



2026 Art & Photography Results

North Carolina State Fair

Friday, October 23, 2026

Place	Exhibitor Name
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100 - Art & Photography Special Awards

01 - Best of Show

1 David Stickel

02 - Commissioner of Agriculture's Choice Award

1 Slade Strand

03 - Best North Carolina Scene

1 Kyle Noel

04 - Best NC State Fair Scene

1 Richard Cicone

05 - Best Agricultural Scene/Still Life

1 Chaney Rae Leonard

06 - Jerry's Artarama - Elementary School

1 Root Elementary School [Team/Company]

07 - Jerry's Artarama - Middle School

1 Ravenscroft School - Middle [Team/Company]

08 - Jerry's Artarama - High School

1 Green Level High School [Team/Company]

1 Holly Springs High [Team/Company]

09 - Jerry's Artarama - Non-School Youth

1 Isadora Williford

101 - Professional Artist

01 - Paintings - Oil, Acrylic, & Watercolor

- 1 Ruth Jampol
- 2 Brenda Behr
- 3 David Oakley
- 4 Tommy Midyette

02 - Drawings, Pastels, Print Making

- 1 Stacy-Ann Searle
- 2 Jennifer Sherman
- 3 Stacy-Ann Searle
- 4 Jennifer Sherman

03 - Photography

- 1 Paul Atkinson
- 2 Paul Atkinson
- 3 Debbie Lucas
- 4 Philip Zampino

102 - Amateur Artist

01 - Paintings - Oil, Acrylic, & Watercolor

- 1 Lydia Shanton
- 2 Michelle Garrett
- 3 Dawn Weniger
- 4 Olivia Brooks

02 - Drawings, Pastels, Print Making

- 1 Soon Kim
- 2 Jennifer MacLellan
- 3 Maggie Jennings
- 4 Linda Jones

03 - Photography

- 1 Eric Boren
- 2 David Bass
- 3 John Bridgers
- 4 Julianne Hehl

03 - Photography

103 - Youth Artist

01 - Youth Art, Grades K-2

- 1 Oliver Reynolds
- 2 Tanvi Kokkiralala
- 3 Aadya Galimelu

02 - Youth Art, Grades 3-5

- 1 Avika Paul
- 2 Caroline Langston
- 3 Daniel MacArthur

03 - Youth Art, Grades 6-8

- 1 Lisa Bertina Prince Joseph
- 2 Sanaya Dharavath
- 3 Tanaya Sharma

04 - Youth Art, Grades 9-12

- 1 Catherine Park
- 2 Abigail Watley
- 3 Elizabeth Bailey

104 - Public, Private, Home School Artists

01 - Elementary, Grades K-5

- 1 Hunter Magnet Elementary [Team/Company]
- 2 Fayetteville Street Elementary [Team/Company]
- 3 Root Elementary School [Team/Company]
- 4 Joyner Elementary School [Team/Company]
- 5 Chesterbrook Academy North Raleigh [Team/Company]
- 6 Wake Christian Academy Elementary [Team/Company]
- 7 York Elementary School [Team/Company]
- 8 Herbert Akins Road ES [Team/Company]

02 - Middle School, Grades 6-8

- 1 Gramercy Middle School [Team/Company]

02 - Middle School, Grades 6-8

- 2 Salem Middle School [Team/Company]
- 3 St David's School - Middle [Team/Company]
- 4 Trinity Academy Middle [Team/Company]
- 5 Davis Drive Middle [Team/Company]
- 6 West Lake Middle School [Team/Company]
- 7 Thales Academy Apex Middle School [Team/Company]
- 8 St Timothys School Middle [Team/Company]

03 - High School, Grades 9-12

- 1 Green Level High School [Team/Company]
- 2 St David's School - High [Team/Company]
- 3 Longleaf School of the Arts [Team/Company]
- 4 Wake Prep Academy High School [Team/Company]
- 5 Discovery Charter High School [Team/Company]
- 6 Apex Friendship High School [Team/Company]
- 7 Holly Springs High [Team/Company]
- 8 Enloe Magnet High School [Team/Company]

105 - Art Coloring Pages

01 - Child A, Ages 5-7

- 1 Srinika Banda
- 2 Alouette Escobedo
- 3 Shrey Patel

02 - Child B, Ages 8-10

- 1 Emilia Scholle
- 2 Anika Banda
- 3 Adele Harding

03 - Youth A, Ages 11-13

- 1 Jack Clark
- 2 Mia Carr
- 3 Dalton Kaufman

04 - Youth B, Ages 14-18

- 1 Keira Cookson
- 2 Emily Diamond

04 - Youth B, Ages 14-18

3 Everett Harding

05 - Adult, Ages 19 And Over

2 Ashley Keefe

3 Ivana Montenegro

06 - Special Needs, Any Age

1 Gary Smith

2 Marissa Claes

3 Josiah Chung

106 - Plein Air

01 - Plein Air

1 Marie Hasty

2 Beth Barger

3 Min Zhong

4 Laura Oleniacz

5 Jan Williams