

Fall Festival

at the Verde Valley Fairgrounds

Fall Festival Art & Photography Shows

Theme – Autumn - can be anything autumn means to you. A portrait of someone in the autumn of their life, an assemblage of aging items, whatever your interpretation of autumn is and of course, traditional subjects are welcome. Artists are welcome to include a short statement regarding their process and/or how their piece relates to autumn.

Entry fee is \$10 for each piece. We are not currently limiting number of entries; however, that may change depending upon space and other considerations.

Divisions:

- a. 2 dimensional art (paintings, drawing, collage)
- b. 3 dimensional art (assemblage, sculpture)
- c. Photography

If a limited number of entries are received, divisions may be combined.

Fine Art entries will be judged on use of materials, composition, use of color, originality and/or representation of subject matter, representation of theme.

Photos will be judged on clarity and quality of submission, composition, appropriateness to theme, overall impression.

Judges will award one 1st place and 2 honorable mentions in each division. A people's choice award in each division will be voted on by attendees.

In addition to ribbons, entry fees will be pooled and winners awarded as follows –

25% - First Place

25% - Split by 2 honorable mention winners

25% - People's Choice

25% - to fund repair and replacement of art and craft exhibit displays.

Our judges are art & photography professionals whose decisions will be final. Judges will remain anonymous and are constrained from entry into the divisions that they are judging.

At the artist's discretion, pieces can be made available for sale. Verde Valley Fair will retain a 10% commission on all sold items (except 12Square). Checks will be available on Friday, Nov. 6.

Please Pre-Register your entries. Registration deadline is Fri., Oct 23. You may email your entry form to sponsors@vdfair.com, mail to VVF, P.O. Box 1974, Cottonwood, AZ 86326, or deliver to the Fair Office.

Bring your entries and payment to the Fairgrounds on Wed., Oct 28 between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm, or Thurs. Oct 29 between 9:00 am and 12:00 noon (times subject to change depending on judge's availability.)

Sold items will be available to the buyer between 4:15 and 5:30 pm Saturday, Oct. 31. Unsold exhibits will be available for pick up, Mon Nov. 2 between 9:30 am and 4:00 pm. **No unsold artworks will be released prior to Mon. Nov. 2. If you are unable to pick up on Monday call Trish to arrange a pick up time.**

Show dates: Friday & Saturday, Oct. 30 & 31. 9am – 4pm each day. Admission is Free.