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Prize Money for all classes: 1st – \$8.00 2nd – \$5.00 3rd – \$3.00

NEW RULES for 2026!

1. Art Show Entries will be open to amateur painters only for judging.

OAC defines a professional artist/arts professional as someone who has developed skills through training or practice, is recognized by artists working in the same artistic tradition, has a history of public presentation or publication, seeks payment for their work and actively practices their art.

Professional painters (limited entries) may exhibit their work, entries will not be judged and cannot be sold.

2. For Exhibitors 18-years or older an exhibitor fee of \$6.00 is required. Please refer to "Rules for Exhibiting" located on our website: www.pictonfair.ca

3. Each contestant may make as many entries as desired (limited to one entry per class).

3. Competition is open to "ALL" **Prince Edward County residents.**

3. After judging, entries must be submitted to the Fair for display September 11, 12 and 13, 2026

Note: Entries are not to be removed before 4:30 p.m. September 13, 2026

5. Selection by the judge will be final and will be based on the opinion of which painting will best suit the purpose of the sponsor.

6. Paintings should be completed within the past 12 months. All entrants must be by the artist, **you can not submit work that is not your own.**

NOTE: Youth class is age 17 years and under. If entering as a youth, please add "J" to the class/section.

NOTE: Anyone receiving an "HONORABLE MENTION SPECIAL" – this is the equivalent of a regular 2nd prize in the amount of \$5.00 and paid by the Prince Edward Agricultural Society.

Artist of the Year Competition

1. Each entry must be an original and should be of any identified scene or place or special feature in Prince Edward County.

2. \$400 cash award to the winner of the Artist of the Year. The Artist of the Year winner agrees to have the entry on display at the Heidelberg Materials local office for a period of one year; at which time the painting will be returned to the artist.

3. \$150 cash award for the 1st runner-up for the Artist of the Year Award

4. \$150 cash award for the best picture from all other media, not entered in the Artist of the Year.

Entries must be ready to hang