

STUDENT ENTRY RULES

The Student Art Show is open to High School, Middle School, and Elementary School students of Northwest Florida.

All work must be original, entirely the work of the entrant, and completed within the last two years. Entries must not be copies of copyrighted or published paintings or photographs or derivatives (e.g. giclée prints) of any work. Artwork that has won a cash award in a previous Arts & Design Society sponsored exhibit is not eligible.

All art mediums are acceptable. Installations are not eligible for entry. Student work need not be framed, but must be matted or suitably mounted. If framed, work must have a secure hanging mechanism on the back. If under glass use plexiglas only. The Arts & Design Society reserves the right to refuse any work considered unsuitable for a family-oriented venue.

Artwork, including work sold during the Fair, must remain on display until the Fair closes. Students removing their work before closing time will not be permitted to enter any Arts & Design Society art shows for the next five years. If work is not for sale mark NFS.

No commission will be charged for student works sold.

LIABILITY

All reasonable care will be taken in handling and displaying works entered. Security will be provided through 5 PM Monday, October 5. The Northwest Florida Fair and the Arts & Design Society will not be liable for any claim, loss or damage.

STUDENT AWARDS

In each category (High School, Middle School, Elementary School) Cash prizes will be awarded to First, Second, and Third Places. Honorable Mentions will receive a Ribbon.

ENTRY FEES

High School and Middle School \$2 per piece
Elementary School \$1 per piece

Each student may enter up to five (5) pieces of artwork. The entry fee (cash or check made out to ADSO) is submitted with artwork and completed entry form at the Fairgrounds on registration day.

CALL FOR ENTRIES

42nd NORTHWEST FLORIDA FAIR STUDENT ART SHOW

September 29 – October 3 | 2026

EXHIBIT LOCATION

Destin-FWB Rigdon Center
(Same location as the NWFL Fairgrounds - new name), 1958 Lewis Turner Blvd,
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32547

REGISTRATION

Friday, September 25, 10 AM – 4 PM
Saturday, September 26, 9 AM - 12 PM
No late entries received

PUBLIC EXHIBITION

September 29–October 3
Tuesday-Thursday 5-9 PM, Friday 5–10 PM, Saturday 2-10 PM

RECEPTION AND AWARDS PRESENTATION

Sunday, September 27, 2 PM – 4 PM Exhibit Hall

PICKUP WORK FROM EXHIBIT

Monday, October 5, 2 PM – 5 PM

Arts & Design Society, Inc. Inquiries 850-582-1329 Office 850-244-1271
17 First Street SE, Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548

STUDENT ENTRY FORM – FILL OUT LEGIBLY & COMPLETELY

Use top half to register, bottom half to identify each artwork. If not for sale mark NFS.

Student's Name _____ Phone _____

School _____ Teacher _____

Student's Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Amount paid _____ Method of Payment _____

A. Title _____

Media _____ Price _____

B. Title _____

Media _____ Price _____

C. Title _____

Media _____ Price _____

D. Title _____

Media _____ Price _____

E. Title _____

Media _____ Price _____

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Securely affix on FRONT of Artwork:

A. Title _____

Media _____ Price _____

Student's Name _____

B. Title _____

Media _____ Price _____

Student's Name _____

C. Title _____

Media _____ Price _____

Student's Name _____

D. Title _____

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