

Everyone's a Critic Competition Information

- **The exhibit will remain the same** from the 20th of June through November 30th
- Voting platforms will reflect the changes for each round.
- Please see individual age brackets for a visual of how we will narrow down the number of entries.

Round 1 voting opens 6/20/2025 and closes 8/15/2025.

On August 15th we will reduce the number of entries according to the votes from the public.

Ages 0-7 will go from 7 entries to 5
Ages 8-11 will stay at 4 entries
Ages 15-17 will stay at 1 entry
Ages 18-50 will go from 16 entries to 8
Ages 50+ will go from 72 entries to 12

Round 2 voting opens 8/18/2025 and closes 10/4/2025.

On October 4th we will reduce the number of entries according to the votes from the public.

Ages 0-7 will go from 5 entries to 3
Ages 8-11 will go from 4 entries to 3
Ages 15-17 will stay at 1 entry
Ages 18-50 will go from 8 entries to 3
Ages 50+ will go from 12 entries to 6

Round 3 voting opens 10/6/2025 and closes 11/7/2025.

On November 7th we will reduce the number of entries according to the votes from the public and announce the winner on November 15th at the Fall Fundraiser

Ages 0-7 will go from 3 entries to 1
Ages 8-11 will go from 3 entries to 1
Ages 15-17 will stay at 1 entry
Ages 18-50 will go from 3 entries to 1
Ages 50+ will go from 6 entries to 1

Ages 0-7

Start of Competition:

#26 "The Salish Sea" - Ethan Hollinger
#28 "Rainbow" - Rowan Hollinger
#34 "An Old Fishing Boat" - Archer Timberlake
#35 "The Past, Present, and Future of Stowes" - Duane Timberlake
#81 "Dinosaur Love" - Sophie Fortygin
#82 "World House" - Belle Fortygin
#103 "Tree Frog" - Archer Timberlake

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6/20-8/15 and who
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round 2

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Results of Round 2:
8/16-10/4 and who
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#26 "The Salish Sea" - Ethan Hollinger
#34 "An Old Fishing Boat" - Archer Timberlake
#103 "Tree Frog" - Archer Timberlake

Results of Round 3:
10/5-11/7 and the
winner of the
competition that
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Ages 8-11

Start of Competition:

#56 "Farm in Skagit Valley" - Leo Boots
#66 "Timeless" - Liam Schwabe
#69 "Freedom" - Fawn Gonzalez
#79 "Sprinting Through Time" - Gracelynn Merritt



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Ages 15-17

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Start of Competition:

#61 "The Past Present
and Future of the
Pacific Northwest" -
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Start of Competition:

#18 "Antler Study" - Sally Wegner
#19 ".untitled" - Loren Fuell
#33 "Snowbirds" - Melissa Stowe
#36 "Dance of the Tulips" - Olena Sahaydak
#40 "Focus On Tenses" - Mawuli
#41 "Fir Island Field - Golden Hour Grass" - Alma Herrera- Sanchez
#44 "Our Backyard" - Justin McIntyre
#51 "Co-Existing" Sarah Walls
#55 "Snow Goose Produce Market" - BriAnn Boots
#62 "Confluence" - Adam Lafayette (read the poem at the top of this section)
#75 "Smirky Fox" - Ronnie Burgess
#83 "Snow Geese" - Kirill Fortygina
#85 "Skagit Emphasis" - Clarence Dyer
#86 "Friday at Friday Creek" - Virginia Sides
#87 "Tulip Festival Sweater" - Laynie Moran
#101 "Kelp Tide" - Melissa Stowe



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Ages 18-50

Start of the Competition Ages 50+

#1 "Hummingbird Love" - Bonny Rigley	#22 "WSU Discovery Garden" - Saundra Knapp	#49 "Splash" - Tim Wittman	#74 Untitled - John Holtman
#2 "Queen of the Valley" - Chris McCarthy		#50 "Sea Creatures" - Laura Kennedy	#76 "Tulip Cathedral" - Larry Galen Larson
#3 "Heron at Padilla Bay - Skagit County" - Jill Hatcher		#52 "Woodsy Tulips" - Roxanne Michael	#77 "At Anchor" - Lynn Federspiel-Young
#4 "Sand Snippers" - Michael G. Eddy		#53 "Folding Rocking Chair" - David Paul Allen	#78 "Folklorico" - Sue Wren
#5 "Enchanted Morning" - Richard Reed	#24 "Scenes of Skagit" - Laurie Gentry	#54 "Fire and Ice" - Chris Elliot	#80 "Baseball Fan" - Thomas Thompson
#6 "Sound of the Valley" - Timothy Marks	#25 "Skagit Valley Color"- Patty McKeon	#57 "After the Crowds are Gone" - Chris McNally	#84 "Earth, Sun, Sky, and Sea Inside and All Around Me" - Alan "Awohali Egbe" Smith
#7 "A New Day in Skagit Valley's Promising Future" - Ron Forster	#27 "Delightful Daffodils" - Karren Epperson	#58 "Phenology Wheel Skagit County January 2025" - Judy Barnes Dooley	#88 "Hand Plant Stand" - Bob Mortenson
#8 "Skagit Valley Still Life" - Bronwyn Maughlin	#29 "Gaches Mansion After the Fire" - Dan Tuttle	#59 "Shelter 26 Skagit Valley" - Steve Klein	#89 "Night Out in Skagit" - Chris McCarthy
#9 Swinomish Village, 2023" - Timothy Mickleburgh	#30 "Carvings" - Ken Stewart	#60 "Marshmallow Fields Forever" - Rosie Gates	#90 "If This Old Barn Could Talk" - Ron Forster
#10 "Skagit Valley Barn" - Bradley J. Bergfalk	#31 "Krokbragd Rug" - Susan Sanderson	#63 "Orca" - Kevin Paul	#91 "Candy Stripe Tulips" - Karen Epperson
#11 "Four Laces for the Ballet" - Cheri Whitlock Johnson	#32 "Mountain Goats" - Rodney Bain	#64 "A Big Burst of Color" - Leslie Lindskog	#92 "Anderson Family Silo" - Chris McNally
#13 "Canoe and Kayak Paddle" - Robert Shimek	#37 "What Remains" - Lynn S. Beebe	#65 - "Corner of Avon and McLean Rd" - Bob Mortenson	#93 "Friendship" - Cheri Whitlock-Johnson
#14 "Golden Skagit" - Nancy Vogel	#38 "La Conner Speaks" - Ann Bodle Nash	#67 "Caught" - Mari Daniels	#94 "Bird in The Hand" - Rodney Bain
#15 "Magic Skagit" - Keith Clements	#39 "Doorway - Past, Present, and Future" - Rita Ashley	#68 "House Blessing" - Peggy Swapp	#95 "The Sky is Falling 2" - Chris Elliot
#16 "Pre Younger Dryas 12,750 Years" - Claudia Ross Kuhn	#42 "Breech Quilt" - Annie Haynes	#70 "Impermanence" - Joyce Siniscal	#96 "Beets Me?" - Lynn Federspiel-Young
#17 "Night at Skagit River Bridge" - Helen Montgomery	#43 "La Conner" - Rick Lindberg	#71 "Got Lingonberry" - Arlene Sundquist Empie	#98 "Deception Pass II" - Dan Tuttle
#20 "Time Passages" - Danita Smead	#45 "Magic Skagit" - Debbie Sodl	#72 "Ode to the Salish Sea" -Christie Houston	#99 "Snow Goose Hinge" - Rita Ashley
#21 "Owl Night Long" - Megan G. Taylor	#46 "Group Portrait for 'Summer Harvest' show, La Conner, WA, 1986" - Cathy Stevens	#73 "Before, During, and Hopefully After Threats to Skagit County Farmland" - Andrea (Millward) Xaver	#100 "Sing Out Loud" - Debbie Sodl
	#47 "Rosario Beach Pier" - Jo Jones		#102 "S'mores" - Tim Wittman
	#48 "Best Road Field" - Dorothy Downes		

Ages 50+

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See Attached page for the entries at the start of the competition

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#15 "Magic Skagit" - Keith Clements
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