

DEPT. T-YOUTH ART- 2026



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Quick Reference Youth Art

- Registration Deadline: Monday, August 10th
- *Use open entry/non-livestock form or online at www.scff.org. Remember to create an account in the child's name.
- Project Drop Off: Saturday, August 15th 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- Project Pick-up: Sun., August 23rd - 7:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. and Monday, August 24th -10:00 a.m.- Noon

Children are invited to enter their artistic creations in the Steele County Free Fair, August 18 - 23, 2026. Pre-registration is required. Mail entry forms to Steele County Free Fair/ Youth Art, P.O. Box 650, Owatonna, MN 55060 or enter online at www.scff.org using the child's name. Do not send actual projects. Pre-registration deadline is Monday, August 10th.

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Enter the grade the child completed in May.
2. At least 90% of the work must be done by the child.
3. 2-D flat projects must be 24" x 24" or smaller.
4. 3-D float projects must be 12' x 12' or smaller
5. Each child may enter up to 3 projects-only 1 Steely & Stella project.
6. Include on the back of each project: name, age/grade, project title, and phone number.
7. Drop-off on Saturday, August 15th, 9:00 a.m. – Noon at the Fine Arts Building, north of the Four Seasons Centre.
8. Pick-up Sunday, August 23rd, 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. or Monday, August 24th, 10:00 a.m. – Noon.

Guest judges will award prizes for Grand Overall, 1st, 2nd, & 3rd and, at the discretion of the judges, Honorable Mention in two different age group classes, **K-4th and 5-8th grade.**

Two People's Choice Awards will be awarded for the **K-4th & 5-8th classes.** Voting happens during the week of the fair and will be tallied on Saturday night. They will be displayed Sunday, August 23rd at noon.

CATEGORIES

CLASS 1 - PRESCHOOL ARTISTS

The emphasis is on process, not product. There will be no judging or competition for our youngest artists.

CLASS 2 - GRADE K-4 ARTISTS

CLASS 3 - GRADE 5-8 ARTISTS

LOTS for CLASSES 1, 2, or 3

Lot 1 – 2-D Hanging Project - Any painting, stamps, collages, drawings, etc. No coloring book pages

Lot 2 – 3-D Sculpture - Anything to display on a shelf, like a sculpture, clay pottery or mixed media.

Lot 3 - Steely & Stella - Hanging or 3D.

SALUTE TO STEELY AND STELLA



Preschool - 8th grade may submit one project that includes STEELY & STELLA, the fair mascots. Your projects may be hanging or 3-D. The private judging for all ages participating will be held before the opening of the fair and ribbons will be awarded to Steely and Stella's favorites. See rules and regulations for details.

Youth Art is sponsored by Kid's Korner EDUCARE Center.



Thank you to The Blast for donating gift certificates for prizes.



