

Department 80  
FINE ARTS

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Judges  
Missouri 50 and Missouri Junior 50  
Mick Luehrman: Emeritus Prof. of Art & Art Education

Open Division:  
Professional & Amateur- Dustin Schmidt: Artist

Photography - Melissa Alexander: Photographer & Artist

Porcelain Art- Jan Leakey: Artist

ARTISTS-IN-RESIDENCE in 2024 are:

August 8 - 12  
Artist: Allan Winkler

August 10 - 11  
Artist: Brett Butler

August 12 - 16  
Artist: Mike Shukers

August 14 - 18  
Artist: Greg Summers

August 17 - 18  
Artist: Deborah Galey

Exhibitors must comply with all general rules and regulations and  
requirements for exhibitors in this premium book.

Violation of these rules may result in any or all of the following:

- Withholding or return of payment for the animal or exhibit, premiums and awards.
- Suspension from future exhibiting at the Missouri State Fair for a length of time to be determined by the Missouri State Fair Commission or the Director of the Missouri State Fair on behalf of the Commission. Suspensions can be for any length of time and may be permanent.
- Probationary exhibiting at the Missouri State Fair for a length of time and under such terms and conditions to be determined by the Missouri State Fair Commission or the Director of the Missouri State Fair on behalf of the Commission.
- Assessment of any other penalty determined by the Missouri State Fair Commission or the Director of the Missouri State Fair on behalf of the Commission.

PREMIUMS

Amount offered in this department by State Fair .....\$5,960  
Amount offered by Mo. State Assn. of  
China Painters .....\$275  
Total amount offered in this Department..... \$6,235

SECTION 80D - PORCELAIN ART (China Painting)

Amount offered in this section by State Fair .....\$256  
Amount offered by Mo. State Assn. of  
China Painters .....\$275  
Total amount offered .....\$531

Late entries will be accepted until 2 p.m., August 4,

with the addition of \$10 late fee per exhibitor.

OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

- All exhibitors must be eighteen years of age or older and a resident of Missouri. An entry fee of \$1.00 per piece will apply. Make checks or money orders payable to Missouri State Fair. DO NOT SEND CASH.
- The Missouri State Fair does not guarantee premium money, merchandise, prizes or special awards. Because the State Fair Commission is without constitutional or statutory authority to borrow money for its operation, it reserves the right to prorate premium money because of state budget restraints.
- Work must be original work by the artist entering, and not previously shown at the Missouri State Fair and completed within the last three (3) years.
- When there is only one (1) exhibit in a class, the exhibitor will receive half of the premium money for the placing awarded by the judge.
- China exhibits will be accepted Saturday, July 27 and Saturday, August 3, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Fine Arts Building. If shipping, ship prepaid to arrive by July 26, to the Fine Arts Department, Missouri State Fair, 2503 W. 16th St., Sedalia, MO 65301. If return shipment is requested, a \$25 handling fee is due upon receipt of the work and prepaid return postage. Make checks or money orders payable to the Missouri State Fair. (Do not send cash.)
- Exhibitors may submit two (2) entries in each class.
- Porcelain artists may also enter other Fine Arts divisions. All rules and entry fees in other divisions will apply.
- Plate stands or easels should accompany porcelain art entries in order for china to be displayed properly. Be sure to label stands and easels with your name.
- The artist's signature verifies the understanding that all work submitted is at the artist's own risk. The Missouri State Fair cannot assume responsibility for lost or damaged art work. Any insurance coverage must be provided by the artist.
- The primary audience of the Missouri State Fair consists of families and youth. The Missouri State Fair reserves the right to reject any works of art that may be considered objectionable by that audience.
- Exhibitor tags will be available at check in. Exhibitor tags will NOT be mailed to the exhibitor.
- Art work may be picked up Sunday, August 18, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. or Monday, August 19, between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. at the Fine Arts Building. Last time to pick up artwork at the Fine Arts Building will be 12 p.m. Monday, August 19. If you cannot pickup your work at the designated times, please make arrangements to have someone else pick up your work for you. Work that is not picked up Sunday or Monday will be available for pick up at the Administrative Offices on Tuesday, August 20, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Any work not picked up within 10 days after the Fair closes will become the property of the Missouri State Fair unless prior arrangements have been made.
- Work that is for sale will be charged a 25% commission if sold during the Fair. Please price your piece accordingly. No changes are permitted as to price, item or title, after tags are received by the artist. Any change must be authorized by the Fine Arts Superintendent.

Class	1	2	3	4
1 Florals.....	\$40	20	8	HM
2 Fruits & Vegetables .....	\$40	20	8	HM
3 Portraits .....	\$40	20	8	HM
4 Animals, Birds, Fish, Insects .....	\$40	20	8	HM
5 Scenes .....	\$40	20	8	HM
6 Miniatures (6" or less).....	\$40	20	8	HM
7 Special Techniques.....	\$40	20	8	HM

A rosette will be awarded for "Best of Show", provided by the Missouri State Association of China Painters.