

DEPARTMENT "M-1" FINE ARTS
 Total Amount Offered - \$861.00
 Arts Superintendent –
 Photography Superintendent – Missy Myers
 Entry Fee - \$1.00 per entry

1. All exhibitors must familiarize themselves with all rules listed under Open Class General Rules, Section I.
1. **Entries**
 - a. Mailed entries must be postmarked by midnight on Monday, July 6, 2026.
 - b. Mail entries to: RICO Fair, 4200 Archer Drive, East Moline, IL 61244.
 - c. Online entries must be time-stamped by midnight on Wednesday, July 8, 2026.
 - d. Online entries may be made at www.rockislandfair.org
 - e. **Entry tags will be sent by return mail if entered by midnight July 6. If entry is made Tuesday, July 7, 2026, and beyond, entry tags must be picked up at the fairgrounds before check-in.**
 - f. Late fees will apply to any entries made between Wednesday, July 8, at midnight and Monday, July 13, at noon. No entries will be accepted after Monday, July 13, at noon.
 - g. Exhibitors are limited to 2 (two) entries per Lot number.
2. **Check-In**
 - a. Exhibits may be brought to the fair on Sunday, July 12, 2026, between 9:00 am and 12:00 pm noon.
3. **Judging**
 - a. Judging will commence promptly at 8:00 a.m., Monday, July 13, 2026.
 - b. All judging is open to the public.
4. **Requirements**
 - a. Articles must be the work of the exhibitor completed after 6/31/24 and cannot be a gift, purchased, etc.
 - b. Entry tags must be attached to the bottom of the frame, thus being visible while hanging.
5. **Paintings**
 - a. All paintings must be suitably framed and ready to hang with eye-hooks and wire.
 - b. Matting alone is ok. White or Black only is permitted.
 - c. Ready to hang with sturdy wire attached to the back.
 - d. Exhibits not meeting this criterion will be automatically disqualified.
 - e. Glass is optional.
 - f. All abstracts are classified under one number.
 - g. No wet paintings
 - h. Wrapped Canvas is not required to be on matting, but the edges must be painted
6. **Photography**
 - a. All photographs must be a minimum of 5" X 7"
 - b. Matting alone is ok. White or Black only is permitted.
 - c. Ready to hang with sturdy wire attached to the back.
 - d. Exhibits not meeting this criterion will be automatically disqualified.
 - e. Frame and/or glass is optional.
7. **Ceramics**
 - a. All entries must have been completed in the past year and must be the work of the exhibitor.
 - b. If items are not entered in the correct class, the class entered may be changed.
 - c. Please attach loose pieces, including lids, to the entry with scotch tape.
 - d. No shredded paper.
8. Exhibits will be released Saturday, July 18, 2026, between 8:00 and 9:00 p.m., or Sunday, July 19, between 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon.
9. All premium checks will be released for pick-up after 3:00 p.m., Saturday, July 18, 2026. 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.

<i>Lot #</i>	<i>PAINTING</i>		<i>CLASS 2</i>	
2300.	Watercolor	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
2301.	Oil	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
2302.	Acrylic	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
2303.	Charcoal or Chalk	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
2304.	Black & White any media	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
2305.	Pencil	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
2306.	Pen & Ink	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00

2307.	Mixed Media, any combination of two or more media	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
2308.	Abstract or non-objective, any medium	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
2309.	Miniatures, 5" X 7" and less in size	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
2310.	<i>Best of Show</i>		<i>Rosette</i>	
2311.	<i>Honorable Mention</i>		<i>Ribbon</i>	

Lot #	PAINTING - MISCELLANEOUS		CLASS 3	
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2312.	Non-canvas items, any item except gourds	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
2313.	Computer art	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
2314.	Paint-by-Number	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
2315.	Adult Coloring page	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
2316.	Manga, cartooning, caricature, any type, any medium,	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
2317.	Drawing, any media not named	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
2318.	Picture, any media not named i.e. jewels, seeds, crystals, mosaics, etc.	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
2319.	<i>Best of Show</i>		<i>Rosette</i>	
2320.	<i>Honorable Mention</i>		<i>Ribbon</i>	

Lot #	PHOTOGRAPHY		CLASS 4	
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2321.	Action, subject in motion, 1 photo	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
2322.	Family Pet, 1 photo	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
2323.	Black and white, 1 photo	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
2324.	Botanical, 1 photo	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
2325.	Facial Portrait, full or profile, 1 photo	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
2326.	Color – predominantly RED, can include shades & tints, 1 photo	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
2327.	Illinois, 1 photo, label as to place or description	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
2328.	Insects, moths, butterflies, 1 photo	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
2329.	Landscapes at sunrise or sunset, 1 photo	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
2330.	Miscellaneous, any subject not listed, 1 photo	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
2331.	Lonely & forgotten objects, 1 photo	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
2332.	Rural – photo must feature a fence, 1 photo	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
2333.	“Selfie”, one subject, 1 photo	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
2334.	“Selfie”, 2 or more subjects, 1 photo	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
2335.	Shadows, 1 photo	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
2336.	Vintage – Farm tractors or implements, 1 photo	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
2337.	Wildlife, domestic or exotic, 1 photo	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
2338.	Weather – Stormy Weather, any season, 1 photo	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
2339.	<i>Best of Show</i>		<i>Rosette</i>	
2340.	<i>Honorable Mention</i>		<i>Ribbon</i>	

Lot #	SCULPTURE		CLASS 5	
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2341.	Wooden Piece	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
2342.	Leather Piece	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
2343.	Metal Craft	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
2344.	Fiber Piece	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
2345.	Ceramic Piece	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
2346.	Sculpture/Model Piece, any media other than named	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
2347.	<i>Best of Show</i>		<i>Rosette</i>	
2348.	<i>Honorable Mention</i>		<i>Ribbon</i>	