



ART STUDY CLUB

Exploring Art Together

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Schedule:

Dates: Fair October 22 through November 1, 2026

Where: Interstate Fairgrounds - Building 2

Entries to be submitted

Saturday, October 17th, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00p.m.

Hanging happens immediately after entry time is finished.

Pickup date:

Sunday, November 1st, 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

This is new this year!

Awards Reception: Monday, October 19th - 6:30 p.m.

Open to all Art Study Club Members, judges, fair officials, and guests. Fun, Food and Awards! Join us celebrating our member's works and efforts.

Rules:

1. Every artist who submits art for this show must work two (2) shifts during the fair. Working during the hanging or removal does not constitute a working shift. We need 54 shift spots covered during the fair. This isn't a hard job, and it is fun meeting those attending the Fair, perhaps meeting prospective new members, children seeing our art and most of all just getting to know your own club's members better.



2. Entry tickets and fair parking accommodation will be handed out on Saturday, October 19th at the time of drop-off. Last year we worked out a system to help those who needed support during parking. This year with more information from our members and cooperation it will work even better.



3. All paintings must be either framed or gallery wrapped with proper wire attached for hanging of the work. No sawtooth hangers will be allowed. Artwork is to look finished and professional.



2026 Interstate Fair Information



4. In order to fill our wall space and develop a "class" art show we will continue the practice we developed last year with some new modifications.

- a. We would love to see every member submit a minimum of three (3) paintings/works.
- b. Should an artist wish to submit more than three pieces we will use our 4 X 8-foot space consideration we have used in the past. In order to fill the space and have our show look great those who submit more than 3 will need to prioritize their entries on their entry form. The hanging committee will then select those works with the highest prioritized rating to be hung first. Left over pieces will be stored in a safe place until the artist picks them up.



5. Paintings that are sold during the Fair are to be delivered/picked up after the Fair ends. We will provide "SOLD" forms to facilitate this process and keep everyone informed.



6. We will have information about our organization and would love for our members working their shifts to hand out that information and collect names of prospective new members.



7. Failure to work 2 shifts or pick up your artwork at the conclusion of the Fair may result in disqualification for entry the following year.

Awards

Best of Show:	Ribbon and \$225.00
First Place:	Ribbon and \$150.00
Second Place:	Ribbon and \$100.00
Third Place:	Ribbon and \$75.00
John Frenkel, Sr. Award	Ribbon and \$50.00
5 Awards of Excellence	Ribbon and \$25.00
5 Merit Awards	Ribbon and \$20.00
5 Honorable Mention	Ribbon and \$15.00
Viewer's Choice Award	Ribbon and \$25.00
Artist's Choice Awards	Ribbon and \$25.00

Forms to be completed and filled out when submitting artwork will be handed out at our September and October meetings.