

2025 GRUNDY COUNTY CORN FESTIVAL ART SHOW

LOCATION

Held at The EXhibit Fine Art Center and Gallery
315 Bedford Road, Morris, IL 60450
815-258-5191
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ARTWORK DROP OFF DAYS

(Sat) Sep. 13, 2025, 11am-3pm, at The EXhibit Gallery
(Sat) Sep. 20, 2025, 11am-3pm, at The EXhibit Gallery
or, call the EXhibit number 815-258-5191 to arrange a drop-off time.

JUDGING DAY

(Tue) Sep. 23, 2025 (Not open to the public)

ART SHOW HOURS

(Wed) Sep. 24, 4pm - 6pm.
(Thu) Sep. 25, 4pm - 6pm.
(Fri) Sep. 26, 2pm - 6pm.
(Sat) Sep. 27, 11 am - 4pm.

ARTWORK PICKUP DAY

(Sun) Sep. 28, 2025, Noon - 5pm.

DIVISIONS

Adult
High School
Youth (ages 13 and under)

CATEGORIES

2-D Categories

(1) Drawing:

Pastel, Charcoal, Colored Pencil, Graphite, Ink, Marker, Oil Pastel, Chalk, Pen,
Crayon.

(2) Painting:

Acrylic, Encaustic, Casein, Fresco, Gouache, Oil, Tempera or Enamel on any painting surface.

(3) Watercolor:

Paint mixed with water to create transparent layers of color on paper (Watercolors painted on any surface other than paper will be put in the Painting category).

(4) Digital:

Any artwork that uses digital technology as a key part of the creative process. It includes Digital Painting, Digital Drawing, Digital Illustration, Digital Photo, Digital Sculpture.

3-D Categories

(5) Sculpture:

Three dimensional art that involves carving, modeling, casting, or constructing materials like clay, wood, stone, metal, fabric, or "found" objects into works of art.

(6) Ceramic:

Art that involves shaping clay and baking it to create objects such as pottery, tiles, and sculptures.

(7) Wood:

A variety of artistic techniques and forms that use wood as the primary medium

(8) Glass:

Works of art that are substantially or wholly made of glass

AWARDS

Adult Division

Ribbons will be awarded for:

1st Place (in all 8 categories)

2nd Place (in all 8 categories)

3rd Place (in all 8 categories)

Honorable Mention (no limit)

Best of Show (overall)

Peoples's Choice (overall)

High School Division

Ribbons will be awarded for:

1st Place (2-D Categories)

1st Place (3-D Categories)

2nd Place (2-D Categories)

2nd Place (3-D Categories)

3rd Place (2-D Categories)

3rd Place (3-D Categories)

Honorable Mention (no limit)

Best of Show (overall)

Peoples's Choice (overall)

Youth Division (ages 13 and under)

Ribbons will be awarded for:

1st Place in each Age Group

2nd Place in each Age Group

3rd Place in each Age Group

Honorable Mention (no limit)

Best of Show (overall)

Peoples's Choice (overall)

RULES

(A) You may enter only one work of art per Category.

(B) 2D Artwork should be framed with hanging 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.

(E) Artwork entered in previous Corn Festival Art Shows are discouraged.

(F) No nude or suggestive artwork.

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

PICK UP DAY

All entries can be picked up at the gallery on (Sun.) Sep. 28, 2025 from Noon - 5pm. (or, call the EXhibit Gallery at 815-258-5191 to make an appointment for pick up).