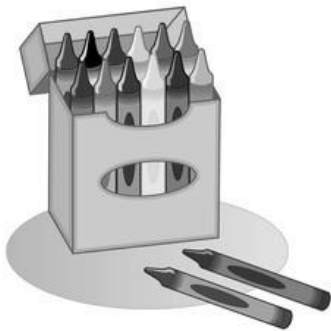


2026 SCHOOL ART OZAUKEE COUNTY FAIR EDUCATIONAL DIVISION



2026 Ozaukee County Fair
Educational Committee
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SCHOOL ART EXHIBIT

Dear Art Teachers, Young Artists, and Parents,

The Ozaukee County Fair School Art Committee is looking forward to our upcoming art exhibit and displaying the talented artwork at the 2026 Ozaukee County Fair. Every year we are impressed by the artistry shown and delighted by the continued participation from our local schools. Our exhibit is a positive way for students to share their gifts and abilities with the citizens and visitors of the county and our fair. In addition, students receive recognition and positive feedback of their artwork. As we look forward to 2026, we are excited for your participation in the exhibit. Please share and encourage participation of all schools from students ages 4K-12th grade.

Please acquaint yourself with the entry divisions, rules, and regulations. **Teachers, please try to limit the number of “like” entries you submit to promote a variety of entries and to avoid a class competition.**

Entry Day this year will be Wednesday, June 3rd. Judging will take place prior to the Fair. It will not be in person.

Students who are Homeschooled in Ozaukee County are also welcome to enter.

REMEMBER– Entries can **ONLY** be made online at www.ozaukeecountyfair.com, by May 1, 2026. The website is available 24/7. Any problems with online entries should be directed to Nathan Matter at nathan.matter@yahoo.com.

Please be sure to mat or mount your artwork. For the purpose of identifying pieces, **please label ALL artwork on the back with the student’s name, grade, and their school’s name.**

School Art will be judged by the Danish Judging System. This means that every entry will earn a ribbon - Blue, Red, White, or Pink, and a cash premium.

\$1.75 for Blue	\$1.50 for Red
\$1.25 for White	\$1.00 for Pink

Premium checks will be given out during release time at the Fair.

We ask you to remember, **Entries can only be picked up on Sunday of Fair between 7 and 8 pm.** There will **not** be pick-up times on Monday. Please make arrangements for this.

2026

Please **read through the rules and guidelines** and call if you have any questions. This booklet will also be available online after January 1, 2026 at www.ozaukeecountyfair.com. Please share any ideas you may have for improving this art exhibit. Together we can help more kids smile.

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OZAUKEE COUNTY FAIR – EDUCATIONAL DIVISION

SCHOOL ART

*****Open to all 4K-12th grade residents and students of Ozaukee County Schools*****

PREPARING ENTRIES

1. **Exhibitor may make only 1 entry.** Each exhibitor must be entered separately with a maximum of one (1) piece of work.
2. Entries must be made directly online at www.ozaukeecountyfair.com
ENTRY DEADLINE – May 1, 2026
3. Use the numbers listed below to indicate Department (and student grade level).

<u>Dept.</u>	<u>Dept.</u>
13 - 4 yr. old K	07 - Grade 7
00 - Kindergarten	08 - Grade 8
01 - Grade 1	09 - Grade 9
02 - Grade 2	10 - Grade 10
03 - Grade 3	11 - Grade 11
04 - Grade 4	12 - Grade 12
05 - Grade 5	
06 - Grade 6	14 - Special Needs

NOTE: Dept. 14 - Special Needs is open to School-aged children of any grade. Their work can be constructed with or without assistance.

Other RULES AND REGULATIONS and DEFINITIONS can be found on the last page of this booklet.

DIVISION A – CRAYON – Use crayons only!

Done on flat surface.

Class Numbers:

- 01 Figure or Portrait
- 02 Animal and/or bird
- 03 Plant
- 04 Landscape
- 05 Holiday picture
- 06 Still life
- 07 Design
- 08 Any other NOT LISTED

DIVISION B – PASTELS – Use pastels only!

Done on flat surface.

Prepare piece for transport and exhibit.

Class Numbers:

- 01 Figure or Portrait
- 02 Animal and/or bird
- 03 Landscape
- 04 Holiday picture
- 05 Still life
- 06 Design
- 07 Any other NOT LISTED

**DIVISION C – POSTER PAINT (TEMPRA),
OR WATER COLOR**

Items to be made with only paint on flat surface.

No Markers.

Class Numbers:

- 01 Figure or Portrait
- 02 Animal and/or bird
- 03 Plant
- 04 Landscape
- 05 Holiday picture
- 06 Still life
- 07 Design
- 08 Finger Painting picture
- 09 Finger Painting – all over pattern
- 10 Any other NOT LISTED

DIVISION D – ACRYLIC OR OIL PAINT

Items to be made with only paint on flat surface.

No Markers. NO PRINTED PROCESS PIECES are allowed in this category, enter them in Division K.

Class Numbers:

- 01 Figure or Portrait
- 02 Animal and/or bird
- 03 Plant
- 04 Landscape
- 05 Holiday picture
- 06 Still life
- 07 Design
- 08 Any other NOT LISTED

DIVISION E – PAPER TEARING, CUTTING

OR FOLDING Done on flat surface.

Class Numbers:

- 01 Tearing piece
- 02 Cutting piece
- 03 Folding piece
- 04 Woven piece
- 05 Combination of 2 or more from above
- 06 Collage of pictures-magazine or newspaper

**DIVISION F – PEN, AND/OR PENCIL,
AND/OR COLORED PENCIL**

Done on flat surface. No Markers.

Class Numbers:

- 01 Figure or Portrait
- 02 Animal and/or bird
- 03 Plant
- 04 Landscape
- 05 Holiday picture
- 06 Still life
- 07 Design
- 08 Any other NOT LISTED

DIVISION G – CHARCOAL – Done on flat surface. Prepare piece for transport and exhibit. No Markers.**Class Numbers:**

- 01 Figure or Portrait
- 02 Animal and/or bird
- 03 Plant
- 04 Landscape
- 05 Holiday picture
- 06 Still life
- 07 Design
- 08 Any other NOT LISTED

DIVISION H – MARKERS - Work done entirely with markers. Done on flat surface.

Class Numbers:

- 01 Figure or Portrait
- 02 Animal and/or bird
- 03 Plant
- 04 Landscape
- 05 Holiday picture
- 06 Still life
- 07 Design
- 08 Any other NOT LISTED

DIVISION I – MIXED MEDIA – Using at least two media, for example: paint, marker, crayon. Done on flat surface. Please see definition of mixed media.

Class Numbers:

- 01 Figure or Portrait
- 02 Animal and/or bird
- 03 Plant
- 04 Landscape
- 05 Holiday picture
- 06 Still life
- 07 Design
- 08 Color resist – watercolor wash
- 09 Any other NOT LISTED

DIVISION J – Textures – Done on flat surface.

Class Numbers:

- 01 Mosaic – Using textured items such as seeds, nuts, stones and/or tiles.
- 02 Textured materials – cloth, yarn, string, etc.
- 03 Any other textured piece – NOT LISTED

DIVISION K – PRINT MAKING

Not penmanship. Done on flat surface.
Attach note on back as to what technique was used.
NO COMPUTER-GENERATED PRINTS

Class Numbers:

- 01 Potato printing
- 02 String printing
- 03 Linoleum printing
- 04 Wood block printing
- 05 Printing done with a stencil
- 06 Relief printing
- 07 Printing done with any other object – Note on back what object was used.
- 08 Any other – NOT LISTED

DIVISION L – LETTERING OR CALLIGRAPHY

Must include two or more letters

Class Numbers:

- 01 Lettering used to create a design.
- 02 Any other – NOT LISTED

DIVISION M – PHOTOGRAPHY – Prints must be 5” x 7” or they will be disqualified.

All photos must be mounted.

Class Numbers:

- 01 Color - Figure or Portrait
- 02 Color – Animal and/or bird
- 03 Color - Plant
- 04 Color - Landscape
- 05 Color - Holiday picture
- 06 Color - Still life
- 07 Color – Design or pattern
- 08 Any other color photo - NOT LISTED
- 09 Any Black and White photo
- 10 Any Photoshopped piece

DIVISION N – POSTERS – Posters larger than 14” x 22” will be disqualified.

Class Numbers:

- 01 Books, favorite stories
- 02 Conservation, wildlife and/or water
- 03 Health or courtesy
- 04 Holiday
- 05 Safety
- 06 Fire prevention
- 07 Ozaukee County Fair promotion
- 08 Any other NOT LISTED

DIVISION O- ETCHING / ENGRAVING

Class Numbers:

- 01 Crayon – done by scratching through a layer of crayon.
- 02 Scratch Board
- 03 Metal
- 04 Glass
- 05 Any other NOT LISTED

DIVISION P – CERAMICS

Pieces must have been fired at least once.

Class Numbers:

- 01 Hand built bisque ware piece
(fired then painted, not fired again)
- 02 Hand built glaze ware piece
(painted & then fired)
- 03 Pre-molded bisque ware piece
(fired once then painted, not fired again)
- 04 Pre-molded glaze ware (painted & fired)
- 05 Wheel thrown piece
- 06 Ceramics with any other media to enhance,
i.e. photo, drawing, weaving, etc.

DIVISION Q – SCULPTING

Class Numbers:

- 01 Plaster of Paris article
- 02 Paper Mache article
- 03 Any other paper sculpture
- 04 Soap sculpture
- 05 Metal sculpture
- 06 Styrofoam sculpture
- 07 Toothpick sculpture
- 08 Any article constructed of wood other than
toothpicks
- 09 Wax sculpture
- 10 Any other sculpture – NOT LISTED

DIVISION R – HANDICRAFT

Does not have to be a flat surface.

Class Numbers:

- 01 Holiday item made of paper
- 02 Puppet
- 03 Design on cloth – yarn, paint, crayon, etc.
- 04 Handmade cloth article
- 05 Creative stitchery
- 06 Knitting and crocheting
- 07 Weaving – using yarn or cloth
- 08 Basketry
- 09 Weaving – using something other than listed
- 10 Mobiles
- 11 Tissue paper article
- 12 Decoupage article
- 13 Wax craft
- 14 Stenciling
- 15 Masks
- 16 Tie dying
- 17 Keychain
- 18 Beadwork
- 19 Woodburning

Division R - continued in next column

DIVISION R –

Class Numbers: (Continued)

- 20 Scrapbooking page
- 21 Complete Scrapbook
- 22 Jewelry – other than beadwork
- 23 Design made with wood
- 24 Miniature village / diorama
- 25 Any other handicraft – NOT LISTED

DIVISION S-COMPUTER GENERATED ART/DIGITAL ART

Digital images must be original, heavily adjusted, or transformed (no clip art or logos) utilizing generated computer imaging software ie Photoshop, Illustrator. Identify software used and reference photo (if applicable) when submitting artwork.

Class Numbers:

- 01 Figure or Portrait
- 02 Animal and/or bird
- 03 Plant
- 04 Landscape
- 05 Holiday Picture
- 06 Still Life
- 07 Design
- 08 Any other - NOT LISTED

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Entry items must be brought to the Ozaukee Pavilion North at the Ozaukee County Fairgrounds on **Wednesday, June 3rd and checked in from 2:00 to 7:00pm**
No early drop offs. No late items will be accepted.
2. All work must be done during the current school year at a school within Ozaukee Co.
3. **All entries must be labeled on the back with the student's name, grade, and the school's name.**
4. Entry tags will be distributed at the fairgrounds on Wednesday, June 3rd.
5. **All paintings, drawings & photos must be matted and/or mounted for display.**
Do NOT staple.
6. **ALL** Entry items must be picked up at the fairgrounds on Sunday, August 2nd between 7:00 and 8:00 p.m. **Please designate a person(s) to do mass pick-up from each school.**
Please Note:
***Any unclaimed items will be discarded ***
7. Teachers, please try to limit 'like' entries from a classroom. This eliminates the possibility of classroom competition.
8. All entries will be on display at the Fairgrounds from Wednesday, July 29th at Noon thru Sunday, August 2nd at 6:00 p.m.
9. Premium money will not be awarded for entries that are removed without having been checked-out with personnel on duty at release time.

DATES FROM ABOVE TO REMEMBER

May 1st – Completed online entries due.

June 3rd – Wednesday, 2:00 to 7:00pm
check in all artwork at the Ozaukee Pavilion North on the Fairgrounds.
Judging will be prior to the fair.

July 29-Aug. 2 - Artwork on display at Fair, in the Ascension Columbia St. Mary's Expo Center

August 2nd – 7:00 to 8:00pm - pick up artwork from the display building.

Please Note:

***Any unclaimed items will be discarded ***

DEFINITIONS OF WORDS AS USED IN THE PREMIUM LIST

CERAMIC -	Object made of clay that is either functional or decorative.
CREATIVE –	A product produced by thought, imagination, and originality of a child, not copied. Invented by the person doing the work.
DESIGN-	Abstract pattern that covers entire page, can be repetitive
ETCHING-	Drawing or design produced by scratching thru the coating on a surface. Engraving a surface.
FIGURE -	Picture of a person including body.
MATTED -	Having a border around a picture between the picture and frame or serving as a frame.
MEDIA -	Mixed Media: combination (or mix) of 2 or more media , ex: paint, marker, colored pencil, crayons, oils, pencils, etc. and small items glued to the surface of the paper.
MOUNTED –	Having something behind the item being displayed to make it sturdy for handling.
ORIGINAL –	Own work, not copied from another source or from a pattern.
PATTERN-	Is not an obvious object, needs to be abstract
PORTRAIT -	Picture of person from the shoulders up with emphasis on the face.
POSTER –	A poster is to convey an idea at a glance. Usually contains a slogan such as “Stop Fires”. Poster illustrates the slogan or thought.
STILL LIFE-	An item or an arrangement of items
UNIT -	One piece of work, but could have several parts which go together to make up one piece of work.

