

Arts

- Each exhibitor is allowed to enter only one division, i.e. Youth, Adult Amateur, Adult Open, or Golden
- Each exhibitor is allowed one entry per class with a maximum of 6 total entries.
- All artwork must be original and produced by the entrant.
- Entries may be made by Chattooga County residents and surrounding counties.
- Any artwork entered in the CCAF in 2025 will not be eligible for future CCAF contests. Entries entered in previous Chattooga County Agricultural Fair competitions are not eligible for re-entry.
- Maximum dimensions for drawings and paintings, **including framing**, will be 11" x 14". All artwork **MUST come ready to hang**. Any submission that does not meet this requirement will not be allowed for submission.
- Sculptures must be submitted with a base for support (if needed) and fit within a 24" x 24" space and not exceed 24" in height.
- Utmost care will be taken in hanging and displaying of artwork. The CCAF and associates are not responsible for mishaps or damages.
- Art entries will be received on Monday, August 24, 2026 from 2:00 pm-6:00 pm and Tuesday August 25, 2026 from 9:00 am-1:00 pm at the Chattooga County Agriculture Building. There are no exceptions.
- The back or bottom of each entry must bear name, telephone number, division and class being entered.
- Art works judging will take place on August 26, 2026 and will not be open to the public.
- Three placings will be awarded in each class, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, with one Grand Champion in each division (all classes combined) per the judging panel's discretion. One Best in Show will be awarded (all divisions and classes combined). Honorable mentions will be awarded at judging panel's discretion.
- Any entry that does not meet the rules and regulations as specified for the category entered will not be eligible for judging and will be displayed as exhibition only.
- CCAF reserves the right to refuse entry if the artwork entered is offensive or does not represent the CCAF in a positive manner. This decision is at the discretion of the CCAF Council and Blue Ribbon Committee.
- Artwork will remain on display at the CCAF for the duration of the fair. Any alterations or removal will result in forfeiture of premiums/awards and exhibitor will be ineligible to participate in future CCAF contests/exhibits.
- Artwork and premiums will be available for pick up on Monday, August 31, 2026, from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm. Receipt for your exhibits **MUST** accompany pick up. Any artwork not picked up will become property of the CCAF and will be donated as the CCAF determines.

Division (One division entry allowed per exhibitor)

- **Youth Junior** - 12 years and under;
- **Youth Senior** - 13-17 years
- **Adult Amateur** - 18+years – this class is for the beginner or amateur who has been painting/drawing/sculpting for less than 5 years and has not been paid for their works

- **Adult Open** - 18+ years – this class is open for any teachers, professionals, or anyone who has received pay for services or given instructions be it paid or unpaid in the field of art must enter this division.
- **Golden** - Age 65+

Classes

- **Painting** - Any canvas may be used. Any subject may be used.
 - Acrylic
 - Oil
 - Watercolor
 - Mixed Media
- **Drawing** - Any canvas may be used. Any subject may be used.
 - Charcoal
 - Pencil
 - Mixed Media
 - Pen & Ink
- **Pottery**
 - Thrown
 - Hand Built
- **Sculpture**
 - Wood
 - Metal
 - Clay
 - Lego Construction - Must be no larger than 24"x 24"
- **Wood Working** - Hand Crafted
 - **Not Built From Kit**
 - Small Build – bird houses, decorative
 - Large Build – Furniture
 - **Built from Kit**
 - Birdhouses
 - Toys
 - Models

- **Handicrafts**

- Jewelry
- Painted Objects
- Home Décor
- Holiday Décor – includes ornaments painted, stitched, or built

- **Stained Glass Art**

- **Group Art**

Group Art Display will be received and exhibited by class or group. Participation Ribbons only will be awarded with honorable mentions per the judging panel's discretion. Each entry must have the name of the school or group along with the instructor's name on the back of each entry.