**DEPARTMENT “M-1” FINE ARTS**

Total Amount Offered - $1176.00

Superintendent –

Entry Fee - $1.00 per entry

1. All exhibitors must familiarize themselves with all rules listed under Open Class General Rules, Section I.
2. **Entries**
   1. Mailed entries must be postmarked by midnight on Sunday, July 09, 2023.
   2. Mail entries to: RICO Fair, 4200 Archer Drive, East Moline, IL 61244.
   3. On-line entries must be time-stamped by midnight on Ssaturday, July 15, 2023.
   4. On-line entries may be made at [www.rockislandfair.org](http://www.rockislandfair.org)
   5. Exhibitors are limited to 2 (two) entries per Lot number.
   6. **Entry tags will be sent by return mail if entered by midnight July 09. If entry is made Monday, July 10, 2023 and beyond, entry tags must be picked up at the fairgrounds prior to check-in.**
3. **Check-In**
   1. Exhibits may be brought to the fair Sunday, July 16, 2023 between 9:00am-12:00pm noon.
4. **Judging**
   1. Judging will commence promptly at 8:00 a.m., Monday, July 17, 2023.
   2. All judging is open to the public.
5. **Requirements**
   1. Articles must be the work of the exhibitor completed after 6/31/21 and cannot be a gift, purchased, etc.
   2. Entry tags must be attached to the bottom of the frame, thus being visible while hanging.
6. **Paintings**
   1. All paintings must be suitably framed and ready to hang with eye-hooks and wire.
   2. Matting alone is ok. White or Black only is permitted.
   3. Ready to hang with sturdy wire attached to the back.
   4. Exhibits not meeting this criterion will be automatically disqualified.
   5. Glass is optional.
   6. All abstracts are classified under one number.
   7. No wet paintings
   8. Wrapped Canvas is not required to be on matting, but edges must be painted
7. **Photography**
   1. All photographs must be a minimum of 5” X 7”
   2. Matting alone is ok. White or Black only is permitted.
   3. Ready to hang with sturdy wire attached to the back.
   4. Exhibits not meeting this criterion will be automatically disqualified.
   5. Frame and/or glass is optional.
8. **Ceramics**
   1. All entries must have been completed in the past year and must be the work of the exhibitor.
   2. If items are not entered in the correct class, class entered may be changed.
   3. Please attach loose pieces, including lids, to entry with scotch tape.
   4. No shredded paper.
9. Exhibits will be released Saturday, July 22, 2023, between 8:00 and 9:00 p.m., or Sunday, July 23, between 8:00 a.m., and 12:00 noon.
10. All premium checks will be released for pick-up after 3:00 p.m., Saturday, July 22, 2023. Checks may be picked up at the RICO Fair office, located in the Copeland Center. All checks must be cashed within 90 days from issue. A signature is required to receive premium monies. Checks not picked up will be mailed.

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| ***Lot #*** | ***PAINTING*** | ***CLASS 2*** | | |
|  | Landscape/seascape, watercolor | $8.00 | $7.00 | $6.00 |
|  | Landscape/seascape, color, any medium except watercolor | $8.00 | $7.00 | $6.00 |
|  | Landscape/seascape, B&W, any medium except watercolor | $8.00 | $7.00 | $6.00 |
|  | Still life, watercolor | $8.00 | $7.00 | $6.00 |
|  | Still life, color, any medium except watercolor | $8.00 | $7.00 | $6.00 |
|  | Still life, B&W, any medium except watercolor | $8.00 | $7.00 | $6.00 |
|  | Portrait, watercolor | $8.00 | $7.00 | $6.00 |
|  | Portrait, color, any medium except watercolor | $8.00 | $7.00 | $6.00 |
|  | Portrait, B&W, any medium except watercolor | $8.00 | $7.00 | $6.00 |
|  | Abstract or non-objective, any medium | $8.00 | $7.00 | $6.00 |
|  | Animals, birds, fowl, etc., any medium | $8.00 | $7.00 | $6.00 |
|  | Miniatures, 5" X 7" and less in size | $8.00 | $7.00 | $6.00 |
|  | Any picture not listed, any medium except watercolor Superintendent will review for correct class entry | $8.00 | $7.00 | $6.00 |
|  | *Best of Show* | *Rosette* | | |
|  | *Honorable Mention* | *Ribbon* | | |

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| ***Lot #*** | ***PAINTING - MISCELLANEOUS*** | ***CLASS 3*** | | |
|  | Non-canvas items, any item except gourds | $8.00 | $7.00 | $6.00 |
|  | Computer art | $8.00 | $7.00 | $6.00 |
|  | Paint-by-Number | $8.00 | $7.00 | $6.00 |
|  | Adult Coloring page | $8.00 | $7.00 | $6.00 |
|  | Manga, cartooning, caricature, any type, any medium, | $8.00 | $7.00 | $6.00 |
|  | Drawing, any media not named | $8.00 | $7.00 | $6.00 |
|  | Picture, any media not named i.e. jewels, seeds, crystals, mosaics, etc. | $8.00 | $7.00 | $6.00 |
|  | *Best of Show* | *Rosette* | | |
|  | *Honorable Mention* | *Ribbon* | | |

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| ***Lot #*** | ***PHOTOGRAPHY*** | ***CLASS 4*** | | |
|  | Action, subject in motion, 1 photo | $8.00 | $7.00 | $6.00 |
|  | Birds, any type, 1 photo | $8.00 | $7.00 | $6.00 |
|  | Black and white, 1 photo | $8.00 | $7.00 | $6.00 |
|  | Botanical , 1 photo | $8.00 | $7.00 | $6.00 |
|  | Botanical – Lillies, 1 photo | $8.00 | $7.00 | $6.00 |
|  | Color – predominately yellow, can include shades & tints, 1 photo | $8.00 | $7.00 | $6.00 |
|  | Illinois, 1 photo, label as to place or description | $8.00 | $7.00 | $6.00 |
|  | Insects, moths, butterflies, 1 photo | $8.00 | $7.00 | $6.00 |
|  | Landscapes – snow and/or ice, 1 photo | $8.00 | $7.00 | $6.00 |
|  | Landscapes – rivers and streams, 1 photo | $8.00 | $7.00 | $6.00 |
|  | Lonely & forgotten objects, 1 photo | $8.00 | $7.00 | $6.00 |
|  | Rural – photo must feature a fence, 1 photo | $8.00 | $7.00 | $6.00 |
|  | “Selfie”, one subject, 1 photo | $8.00 | $7.00 | $6.00 |
|  | “Selfie”, 2 or more subjects, 1 photo | $8.00 | $7.00 | $6.00 |
|  | Shadows, 1 photo | $8.00 | $7.00 | $6.00 |
|  | Vintage – Farm tractors or implements, 1 photo | $8.00 | $7.00 | $6.00 |
|  | Vintage – Clothesline, 1 photo | $8.00 | $7.00 | $6.00 |
|  | Weather – Stormy Weather, any season, 1 photo | $8.00 | $7.00 | $6.00 |
|  | *Best of Show* | *Rosette* | | |
|  | *Honorable Mention* | *Ribbon* | | |

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| ***Lot #*** | ***WOOD/SCULPTURE*** | ***CLASS 5*** | | |
|  | Wooden piece, hand carved | $8.00 | $7.00 | $6.00 |
|  | Wooden piece, machine cut | $8.00 | $7.00 | $6.00 |
|  | Leather piece | $8.00 | $7.00 | $6.00 |
|  | Sculpture or Model piece, any | $8.00 | $7.00 | $6.00 |
|  | Metalcraft, 1 piece | $8.00 $7.00 $6.00 | | |
|  | *Best of Show* | *Rosette* | | |
|  | *Honorable Mention* | *Ribbon* | | |

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| ***Lot #*** | ***FIBER*** | ***CLASS 6*** | | |
|  | Basket, natural fiber, under 12" in diameter, measured across top edge | $8.00 | $7.00 | $6.00 |
|  | Basket, natural fiber, 12" - 16" in diameter, measured across top edge | $8.00 | $7.00 | $6.00 |
|  | Basket, natural fiber, 16" and greater in diameter, measured across top edge | $8.00 | $7.00 | $6.00 |
|  | *Best of Show* | *Rosette* | | |
|  | *Honorable Mention* | *Ribbon* | | |

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| ***Lot #*** | ***CERAMICS*** | ***CLASS 7*** | | |
|  | China Paint | $8.00 | $7.00 | $6.00 |
|  | Hi-Fire Stoneware | $8.00 | $7.00 | $6.00 |
|  | Hi-Fire hard body Porcelain Doll | $8.00 | $7.00 | $6.00 |
|  | Hi-Fire soft body Porcelain Doll | $8.00 | $7.00 | $6.00 |
|  | Hand Formed | $8.00 | $7.00 | $6.00 |
|  | Miniature | $8.00 | $7.00 | $6.00 |
|  | Glaze | $8.00 | $7.00 | $6.00 |
|  | Underglaze | $8.00 | $7.00 | $6.00 |
|  | Stained | $8.00 | $7.00 | $6.00 |
|  | Item other than named above | $8.00 | $7.00 | $6.00 |
|  | *Best of Show* | *Rosette* | | |
|  | *Honorable Mention* | *Ribbon* | | |