

ENTRY INFORMATION - 25th Annual Fayette Art Show - Saturday, August 1, 2026

ABOUT THE SHOW Sponsored by the Fayette Area Heritage Association (FAHA) in partnership with local organizations and businesses, the Art Show is part of the annual Fayette Festival of the Arts. Adult artwork will be displayed in the Ashby-Hodge Gallery of American Art in Classic Hall on the campus of Central Methodist University. Student artwork will be in the lower level of the Christian Church, 307 N. Church St.

ELIGIBILITY

Adult Professional Artists who sell work professionally, teach art for pay, or have completed graduate work in art.

Adult Amateur Artists with limited training, workshops, community classes, or vocational interest in art.

Student Divisions

Elementary • Middle School • High School
(based on 2025–2026 school year)

ENTRY CATEGORIES

1. Oil or Acrylic Painting
2. Watercolor or Pastel
3. Drawing
4. Photography
5. Sculpture
6. Varied Media (Computer Art, Mixed Media, Fiber Art; no sewing, quilting, or needlework.)

REGISTRATION & FEES

Entry Fee: Adults: \$10 per entry • Students: Free

Entry Limit: Maximum of 4 entries per artist

Payment: Make checks payable to Fayette Area Heritage Association Festival

Registration: See instructions on entry form.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Framing & Hanging: No wet work will be accepted. Adult entries must be framed and ready to hang with secure wire. No saw-tooth or loop hangers. Student work should be matted.

Size Limits: Hanging work may not exceed 40" x 40" including frame. Sculptures may not exceed 40" x 40" x 30".

For more information contact Tyler Pierson, tpierson@centralmethodist.edu (Adult show) or Patricia Fisher, patricia@ierrm.org (Student show).

LABELS

Adult categories: Artist's name, address, and phone number must be attached to each piece.

Student categories: See tag on Student Entry Form.

LIABILITY

All reasonable care will be given to objects in the custody of the Admissions Committee. Works are, however, submitted at the artist's risk. FAHA or the Festival of the Arts Committee cannot assume responsibility for damage or deterioration incurred before, during or after the exhibition. Submission of any entry in the exhibit constitutes an agreement on the part of the exhibitor to these conditions.

AWARDS

1st, 2nd and 3rd place ribbons will be given in each category for Professional, Amateur, and each of the three student divisions.

Professional Awards \$100 1st place awards in each category

Amateur Awards \$50 1st place awards in each category

Student Awards \$20 1st place awards in each category for each division..

SPECIAL AWARDS

Best of Show Award (Chosen by judges from among Blue Ribbon Winners in each show)

Adult Best of Show - \$50, Student Best of Show - \$50

People's Choice Award (Chosen by ballot of visitors to each show)

Adult People's Choice – \$75

Student People's Choice – \$50

Dale Graham Black & White Photography Award – \$100. One work will be chosen from adult and student entries.

Mayor's Prize Best depiction of Fayette or Howard County. Winning entries will be displayed in the City Hall. Adult - \$50, Student - \$50

ARTWORK PICKUP

Pickup Time : 4:30 p.m. Sat., August 1. Artwork must be removed by 5:30 p.m. unless prior arrangements are made. Claim checks required for adult entries.