 Judge

Joseph Lombardo

is an accomplished plein air painter and instructor. He received a MFA in painting from Bowling Green State University and studied landscape painting at the Burren College of Art in Ireland. He is a two-time ‘Best in Show’ winner at the Ohio Plein Air Competition and participated in Cape Ann Plein Air 2017. He teaches plein air painting workshops internationally. Lombardo is represented by Art Access Gallery in Columbus, Ohio and the Center Gallery in Glen Arbor, Michigan.

[www.josephlombardo.weebly.com](http://www.josephlombardo.weebly.com)
ON-SITE COMPETITIONS

Div. 5105

Plein Air Painting $1450 Awards Offered
Sidewalk Chalk Art $1200 Awards/Honorarium Offered

CLASS
1. Plein Air Painting

 Entry Deadline: May 30
 Competition Dates: July 25-27 (no rain date)
 Awards: July 27 at 7p, Cox Fine Arts Center
 Fees: $10 processing plus $40 Entry Fee
 Artists have the option to enter after deadline
 for a late entry fee of $80

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CLASS
2. Sidewalk Chalk Art

 Entry Deadline: May 30
 Competition Dates: July 27-28
 Rain Date Sunday, July 29
 Awards: July 28 or 29 at 8p, Cox Fine Arts Center
 Only the first 15 artists or teams entered will be accepted
 Fees: $10 processing plus $10/Entry

AWARDS

Ohio Expositions Juror’s Choice Award $125
Ohio Expositions Commission People’s Choice Award $125
Ohio Arts Council Awards (2 @ $100 each) $200
Ohio Arts Council Artist Participation Honorarium (15 artists @ $50 each) $750

Other Artist Awards/Opportunities
All Divisions

People’s Choice Award $500
Fine Arts Exhibition Sponsored by Ohio Arts Council
Vote for your favorite Fine Art
July 25 – August 1
People’s Choice Award announced August 2

Ohio Arts Council $TBD
Special Art Purchase(s)
One or More Artist(s) Will Receive This Honor
The Ohio Arts Council will purchase artwork from the Exhibition to display in their corporate offices.

2018 Juror Honorariums provided by the Ohio Arts Council

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Ohio Regional/Individual Awards

$3070 Awards Offered

These awards are given, and in most cases, judged by the organizations or individuals themselves in an effort to support, embrace and develop amateur and professional artists that have a regional connection, style or medium they want to acknowledge, recognize and encourage.

Peggy R. McConnell Arts Center of Worthington $500
$500 to be divided by up to two awards to artists having a strong regional connection to the arts and the artistic process. Artists whose subject matter, style, process or content are reflective (or challenge) that found in and surrounding Central Ohio will be given stronger award consideration.

Buckeye Ceramics Supply $500
$250 Amateur Ceramics
$250 Professional Ceramics

Manifest Gallery 3 Sets of Books Valued at $750
(each set a $250 value)
Set of books awarded for painting, drawing and photography work

Westbridge Camera Club $200
Amateur Photography Color $100
Amateur Photography B&W $100

Mary Dorrian Memorial $150
Amateur 2D Abstract

Phoenix Rising Printmaking Cooperative $100
Professional artist award for all traditional fine-art printmaking mediums. Art must be hand-pulled and generated using at least one traditional printmaking method. Computer generated/digital art “prints” are NOT eligible.

Bill & Sheila Riat $100
Amateur painting or drawing

City of Upper Arlington $100
Upper Arlington/Franklin County Resident

Collage of Women Artists $100
Amateur or Professional work reflective of the group’s work in pastel, painting or watercolor

Connie Layne Memorial $100
Amateur or Professional oil painting focus on still life and landscape

Hazen-Taft $100
Amateur or Professional focus on traditional painting

Hayley Gallery $100
Paint on Canvas, Metal, Panel or Board

The Arts Council of Westerville $100
One award for an Amateur or Professional Westerville Artist

Nora Daniel Award $100
Professional Oil Painting

Bareclay Studios $70 in Gift Certificates
Amateur Ceramics Class ($70 Value)

ATTENTION AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHERS!
If your photo entries are not selected for the 2018 Fine Arts exhibition, consider entering them in Creative Arts.

Refer to page 11-12 of the information packet for photography competition details.