

# Calling all Artists!

Create a tradition with the State Fair of West Virginia, in the First Annual State Fair Poster Competition.



*The winning submission will receive a \$500 cash prize and be featured as the "poster of the year" and sold at the State Fair of West Virginia.*



**Subject** - should reflect or portray a positive image of the State Fair of West Virginia. It could be a subject, event, or person, that can be found at the State Fair. Examples might be showing animals, entering exhibits, judging exhibits, watching a balloon escape the grip of a tiny hand, riding rides, enjoying a show, experiencing fireworks, eating food, or even pausing for a quiet moment of rest under a maple tree. It could also reflect activities in anticipation of or preparation for the State Fair, i.e., quilter at work getting the final stitches done, a gardener preparing his or her flower or vegetable entries, children loading a prize goat or pig into a truck, a young person helping a grandparent see the fair, or a volunteer checking in entries. Show your creativity!

**Image size** - should be proportional to fit the poster image of 12x18 (either horizontal or vertical). For best results during reproduction process, larger images are preferred and can be reduced proportionally to fit required image.

**Medium** - can include any medium, i.e., oil, acrylic, watercolor, pastel, crayon, tempera, mixed media, or high resolution photograph.

**Selected Image** - the image selected for the poster should have a matte or flat finish to avoid reflections during reproduction process.

## Four ways to enter:

1. Deliver entry to the State Fair Office
2. Mail entry to PO Drawer 986, Lewisburg, WV 24901
3. Fed Ex or UPS: 947 Maplewood Drive, Lewisburg, WV 24901
4. Submit image by email to [kellyt@statefairfww.com](mailto:kellyt@statefairfww.com) with the title, "Poster Submission," in the subject line.

**Deadline for submission: May 31, 2017**

**"Start Your Traditions" August 10-19, 2017**