

COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS

CREATIVE ARTS & CRAFTS AND WOODWORKING INFORMATION GUIDE

Department F



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EXHIBIT LOCATION: IRWIN BUILDING

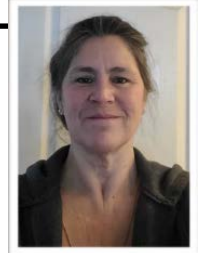
Credentials are not required to enter the Fairgrounds. Entrants drive to their respective exhibit building, enter items, and leave to accommodate others.

Exhibit Entry:

- Friday, August 7, 11am – 7pm
- Saturday, August 8, 11am – 7pm

Exhibit Pick-up:

- Wednesday, September 9, 1pm – 6pm
- Saturday, September 12, 1pm - 6pm



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

Arts and Crafts Department is a showcase for craftspeople. Therefore, all entries must be crafted in some manner by the entrant.

- Enter only once per class. Like items may not be entered in two classes in the same division. Entrants may not enter items in more than one sub-category (age group) per department. Entries are judged on workmanship, finished appearance, design and color, and originality. No item or part of a collection may have been entered the year before.
- Collections should include labels and/or interesting information. Collections and items of several pieces should be displayed and moveable as a unit. If your entry doesn't fit any classes, please call the Superintendent.

- *Entries must have approval from superintendent prior to entering items (larger than 3'x3'x3') or if it is a heavy item that may need special consideration to display.
- Models must withstand normal, careful handling without pieces coming apart. LEGO Displays, Shrinky Dinks, and/or Constructs will NOT be accepted.
- Macramé hangers display best if a plant or pot is included. Pictures, clocks, wreaths, and wall hangings must be ready to hang on pegboard hooks or nails. Items, including Junior work, that are not dry (i.e. wet paint or finish) will not be accepted.
- All divisions are open to all ages. If you are entering as a Junior, place the appropriate letter on the entry form under sub-category.

Sub-Categories:

A: Junior, ages 12 and under

B: Junior, ages 13 through 17

- 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: PAPER & PAPIER MACHE

Please, no poetry or school reports. 3-D jigsaw puzzle type assembled kits will NOT be accepted.

Class:

- 01 Diorama, Cardboard Box
 - 02 Handmade Paper
 - 03 Origami
 - 04 Paper 3-D, no 3-D puzzle kits
 - 05 Paper book
 - 06 Paper collage
 - 07 Paper cuts
 - 08 Paper, other
 - 09 Papier mâché animal
 - 10 Papier mâché mask
 - 11 Papier mâché other
 - 12 Pinata
 - 13 Quilling
 - 14 Scrapbook page
 - 15 Scrapbook other
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DIVISION 02: BEADWORK

Class:

- 01 Bottles, vases, boxes, baskets, etc.
- 02 Dolls or figurines
- 03 French beaded flowers or figurines
- 04 Loomed
- 05 Off-Loomed
- 06 Sculpture
- 07 Wall-hanging
- 08 Wirework, complex
- 09 Wirework, simple
- 10 Other

USING BEADS MADE BY EXHIBITOR

- 11 Bead (one to three beads)
- 12 Clay, Fimo, paper mâché, paper, etc.
- 13 Lampwork glass beads
- 14 Miscellaneous items
- 15 Other

DIVISION 03: DOUGH ART, CLAY

(Kiln fired clay must be entered in Ceramics & Pottery Department)

Class:

- 01 Aired dry clay
- 02 Diorama
- 03 Dough art - animals
- 04 Dough art - people
- 05 Fimo/Sculpy clay
- 06 Friendly clay
- 07 Mixed Media
- 08 Modeling clay
- 09 Other - single item
- 10 Other - multiple items

DIVISION 04: JEWELRY

Class:

- 01 Beaded, loomed
- 02 Beaded, macramé
- 03 Beaded, off-loom
- 04 Beaded, stringing
- 05 Beaded, stringing advanced
- 06 Cloth
- 07 Complex Construction
- 08 Glass
- 09 Macramé
- 10 Metal
- 11 Mixed Media
- 12 Plastic
- 13 Simple Single Necklace (*Juniors <12 only*)
- 14 Wire
- 15 Wire, complex
- 16 Earrings – Beaded, off-loom
- 17 Earrings – Beaded, stringing
- 18 Earrings – Beaded, stringing advanced
- 19 Earrings – Complex Construction
- 20 Earrings – Mixed Media
- 21 Earrings – Wire
- 22 Other

DIVISION 05: THEMED HOLIDAY & CELEBRATIONS

Class:

- 01 Centerpiece
- 02 Mantle item
- 03 Diorama (no 3-D jigsaw puzzles)
- 04 Ornament, beaded
- 05 Ornament, jewel
- 06 Ornament, plastic
- 07 Ornament, other
- 08 Painted item
- 09 Wall hanging
- 10 Wreath
- 11 Other

DIVISION 06: MODELS

(No Legos)

Class:

- 01 Balsa "stick & tissue" aircraft
- 02 Buildings
- 03 Diorama (No 3-D jigsaw puzzles)
- 04 Pinewood derby cars
- 05 Plastic kit, aircraft
- 06 Plastic kit, armor/military
- 07 Plastic kit, cars/trucks
- 08 Plastic kit, figures, animals, people
- 09 Plastic kit, ships
- 10 Plastic kit, other
- 11 Other material, aircraft
- 12 Other material, armor/military
- 13 Other material, cars/trucks
- 14 Other material, figures, animals, people
- 15 Other material, ships
- 16 Puns and funs
- 17 Other material, other

DIVISION 07: ALASKANA ART

Class:

- 01 Antlers/horn
 - 02 Baleen
 - 03 Baskets
 - 04 Beadwork
 - 05 Fur Hats
 - 06 Fur Other
 - 07 Grass/reed
 - 08 Hide/leather
 - 09 Ivory/bone
 - 10 Masks
 - 11 Metal
 - 12 Outdoor
 - 13 Wood
 - 14 Other
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DIVISION 08: NATURAL ITEMS

Class:

- 01 Antlers/horns
 - 02 Bark
 - 03 Bone
 - 04 Cones/nuts
 - 05 Dried Flowers
 - 06 Driftwood
 - 07 Feathers
 - 08 Fungus
 - 09 Fur
 - 10 Gourds
 - 11 Leather
 - 12 Leather Bags / Purses
 - 13 Mixed media; (>2 different media)
 - 14 Rocks - Single
 - 15 Rocks - Multiple
 - 16 Shells
 - 17 Soapstone
 - 18 Other
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DIVISION 09: RETRO ART

Class:

- 01 Art Foam
- 02 Braiding
- 03 Weaving
- 04 Carnival theme
- 05 Collection
- 06 Flowers from fabric or fur
- 07 Pet accessories
- 08 Pillows/blankets
- 09 Rubber stamping
- 10 Soaps/lotions
- 11 Tie-dyed Shirts
- 12 Tie-dyed Other
- 13 Wax/candles
- 14 Eggs, Natural
- 15 Eggs, Plastic
- 16 Eggs, Painted
- 17 Eggs, Decoupage
- 18 Grade School Class Projects
(Must contact Superintendent
*Limited Space)
- 19 Other

DIVISION 10: GLASS

Class:

- 01 Acid etched
- 02 Blown, ornament
- 03 Blown, other
- 04 Free form flat
- 05 Fused flat
- 06 Fused bowl, vase, etc.
- 07 Lamp and/or shade
- 08 Layered glasswork
- 09 Mirror
- 10 Mosaic, 3D
- 11 Mosaic, Fused
- 12 Mosaic, glass work
- 13 Manipulated glass art
- 14 Sun catcher, small, ready to hang
- 15 Sun catcher, 3-D, ready to hang
- 16 Window, copper foil
- 17 Window, lead
- 18 Sandblasted
- 19 Other, Novice
- 20 Other

DIVISION 11: DECORATIVE PAINTING

All items must be ready to hang. Paintings/pictures considered traditional art will not be accepted; must be entered in Art.

Class:

- 01 Acrylic Pour
- 02 Animals
- 03 Barn Quilt (must hang)
- 04 Birds
- 05 Calligraphy
- 06 Flowers and Fruit
- 07 Holiday Theme
- 08 Landscape
- 09 On Fabric (not canvas)
- 10 People
- 11 Rosmaling
- 12 Slogan Art
- 13 Stencil
- 14 Refrigerator Art - Jrs < 12 only
- 15 Other

DIVISION 12: MINIATURES

Class:

- 01 Collections of miniature items
- 02 Furnished room
- 03 Multiple items, except wood
- 04 Single item, except wood
- 05 Wood, not carved - single item
- 06 Wood, not carved - multiple items
- 07 Other

DIVISION 13: HANGING ITEMS

Must be ready to hang. Paintings or pictures considered traditional art will not be accepted, they must be entered in Art.

Class:

- 01 Dreamcatcher
- 02 Fabric
- 03 Hoop
- 04 Macramé
- 05 Mobile, paper
- 06 Mobile, plastic
- 07 Mobile, other
- 08 Ojo de Dios (God's eye)
- 09 String/wire art
- 10 Wall-hanging (Not a painting/ picture)
- 11 Wind Chimes
- 12 Wreath
- 13 Other

DIVISION 14: RECYCLED ITEMS

Please check entry size limit requirements on page one of Creative Arts and Crafts.

Recycled Yard Art – see Division 20

Class:

- 01 Fabric
 - 02 Glass/Ceramic
 - 03 Metal
 - 04 Mixed Media, 2 media
 - 05 Mixed Media, 3 or more media)
 - 06 Paper
 - 07 Plastic
 - 08 Wearable Art
 - 09 Wood
 - 10 Other
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DIVISION 15: METAL

Class:

- 01 Cast
 - 02 Embossed
 - 03 Etched
 - 04 Sculptured
 - 05 Wire animals, people, birds
 - 06 Wire chain maille
 - 07 Wire flatwork
 - 08 Wire sculpture
 - 09 Wire other
 - 10 Knives, forged
 - 11 Knives, stock removed
 - 12 Other
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DIVISION 16: EMBELLISHED ARTS

Class:

- 01 Box
 - 02 Fabric
 - 03 Frame
 - 04 Glass
 - 05 Hats
 - 06 Plastic
 - 07 Pillow
 - 08 Rocks
 - 09 Shoes Wearable
 - 10 Small Tile
 - 11 Vase/Jar
 - 12 Wearable Art, except shoes
 - 13 Other
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DIVISION 17: BASKET, BOX & TRAY

Class:

- 01 Bark
- 02 Blueberry Basket, single or mixed media
- 03 Cane
- 04 Cane, woven on mold (Nantucket Style)
- 05 Cloth
- 06 Grass
- 07 Jute/Rafia
- 08 Paper
- 09 Pine Needle
- 10 Plastic
- 11 Reed, flat
- 12 Reed, round
- 13 Wood
- 14 Other

DIVISION 18: PLASTIC & PLASTER

No framed tile kits.

Class:

- 01 3-D Pen Art
 - 02 3-D Printed Plastic
 - 03 Acrylic Pour
 - 04 Diamond Art – Framed & Ready to Hang
 - 05 Perler Beads
 - 06 Perler Beads 3D
 - 07 Plastic mesh, multiple
 - 08 Plastic mesh, single
 - 09 Plastic, mask
 - 10 Plastic, spindle turned
 - 11 Plastic, mixed media
 - 12 Plastic, other
 - 13 Plaster, mask
 - 14 Plaster, flat items
 - 15 Plaster, 3 dimensional, sculpture
 - 16 Plaster animals
 - 17 Plaster, other
 - 18 Resin Molded, 3-D
 - 19 Resin, other
 - 20 Rubber bands
 - 21 Scroll worked Corian®
 - 22 Tape, Duct
 - 23 Tape, other
 - 24 Other
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DIVISION 19: DOLLS

The entire doll is judged. Entrant must make both doll and clothing except for "Class 04". Entrant should provide appropriate stand with ceramic, porcelain, and all other dolls that do not sit or stand alone. Previously judged, broken or mended dolls are ineligible for entry. Sets - please designate one to be judged. DOLL CLOTHES not on doll made by entrant must be entered in SEWING or HANDWORK & NEEDLEWORK Departments (except Class 04).

Class:

- 01 Alaskan Native
 - 02 Celebrity doll
 - 03 Reborn (Keep display container to min)
 - 04 Stuffed Dolls, including animals
 - 05 Other Dolls
 - 06 Other Houses
 - 07 Other Furniture
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DIVISION 20: YARD ART

Class:

- 01 Concrete (*for large items call superintendent for approval*)
 - 02 Fairy House
 - 03 Ground Art (*low level such as stepping stones or concrete leaves*)
 - 04 Mosaics
 - 05 Recycled Tools
 - 06 Recycled Yard Art - See also Special Contest (*Exhibitor may enter 1 item in Class 6 and another in Special Contest - Same item cannot be entered in both*)
 - 07 Rustic Furniture
 - 08 Sheer Whimsy
 - 09 Other
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DIVISION 21: FLY TYING

Tie your Fly to show skill and use of materials to achieve look that will induce fish strike. One Fly per class, except collections. Please display so Judges can view entire fly construction.

Entries judged on quality of construction, style & finish of fly pattern:

- *Head of Fly*
- *Body of Fly*
- *Legs, tails & antennas*
- *Wings*
- *Ribbing & Hackle*
- *Standard & innovative use of materials*

Class:

- 01 Articulated Fly
- 02 Atlantic Salmon Fly
- 03 Classic Free Style
- 04 Dry Fly
- 05 Foam Fly
- 06 Mouse Fly
- 07 Nymph Fly
- 08 Pacific Salmon Fly
- 09 Saltwater Fly
- 10 Streamer Fly
- 11 Terrestrials Fly
- 12 Traditional Fly
- 13 Tube Fly
- 14 Collection of "like" flies,
3 or more fly examples in same class
- 15 Collection of "various" flies,
3 or more fly examples in at least 3
different classes
- 16 Other

DIVISION 22: FAIR THEME

Class:

- 01 "90 Years with You"
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DIVISION 23: WOODWORKING

(Please note size limits)

Class:

- 01 Beds, Headboards only. **Entries larger than 4' x 8' need pre-approval by the Superintendent.*
 - 02 Bird House
 - 03 Boards *(black boards, bread boards, game boards, etc.)*
 - 04 Boxes
 - 05 Canes, staffs, walking sticks
 - 06 Canes, staffs, walking sticks – Diamond Willow
 - 07 Clocks
 - 08 Conveyances *(boats, canoes, kayaks, dog sleds, other sleds)*
 - 09 Cribs
 - 10 Furniture cases *(chest of drawers, hutches, desks, chests, etc.)*
 - 11 Handtools
 - 12 Jewelry Box *(finished interior, possibly lined)*
 - 13 Kitchen utensils
 - 14 Lamps *(hanging, sconce, table, floor)*
 - 15 Marquetry
 - 16 Miniatures - collector quality *(executive toy quality, not child's toy)*
 - 17 Musical instruments
 - 18 Ornaments *(these are items that might be displayed on a desk or table or tree and do not fit any of the other classes and are not scroll work or turnings)*
 - 19 Re-purposed wood *(made into a completely different item)*
 - 20 Seating *(benches, chairs, stools)*
 - 21 Tables
 - 22 Toys - large *(Rocking horses, etc. meant to be sat on or climbed on)*
 - 23 Toys - small *(for use by children/ handheld)*
 - 24 Other
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DIVISION 24: WOODTURNING

Class:

"FACEPLATE TURNING"

- 01 Forms - closed (lip of the container turns inward)
- 02 Forms - open (lip of the container turns outward)
- 03 Hollow Forms (bowls, vases, etc.)
- 04 Lidded Pieces
- 05 Miniature
- 06 Natural Edged (bowls, platters, vases, etc.)
- 07 Plates & Platters
- 08 Segmented Forms
- 09 Other

"SPINDLE TURNING"

- 10 Captured ring forms
 - 11 Lidded forms
 - 12 Miniature
 - 13 Natural Edge
 - 14 Off center forms
 - 15 Ornaments (table, tree, etc.)
 - 16 Pens, etc.
 - 17 Pierced form
 - 18 Segmented form
 - 19 Spindle (candle holder, table, leg, cane, etc.)
 - 20 Vases
 - 21 Other
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DIVISION 25: WOODCARVING

Class:

- 01 Animals
- 02 Birds
- 03 Burls
- 04 Caricature - animal, people, etc.
- 05 Carousel type
- 06 Chain-saw carving
- 07 Chip carving
- 08 Cottonwood bark - Face
- 09 Cottonwood bark - House
- 10 Cottonwood bark - Other
- 11 Cultural Styles
- 12 Fish
- 13 Gunstock (no hardware included)
- 14 In the round - Human
- 15 In the round - Other
- 16 Miniatures
- 17 Relief
- 18 Reptiles and dragons
- 19 Spoons
- 20 Wood canes, walking sticks, and staffs
- 21 Wood Burning
- 22 Other

DIVISION 26: SCROLL WORK

Class:

- 01 3-dimensional compound cuts
 - 02 Boxes
 - 03 Clocks
 - 04 Fretwork
 - 05 Hanging ornaments (any theme)
 - 06 Holiday
 - 07 Intarsia
 - 08 Jewelry
 - 09 Jewelry box
 - 10 Laser Cut
 - 11 Marquetry
 - 12 Picture - 2-dimensional
 - 13 Picture - Multilayer
 - 14 Picture - Segmented
 - 15 Pins
 - 16 Puzzle - 3-dimensional
 - 17 Puzzle - Flat
 - 18 Table accessories (any theme)
 - 19 Other
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DIVISION 27: AMERICA 250

Celebrate the 250th Birthday of the USA! Show off your patriotism!

Class:

- 01 Beadwork & Jewelry
- 02 Decorative Painting
- 03 Dough Art, Clay
- 04 Dolls
- 05 Embellished
- 06 Fly Tying
- 07 Glass
- 08 Hanging Items
- 09 Metal
- 10 Miniatures
- 11 Models
- 12 Natural Items
- 13 Paper & Papier Mache
- 14 Plastic & Plaster
- 15 Retro Art
- 16 Recycled
- 17 Woodworking
- 18 Woodcarving
- 19 Yard Art
- 20 Other

SPECIAL AWARDS - ARTS & CRAFTS

Outstanding entries will be recognized by these generous donors:

Art Café Palmer

Stain Class Champion - Best Mosaic

FV/Olivia J

Best Nautical Entry

Greatland Welding & Machine, Inc.

Best Metal Entry

Phyllis Walker Award

Awarded for "Most Winning Entries" by one Junior Exhibitor

Waheed Court #81 LOSNA (Lady Shriners)

Best Painted Rocks

Anchorage Scale Model Club

Model Awards

Special Contest - Recycle Yard Art*

Sponsored by Valley Community for Recycling Solutions

**(Exhibitor may enter one item in Division 20 Class 06 and another item in the Special Contest. Same item cannot be entered in both)*