

COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS

CERAMICS & POTTERY INFO GUIDE

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EXHIBIT LOCATION | IRWIN BUILDING

[For mail-in instructions, please review the Competitive Exhibits General Information Document \(click here to view\).](#)

Credentials are not required to enter the Fairgrounds. Entrants drive to their respective exhibit building, enter items, and leave to accommodate others.

Exhibit Entry:

- Friday, August 2, 11 am – 7 pm
- Saturday, August 3, 11 am – 7 pm

Exhibit Pick-up:

- Tuesday, September 3, 1 pm – 6 pm
 - Saturday, September 7, 1 pm – 6 pm
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- ❖ Entries must be kiln-fired and be 100% ceramic ware. Props are not allowed. Entrant may enter one piece in each class.
- ❖ Entries must have finished bottoms; and need to be finished on the inside. Entrant must be the primary creator, designer or decorator of the piece.
- ❖ Entries previously judged are not allowed. Due to display space limitation, we will not accept ceiling or wall hanging submissions.
- ❖ Entries with electrical cords and lights will be disqualified.
- ❖ Entries that are mounted or finished with non-ceramic backing that obstructs the ability to view the bottoms and insides during judging, will be disqualified for Best in Show.

Sub-Categories:

- A: Junior, ages 5 and under
- B: Junior, ages 6 through 12
- C: Junior, ages 13 through 17
- P: Professional (sells or instructs)

If sub-category is not specified, entry will be classified as OPEN. Entries without entrant contact/ mailing information will be automatically disqualified and not judged.

DIVISION 01: CERAMICS - SLIP POURED ARTWORK (CONE 05 - 10)

Class:

- 01 Acrylics / Stains
- 02 Air Brushing
- 03 Animal
- 04 Banding
- 05 Chalk / Pastel Chalk
- 06 Crystal
- 07 Decals
- 08 Dry Brushing
- 09 Flower
- 10 Glaze, 1 only
- 11 Glaze, combination (flow together)
- 12 Glaze, multiple
- 13 Hand Modeling on cast ceramics
- 14 Holiday Theme
- 15 Horse Hair
- 16 Layering
- 17 Lusters
- 18 Majolica
- 19 Metallics
- 20 Overglaze
- 21 Oxide Wash
- 22 Pouring
- 23 Raku
- 24 Silkscreen
- 25 Splatter
- 26 Surface carving, piercing into surface
- 27 Underglaze for Bisque
- 28 Underglaze, Opaque
- 29 Underglaze, Translucent
- 30 Watercolor
- 31 Wet Brushing
- 32 Wood Fire
- 33 Fair Theme "Enjoy the Ride"
- 34 Other

DIVISION 02: SURFACE DESIGN - WHEEL THROWN / HAND BUILT

Class:

- 01 Acrylic
- 02 Carving
- 03 Embossed Crackly surface
- 04 Engraved
- 05 Gouache
- 06 Inlay / Mishima
- 07 Piercing
- 08 Sgraffito
- 09 Slip trailing
- 10 Sprigging
- 11 Fair Theme "Enjoy the Ride"
- 12 Other

DIVISION 03: SCULPTURE - WHEEL THROWN / HAND BUILT

Class:

- 01 Animal (land animals)
- 02 Birds
- 03 Buildings
- 04 Figurine
- 05 Fish
- 06 Flowers & Landscapes
- 07 Geometric
- 08 Organic Form
- 09 Fair Theme "Enjoy the Ride"
- 10 Other

DIVISION 04: FUNCTIONAL - WHEEL THROWN / HAND BUILT

Class:

- 01 Bowl, under 10"
- 02 Bowl, 10" or larger
- 03 Bowl, berry with or without drain plate
- 04 Bowl, with handles
- 05 Butter dish
- 06 Candle holder
- 07 Chip 'n Dip platter
- 08 Dinner Set
- 09 Goblet
- 10 Mug, 7" or shorter
- 11 Mug, 8" or taller
- 12 Mug with attached lid (stein)
- 13 Oil dispenser
- 14 Pitcher
- 15 Planter with drain hole(s)
- 16 Plate, 7" or smaller
- 17 Plate 8 - 10"
- 18 Platter 11" - 13"
- 19 Platter 14" or larger
- 20 Soap dispenser
- 21 Sponge holder
- 22 Tea cup w/ saucer
- 23 Tea pot
- 24 Tea set
- 25 Tumbler
- 26 Utensil Crock
- 27 Vase
- 28 Vessel, lidded
- 29 Yarn bowl
- 30 Casserole
- 31 Other

DIVISION 05: CHINA PAINTING (MUST NOT BE UNDER GLASS)

Class:

- 01 Animals
 - 02 Birds
 - 03 Decals
 - 04 Figurine
 - 05 Flowers
 - 06 Holiday
 - 07 Jewelry
 - 08 Landscape
 - 09 Masks
 - 10 Novelty
 - 11 Overglaze, Metallics & Lusters
 - 12 Portrait
 - 13 Fair Theme "Enjoy the Ride"
 - 14 Other
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DIVISION 06: GLAZING - WHEEL THROWN / HAND BUILT

Class:

- 01 Airbrush
 - 02 Crystal
 - 03 Glaze combination (flow together)
 - 04 Glaze, single
 - 05 Glaze, multiple / layering
 - 06 Kiln fire
 - 07 Lusters
 - 08 Overglaze
 - 09 Oxide wash
 - 10 Raku
 - 11 Salt Fire
 - 12 Silkscreen
 - 13 Splatter
 - 14 Underglaze
 - 15 Watercolor
 - 16 Wood fire
 - 17 Decals / Transfers
 - 18 Fair Theme "Enjoy the Ride"
 - 19 Other
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