Darke County Fair Department of Fine Arts Presents

2024 Plein Air Competition

one-day judged contest



# Saturday, August 17, 2024 11:00 AM-5:00 PM

# Pre-Registration: Friday, August 16, 2024 10:00 AM-10:00 PM- Fine Arts Building

# Check-in: Saturday, August 17, 2024 10:00 AM-11:00 AM- Fine Arts Building

## Bring your personal art supplies and talent to capture the essence and spirit of The Great Darke County Fair!

Grand Prize: $100

2nd Place-$50.00 3rd Place-$25.00 Honorable Mention- Ribbon

Competition Rules:

1. Any painting/drawing media may enter.
2. Open to all artist 14 and over.
3. You may bring up to three blank canvases, paper or other surfaces to create on.
4. Max surface size is 16” x 20”.
5. Surfaces must be blank and cannot have any prior sketches or markings.
6. No working from photographs.
7. Your work surface will be stamped upon check-in by fair staff.
8. You must bring all your own art supplies: Easel, paints, brushes, etc.
9. Only one artwork per entrant can be submitted into the contest for judging.
10. No person may begin before 11:00 AM, August 17, 2024.
11. No person may submit final pieces after 5:00 PM, August 17, 2024.
12. Submitted entry must be suitably presented with a wire on the back for proper hanging.
13. Submitted entry must be unsigned for judging.
14. Submitted entries must remain on view during the exhibition period, August 17-24, 2024.
15. Pickup August 25, 2024.
16. We reserve the right to disqualify works deemed in poor taste.

Registration:

* Pre-Register Friday, August 16, 2024 10:00AM-10:00PM; Aug 17, 2024 9:00AM-11:00PM -Fine Arts Building.
* $10 per individual.
* Fees are non-refundable.

**Entrants are encouraged to visit the fair prior to contest day to choose a subject area**. However, no photos or sketches of the subject will be allowed on contest day.

Judging:

* Closed Judging Saturday, August 17, 2024- 5:30 PM

Awards:

* Awards presented Saturday, August 17, 2024- 6:00 PM- Fine Arts Building

**Grand Prize- $100.00**

**2nd Place- $50.00**

**3rd Place- $25.00**

**Honorable Mention- Ribbon**