



The 164th Fair Sept. 18-26, 2026

Purpose/History

The purpose of this program is to work with local artisans, to support agricultural education programs that are featured in Merchant Window displays leading up to and at The Great Frederick Fair.

Since 2012, the Vintage Art Contest & Auction has raised almost \$175,000.

Artist/Design Rules

- » **ARTIST MAY NOT MODIFY THE STRUCTURE OF THE OBJECT!!!**
- » Any interested novice, amateur or professional artists are eligible.
- » All applications for artists must be received by May 29, 2026.
- » All decisions on eligible participants are made by the management of The Great Frederick Fair.
- » Each project must have the following elements included: (reference www.gffair.com/vintageart)
 - "The Great Frederick Fair" (written) and/or GFF Wheat Logo / Banner
 - Art Theme: Anything FAIR!
 - Presenting Sponsor Name or Logo (*The Mercer Family*)
 - **The artists' individual Sponsor Name AND Logo (will be sent separately)**
 - Artist signature and year
- (OPTIONAL) Annual Fair Theme:
ONE NATION. ONE FAIR. *Together We're Better*
- Contest Rules available online (www.GFFair.com/VintageArt)
 - » The Great Frederick Fair provides object for art project.

Prizes/Stipend

Approved artists that meet the deadline date and submit their artwork - no later than Wednesday, July 15, 2026, at 4 p.m. - receive a stipend for their efforts of up to \$100 per artist.

Prizes will be awarded to the top three artists in two separate contests.

- 1 - The best by Facebook fans voting on The Great Frederick Fair's Facebookpage.
- 2 - The artists whose artwork raises the highest bids during the Vintage Art Auction at The Great Frederick Fair – Sunday, Sept. 20, 2026, at 2p.m. in the South Side Tire & Auto Show Ring (Bldg. 18)

Both cash prizes are:

1st place: \$200. 2nd place: \$100. 3rd place: \$50.



Project Object:

Barn window



Annual Theme:

