

2026 GRUNDY COUNTY CORN FESTIVAL ART SHOW

LOCATION

Held at The EXibit Fine Art Center and Gallery

315 Bedford Road, Morris, IL 60450

815-258-5191

theexibitgallery@gmail.com

theexibit.org

ARTWORK DROP OFF DAYS ✓

(Sat) Sep. 19, 2026, 10am-5pm, at The EXibit Gallery

or, call the EXibit number 815-258-5191 to arrange a drop-off time.

JUDGING DAY

(Tue) Sep. 22, 2026 (Not open to the public)

ART SHOW HOURS

(Wed) Sep. 23, 4pm - 6pm. ✓

(Thu) Sep. 24, 4pm - 6pm. ✓

(Fri) Sep. 25, 2pm - 6pm. ✓

(Sat) Sep. 26, 11 am - 4pm. ✓

ARTWORK PICKUP DAY ✓

(Sun) Sep. 27, 2026, Noon - 5pm.

DIVISIONS

Adult

High School

Youth (ages 13 and under)

CATEGORIES

2-D (Three Categories: Drawing, Painting & Watercolor)

- **Drawing** includes Pastel, Charcoal, Colored Pencil, Graphite, Ink, Marker, Oil Pastel, Chalk, Pen, Crayon, Etching, Woodcut, Lithograph, Digital, Collage,

etc.

- **Painting** includes Oil, Acrylic, Encaustic, Casein, Gouache, Tempera, etc. on any type of surface.

- **Watercolor** is paint mixed with water to create transparent layers of color on paper.

3-D (One Category that includes all 3D Art)

- **Any three dimensional art** that involves carving, modeling, casting, constructing, shaping, cutting, soldering, or fabricating with height, width and depth. It includes Fiber, Sculpture, Ceramic, Wood, Glass, Stone, Metal, Plaster, Mache, 3D Printer, etc.

AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded for:

1st Place, 2nd Place, 3rd Place, Honorable Mention, Best of Show & Peoples' Choice in all three Divisions (Adult, High School & Youth)

RULES

(A) You may enter 3 works of art per Category. Drawing (3 works), Painting (3 works), Watercolor (3 works) and 3D (3 works). A maximum of twelve works of art per artist.

(B) 2D Artwork should be hangable with wire or mounted on foam board or heavy cardboard.

(C) Maximum size of 2-D artwork is 36" wide.

(D) 3D Artwork should be stable and secure for exhibiting, and not easily tipped over. If it needs a base, please bring one.

(E) The EXhibit Gallery has the right to reject any work of art for exhibition, for any reason.

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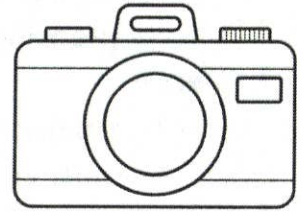


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CATEGORIES (for Adult Division only. There are no categories for the High School or Youth Divisions)

1. Sky:

Any photo taken of the sky, about the sky, or with the sky in it.

2. Earth:

Any photo taken of the earth and anything on the earth (such as trees, plants, creatures, rocks, etc.)

3. Still Life:

Images of stationary subject matter, either natural or human-made, arranged in a visually pleasing composition.

4. Water:

Any image depicting water, about water, or with water in it (rain, snow, ice, rivers, oceans, city water, steam, etc.)

5. Urban:

Any photo related to urban life or the city.

6. Rural:

Any photo related to rural life or the country.

7. People:

Any photo about people or with people in it.

8. Animals:

Any image with an animal in it (such as fish, amphibians, reptiles, mammals, birds, insects, etc.).

9. Abstract:

Photos that are unexpected, unrecognizable, experimental, non-objective or having an unreal appearance from real objects. Images that don't have an immediate association with the physical world.

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RULES

(A) Adults may enter only one photo per Category (9 Categories = 9 photos).

(B) For High School Division and Youth Division, students may enter 3 Photos per person (no Categories are required).

(C) Photos should be securely mounted on foam board or heavy cardboard

(D) Maximum overall size is 11"x 14" (Including mounting board/frame).

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