

State Fair Fine Arts Exhibition 2025

Professional Division Awards

1st Best of Show

Samantha Schneider, *A Good Ole Midwest Abduction*
\$2,000

2nd Best of Show

Edith Dinger Wadkins, *Guardians of Splendor*
\$1,400

3rd Best of Show

James Mellick, *Ghost Dog in Cherry*
\$1,000

Juror's Choice Awards

Brian Ballenger, *Cezanne Fragment, No. 3*
\$600
Isabel Li, *To Become Me*
\$600

Ohio Arts Council Awards

Paul Emory, *Taking the Steps*
\$400
Linda Clutter, *Killer Looks*
\$400
Tim Borgert, *Yikes!!*
\$400
TR Steiner, *White Tea Pot*
\$400
Neha Dadhich, *Intertwined with Nature - 02*
\$400
Debra Rosario, *Banana Phobia*
\$400



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Ohio Arts Council Awards – Fashion & Design Focus

Liz Hunt, *Forest Dance Table*

\$400

Suzi Hyden, *Sister Secret Love*

\$400

OAC Special Purchase Awards

Patricia Carbone, *Sunshine and Satin 1950*

\$490

Paul D Wilbur, *Columbus Homes*

\$350

Friends of the Cultural Arts Center Award

Robert Wright, *Fairport Harbor Fourth of July*

\$300

Phoenix Rising Printmaking Cooperative Award

Jennifer Brown, *Cows on a Carton*

\$200

Art Eclectic Women Award

David Groff, *All Creatures Great and Small*

\$300

Connie Layne Drawing Excellence Awards

Jennifer Sowders, *Dear Children*

\$250

Diane Hoeptner, *Tulips and Bird*

\$250

Hazen-Taft Award

Suzanne Gallagher, *Foundling*

\$100

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Mary Dorrian Award

Juliellen Byrne, *Bird Head*

\$100

Wild Goose Creative Pop-Up Show Award

Cliff Lewis, *Tower of Babel*

Exhibition Space Rental, valued at \$1,000

Columbus Glass Art Center

George Leach, *Barn and Truck with Red Sky*

\$250 Gift Certificate to Columbus Glass Art Center

Amateur Division Awards

1st Best of Show

Tyler Tym, *Getting Late on Tuesday Night*

\$1,000

2nd Best of Show

Kim Barnes, *Ms. Betty*

\$700

3rd Best of Show

Robert Mazurek, *Portrait of Sarah 1*

\$500

Juror's Choice Awards

Greg Krivicich, *Golden Age of Salisbury Steak*

\$400

John Butterfield, *A Good Day's Catch*

\$400

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Abigail Grapperhaus, *The USS Unlucky*

\$250

Kim Barnes, *The Newness of Spring*

\$250

Zachary Stewart, *Beetle, Et Al*

\$250

Margo Hayes, *Witness*

\$250

Friends of the Cultural Arts Center Award

Ashley Fox, *Doorway to Destruction*

\$200

Phoenix Rising Printmaking Cooperative Award

Avery Martens, *Nesting*

\$100

Collage of Women Artists Award

Chris Kleinhans, *Countryside Serenity*

\$100

Columbus Glass Art Center

Michael Hogan, *Haute Couture*

\$250 Gift Certificate to Columbus Glass Center