



Eddie Mercer Agri-Services, Inc.

2020 Vintage Art Contest & Auction

The 158th Fair
Sept. 18-26, 2020

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 annual Great Frederick Fair.

The Vintage Art Contest & Auction has raised over \$40,000 to date.

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 1, 2020.
- » All decisions on eligible participants are made by the management of The Great Frederick Fair.
- » Each project must have the following elements included: (*see attached*)
 - “The Great Frederick Fair” (*written*) and/or GFF Wheat Logo / Banner
 - Theme: Farm Fresh Fun - Lettuce Turnip the Beet
 - Presenting Sponsor Name or Logo (*Eddie Mercer Agri-Services*)
 - The artists’ individual Sponsor Name or Logo (*sent separately*)
 - Artist signature (*we recommend including the year completed*)
- » Contest Rules available online (www.GGFair.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 Thursday, August 13, 2020 at 4:00pm - 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 Facebook page.
2 - The artists whose artwork raises the highest bids during the Vintage Art Auction at The Great Frederick Fair – Sunday, Sept. 20 at 3p.m. in the South Side Tire & Auto Beef Barn (Bldg. 18)

Both cash prizes are:

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



Project Object
Shovel

Annual Theme

