

2018 YOUTH ARTS

A Juried Art Exhibition for 1st-12th Grade Ohio Youth

Cardinal Hall B

Total Awards Offered \$4454

Statewide Call for Entries!

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Middle School (5th- 8th Grade)..... Div #2102
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Entry Deadline: June 20

Delivery: July 13 (4p-8p) and July 14 (11a-7p)



Nicholas Gratz, Camera and Vase
Middle School 1st Place 2017

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Award Info.

Win \$1000 for your School Art Department from Blick Art Materials!

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In addition to the awards presented to the individual artists, the school or home school affiliation with the most students entered (minimum of twelve students to be eligible) will receive a \$1000 shopping spree from Blick Art Materials to support their art program.

PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARDS

Vote for your favorite Youth Art in each division

July 25 – August 1

Winners announced August 2



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NATIONWIDE CHILDREN'S

When your child needs a hospital, everything matters.

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\$500 Awards Offered

Every Youth Artist Featured in the 2018 Exhibition Receives a Jeni's Splendid Ice Creams Trio Card



Good for 3 scoops of Ice Cream!

\$1,294 Awards Offered

Ohio Arts Council Awards

Six Blick Art Material gift card awards to Middle and High School Students



\$300 Awards Offered

Bareclay Studio Ceramics Awards

One individual from each age level will receive a Gift Certificate for a Ceramics Class valued at \$70.

\$210 Awards Offered

Ohio's First Lady Spotlight on Youth Arts at the Ohio State Fair

First Lady, Karen Kasich will visit the 2018 Ohio State Fair Youth Arts Exhibition and select one piece of work from each division. Artists earning this award will receive a special "First Lady's Spotlight" Rosette.

MARY DORRIAN Memorial Awards

One award given to a youth artist in each division

\$100 Awards Offered



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Department Notes

Important Dates:

- June 20 Entry deadline (online entry information, payment and uploaded images must be received).
- June 25 Acceptance/Non-acceptance notices will be e-mailed to artists by June 25.
- July 13 Accepted entries hand delivered to the Creative Arts Center in the **Cardinal Hall 4p-8p**
- July 14 Accepted entries hand delivered to the Creative Arts Center in the **Cardinal Hall 11a-7p**
- July 9 -14 Shipped entries received. Shipped entries received after July 14 will not be accepted.
- July 21-22 Artwork judged for awards.
- July 25 Award notifications and ceremony details will be e-mailed.
- July 25-
August 4 Exhibition hours 9a-9p daily
- August 5 Exhibition hours 9a-6p.
- August 5 Youth Arts Award Ceremony 4p-5p Creative Arts Stage (artwork released for pick-up at 7p).
- August 5 Artwork pick-up 7p-9p (carry-out only; entrance on grounds not permitted after 7p).
- August 6 Artwork pick-up 10a-8p.

Eligibility:

- You are not required to win at a county fair in order to enter at the Ohio State Fair.
- Open to Ohio youth 1st -12th Grade. Enter the level for the completed grade for the school year 2017-2018.
- Artists must reside in the state of Ohio to be eligible.

Fees:

- There is a Youth Arts processing fee of \$5 plus \$1 per entry (no limit).
- Payment by credit card required at time of entry (MC or VISA).
- Artist fees and entry fees will not be refunded.

Basic Entry Guidelines:

- Family-friendly work only will be accepted and is at the Ohio State Fair's discretion.
- Items entered for exhibition must be your original work (no kits, coloring pages or paint by number).
- **Licensed and copyrighted images are not considered original works and will be disqualified if entered.**
- Items previously exhibited in the Youth Arts exhibit will not be accepted.
- Artwork must have been created in the last 2 years **and** entered in the same division in which it was created.
- All work is juried. Jurors' decisions are final.

General Information:

- Mediums accepted, but not limited to: abstract, acrylic, ceramics, charcoal, collage, mixed media, oil painting, original cartoon (comic character), painting (tempera, watercolor), pastels, pen/ink, pencil, photography and sculpture.
- **Elementary and Middle School framed hanging work may not exceed 30"x 30" or 8 lbs.**
- High School framed hanging work may not exceed 48"x 48" or 20 lbs.
- Sculpture style art pieces may not exceed 3'x 3' x 6'.
- Wet and/or incomplete work will not be accepted.
- All 2-D work must be framed and fitted with hanging devices. **Framing is a part of the presentation of your work and is judged accordingly. Poster Frames or Using Matting for Frames will not be accepted.**
- Artists who submit accepted works with special hanging requirements need to provide detailed instructions and supplies.
- Exhibits (charcoal, pastels, pen/ink, pencil, sketch b/w or color, watercolors) must be covered with protective wrap, glass or Plexiglas to maintain the integrity of the piece.
- Instructions to print off your own entry tags will be e-mailed to you upon acceptance. **Print two tags for each entry accepted into the exhibit;** attach one entry tag to the upper right back corner of 2-D work, or to the bottom/side of 3-D work. The second tag will be required at pick-up. Artwork will not be released without it!
- A waiver will be signed at time of delivery acknowledging accepted artwork MUST remain on exhibit through end of Fair, August 5 at 7p.
- A waiver will be signed at time of delivery acknowledging release of artwork to the Governor's Residence for one year if chosen for the First Lady's "Spotlight" program. You may decline this opportunity at this time acknowledging your artwork will not be eligible for this program.
- Please refer to the Arts Policies and Procedures and specific division notes for important information.



Department Notes Continued

Uploaded Image Specifications:

- Artwork must be photographed on a solid background.
- **One photo shot permitted for each piece entered.**
- Image(s) must be named after the title of the work it represents.
- **Artist name must NOT appear on uploaded images.**
- Uploaded image size requirements: 1024 x 768 pixels or smaller (width x height) - less than 8MB 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).

Entry Instructions:

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

- First time users may find it helpful to review the “[Online Entry Tutorial](#)”.
- You must create a new account for your entries every year.
- Each youth must have an individual account for their entries.
- [Enter Online](#) and follow instructions.
- You can process only one entry at a time. Remember to submit one digital image 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 returning to your account (prior to the 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**” and re-check your uploaded files (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 June 20.
- Refer entry questions to Entry Dept. b.prince@expo.ohio.gov or 614-644-4052.
- A valid e-mail 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 Creative/Youth Arts Center located in Cardinal Hall:

- Friday July 13 from 4p-8p and Saturday July 14 from 11a-7p.
- Please enter at designated area and follow instructions.

Shipments:

- Exhibits may be shipped prepaid and addressed to:
Ohio State Fair/ Cardinal Hall B, Youth Arts
717 East 17th Avenue
Columbus, OH 43211-2698
- Shipped exhibits should arrive the week of July 9-14 in a substantial reusable container and should include a list of articles submitted, exhibitor’s name and address and entry tags.
- Shipping instructions and a prepaid preaddressed return label (for return mailing) **MUST** accompany the above shipment if the Ohio State Fair is requested to ship the item back to the exhibitor. Items will not be shipped back without receiving a prepaid return label.
- The artist is responsible for all shipping costs and in-transit insurance.
- Items being returned cannot be delivered to a PO Box.

Pick-Up Procedures:

- Artists are required to pick up their entries on Sunday, August 5 from 7p-9p (carry-out only; entrance on grounds not permitted after 7p); Monday, August 6 from 10a-8p on a first-come basis.
- **Artwork not picked up by 8p on August 6 will be disposed of by Fair Management.**
- If an artist requests that someone pick up his/her items, a letter of authorization and claim tag are required.
- Artists must enter through designated doors, sign in and wait until their name is called. Have claim tags ready.
- When the artist’s name is called, a staff member will escort only the artist to designated areas to collect entered items.
- When items are collected, the artist is required to sign and date the release sheet (confirming that all entries have been picked up).



Introducing the 2018 Youth Arts Jurors



Megan Moriarty

Megan Moriarty is an artist and licensed art educator. She teaches to all ages all around central Ohio, including the Ohio Craft Museum, Thurber House, libraries and more. She is currently the community programs manager at the Ohio Alliance for Arts Education, overseeing five after-school arts programs and artists-in-schools. Megan works primarily in fiber- she sews, makes fabric collages and sculpts with felted wool.



Emily Reiser

Emily has many years of teaching experience with students of all ages in public schools, art centers, and museums including The Museum of Contemporary Art (Chicago) and the Columbus Museum of Art. Her work has been exhibited in galleries throughout the United States and included in such collections as the School of the Art Institute of Chicago, the Ringling School of Art Memorial Library and Columbia College Chicago Center for Book and Paper Arts. Emily's studio is shared with her two young children who never lack ideas or enthusiasm.

<http://emilyreiser.com/>



Shelby Harris-Roseboro

Shelbi Harris-Roseboro is an artist and graphic designer raised in the beautiful city of Columbus, Ohio.

Having such a multi-faceted range of skills has allowed her to work in industries and projects that she is truly passionate about. Inspired by life, love, and community her artistic genesis lies in color and culture. She continues to push these artistic boundaries through new mediums, and creative collaboration.

www.shel1o.com



Elementary School

2101 (1st-4th Grade)

\$340 Awards Offered

Division Notes:

Jurors will choose up to 8 pieces of juried and accepted work to be considered for an Award of Excellence. These pieces will receive a Jurors Choice Ribbon. Additional awards will be chosen by individuals or organizations sponsoring the award.

CLASS

Awards

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
1. All Mediums Award of Excellence (selected from Jurors Choice Ribbon Winners).....	\$75	\$50	\$25
Nationwide Children’s People’s Choice Award.....	\$100 and a Rosette		
Bareclay Studio Ceramics Award.....	Gift Certificate for a Ceramics Class valued at \$70		
Mary Dorrian Memorial Award	\$20		
Jurors Choice (up to eight)	Ribbon		

Middle School

2102 (5th-8th Grade)

\$650 Awards Offered

Division Notes:

Jurors will choose up to 10 pieces of juried and accepted work to be considered for an Award of Excellence. These pieces will receive a Jurors Choice Ribbon. Additional awards will be chosen by individuals or organizations sponsoring the award.

CLASS

Awards

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
1. All Mediums Award of Excellence (selected from Jurors Choice Ribbon Winners)	\$150	\$100	\$50
Ohio Arts Council (values listed are BLICK Art Materials gift cards)	\$50	\$ 30	\$ 20
Nationwide Children’s People’s Choice Award	\$150 and a Rosette		
Bareclay Studio Ceramics Award	Gift Certificate for a Ceramics Class valued at \$70		
Mary Dorrian Memorial Award	\$30		
Jurors Choice (up to ten).....	Ribbon		

Other Youth Arts Opportunities.....

Creative Arts competitions are open to youth 11 years of age or older (unless division states otherwise). Check out the competitions below. Many of these offer specific youth award categories.

- **Leather Art**
- **Miniature Art**
- **Photography**
- **Cake Decorating**
- **Wild & Wacky Arts**
- **And Many More Competitions to Explore**

For information on all Creative Arts competitions:

[Arts, Crafts and Fashion Competitions](#)

[Culinary and Baking Arts Competitions](#)



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High School

2103 (9th-12th Grade)

\$1170 Awards Offered

Division Notes:

Jurors will choose up to 12 pieces of juried and accepted work to be considered for an Award of Excellence. These pieces will receive a Jurors Choice Ribbon. Additional awards will be chosen by individuals or organizations sponsoring the award.

CLASS	Awards		
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
1. All Mediums Award of Excellence (selected from Jurors Choice Ribbon Winners).....	\$300	\$200	\$100
Ohio Arts Council (values listed are BLICK Art Materials gift cards).....	\$125	\$ 50	\$ 25
Nationwide Children’s People’s Choice Award.....	\$250 and a Rosette		
Bareclay Studio Ceramics Award.....	Gift Certificate for a Ceramics Class valued at \$70		
Mary Dorrian Memorial Award	\$50		
Jurors Choice (up to twelve)	Ribbon		

Note... *If you are 17 years old, you are also eligible to enter the Ohio State Fair Fine Arts Exhibition and on-site competitions. Check out the Exhibition information and awards at <https://ohiostatefair.com/fine-arts-2>.*



Special thanks for providing Youth Arts Awards Ceremony refreshments
Sunday, August 5, 2018



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<http://www.govart.org/>

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Youth artists selected to receive the Ohio Governor's Award of Excellence receive FREE entry for up to 10 pieces of work in the Ohio State Fair Youth Arts Exhibition.
Contact Entry Office at 614-644-4052 to process refund for the FREE entries after June 20, 2018.



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