

ADULT HANDCRAFTS ENTRY GUIDE

Hello Summer!

Each exhibitor will receive one 2018 Alameda County Fair admission ticket at time of entry delivery

For Questions, please contact:
entries@alamedacountyfair.com
925-426-7611

Entry Deadline: April 25th

Late Entries: Available ONLINE only through May 11th : \$5.00 Per Entry

***Same Day Entries: May 18th (3-8 p.m.) & May 19th (9 a.m.-3 p.m.): \$10.00 Per Entry
(must bring printed entry form along with physical entry(ies) and payment during
delivery periods to Building P)***

Schedule

Category	Online Entry Deadline	Delivery Information	Release Information
Preserved Foods, Quilts, Knit/Crochet, Sewing, Arts & Crafts, Wood, Special Craft Competitions, etc.	April 25 th	Building P *Same location as 2016* Friday, May 18 th 3:00 – 8:00 p.m. Saturday, May 19 th 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Building C—South Door Tues. July 10 th 12-8 p.m.
Decorated Tree	April 25 th	Building C—North Door Wednesday, June 13 th 12-7 p.m.	Building C—South Door Tues. July 10 th 12-8 p.m.

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HAND CRAFTS

Please read competition guidelines: Changes are made each year.

- 1) Eligibility:
 - a) Open to residents of Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, and Solano Counties.
 - b) Professional exhibitors (one who has sold more than half of the items made in any year within the entry category, who has taught classes for payment, or is employed in the industry) must enter in the Professional categories only. Professionals receive ribbons, but do not qualify for premiums.
 - c) The exhibitor must home prepare all entries within one year of the opening date of the fair. Items that have been shown at previous Alameda County Fairs are not eligible and will be disqualified.
 - d) The Fair Association reserves the right to refuse any entry or to refuse to display any entry considered not to be in the best interest of the Fair.
 - e) No entry will be accepted where an exhibitor prescribes conditions under which they will exhibit.
 - f) To enter in Senior categories, exhibitor must be 62 years or older. Entering in a senior class prohibits entries in other classes within the same division.
- 2) Entry Limits:
 - a) Please note all division and class limits.
 - b) All entries will be accepted unless the exhibitor is otherwise notified.
 - c) Entry Fees will not be refunded.
 - d) Similar items may not be entered in multiple divisions or classes.
 - e) Any other classes are for entries that do not fit under another category.
 - f) Items with special competitions (duct tape art, origami, perler bead, etc.) must be entered into the special competition.
 - g) Items may be transferred to a different division or class by fair personnel. This may result in the exhibitor exceeding class limits which may affect award eligibility.
 - h) Appointments may be made to deliver 10 or more entries on Thursday, May 17th from 12-4 p.m.. Please email entries@alamedacountyfair.com to request an appointment.
- 3) Presentation:
 - a) The Fair will provide an exhibit tag. Please enter with the exhibitor's name as you wish it to appear on the display tag.
 - b) Items that are soiled or showing wear will not be accepted, judged, or displayed.
- 4) Handling:
 - a) Greatest care will be exercised in handling exhibits, but the Fair Management, Alameda County Fair Association, and the County of Alameda will not be held liable for loss, theft or damage of any kind from any cause. Submission of any work constitutes an agreement to this effect.
 - b) No one but the judges and departmental personnel will be allowed to handle exhibits.
- 5) Display:
 - a) Exhibits are displayed to interest the public and showcase the exhibits. The Alameda County Fair assumes total design control over the presentation of the exhibit.
 - b) Displays change every year. While entries will be secure, most items will not be displayed behind glass or in cases.
 - c) Weight of entry is not to exceed 25 pounds without prior approval. Please email entries@alamedacountyfair.com to request approval.
- 6) Judging:
 - a) Entries are judged using the American System of Judging where exhibits are judged against each other. There is the availability of one 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place. Honorable Mention may be awarded at the judge's discretion. All 1st place winners in a division will compete against each other for the Best of Show. Judges may choose to omit a placing if is believed to be without merit.
 - b) Divisions 196-198 are judged using the Danish System of Judging, have no entry fees, and do not earn premiums.
 - c) Qualified judges are selected by the Alameda County Fair. The decision of the judge is final.
 - d) Judging results will not be given out by phone, mail, or email.
 - e) The Fair does not guarantee the payment of Sponsored special premiums and awards as they are secured in good faith.
 - f) Sweepstakes ties will be broken by number of 1st place entries.
- 7) Ribbons:
 - a) Ribbons will be handed out at the time of entry pick up. When your exhibit tag indicates that a ribbon has been won, the ribbon is often not displayed—any ribbons awarded will be waiting for you when you pick up your item.
- 8) Entry Pick-Up
 - a) Exhibits may not be removed prior to the release day(s).
 - b) Exhibits may be picked up by anyone who has your claim check.
 - c) Exhibits not picked up on the release day(s) will be retained at the Exhibit Office at the owner's risk. There is a storage fee per exhibitor. The Fair Association will not be responsible for unclaimed exhibits and may dispose of remaining items at the start of the Labor Day Weekend.

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Arts & Crafts

Entry Fee: \$2.00 Per Entry
Limit: 2 Entries Per Class, Per Exhibitor
No Limit for Professional



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Delivery Information: Friday, May 18th 3-8 p.m. or Saturday, May 19th 9-3 p.m.

DIVISION 167—Specialty Arts & Crafts
CLASS:

1. Baskets, Handmade
2. Beaded Item—Not Jewelry
3. Ceramics
4. Leather Craft
5. Porcelain Dolls
6. Any Other (specify)
7. Seniors (specify)

DIVISION 168—Arts & Crafts
CLASS:

1. Birdhouse
2. Christmas Crafts
3. Embellished Items
4. Holiday Crafts (No Christmas)
5. Wreaths
6. Any Other (specify)
7. Seniors (specify)

DIVISION 199—Professional Arts & Crafts

CLASS:
 16. Professional Arts & Crafts

SPECIAL RULES:

- Weight limit is 25 pounds; any item exceeding 25 pounds requires prior approval. Email entries@alamedacountyfair.com to request approval.
- Please attach a card indicating which parts of the project were made by the exhibitor and which parts were purchased.
- Items entered in the “Any Other” categories must not be entered in any other category.
- All Jewelry must be entered under the Adult Jewelry Divisions within the Adult Hobby Department. Specific information may be found under the Adult Hobby Collections Guide.
- Like items may only be entered in one category.

Judging Standards:

25% **Appearance**
 50% **Workmanship**
 15% **Suitability & Difficulty**
Factor
 10% **Creativity**
 100%

Division 167-168:
Cash Prizes Per Class:

1st Place: \$8.00
2nd Place: \$6.00
3rd Place: \$4.00

Arts & Crafts Sweepstakes:
(Divisions 167-195)

Based on points earned:
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2nd Place: \$25
3rd Place: \$20
4th Place: \$15
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Dolls & Animals

Entry Fee: \$2.00 Per Entry

Limit: 2 Entries Per Class, Per Exhibitor
No Limit for Professional

Online Registration Deadline: April 25th

Delivery Information: Friday, May 18th 3-8 p.m. or Saturday, May 19th 9-3 p.m.

DIVISION 169—DOLLS & ANIMALS

CLASS:

1. Bear -- Teddy
2. Cloth Doll
3. Stuffed Animal (specify)
4. Set of Dolls or Animals
5. Any Doll or Animal Kit (specify)
6. Any Other (specify)
7. Seniors (specify)



DIVISION 199—PROFESSIONAL DOLLS & ANIMALS

CLASS:

17. Any Professional Doll/Animal

SPECIAL RULES:

- To enter doll clothes only, please see Adult Sewing.
- To enter crocheted dolls/animals, please see the Crochet divisions.
- To enter porcelain dolls, please see Arts & Crafts.
- If more than 50% of materials are from a kit, you must enter in the kit classes (except Senior & Professional classes).
- No more than 75% of materials may be from a kit. Originality will be strongly considered in judging.

Judging Standards:

- 25% **Appearance**
- 50% **Workmanship**
- 15% **Suitability**
- 10% **Originality & Creativity**
- 100%

Division 169:

Cash Prizes Per Class:

- 1st Place: \$8.00**
- 2nd Place: \$6.00**
- 3rd Place: \$4.00**

Arts & Crafts Sweepstakes:

(Divisions 167-195)

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Gourd Crafting

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DIVISION 170—GOURD CRAFTING

CLASS:

1. Dolls
2. Any Holiday Item
3. Home Accessories (bowls, vases, lamps, etc.)
4. Any Other (specify)
5. Seniors—Any Gourd Crafting



DIVISION 199—PROFESSIONAL Gourd Crafting

CLASS:

18. Any Professional Gourd Crafting

SPECIAL RULES:

- Please specify if original design.

Judging Standards:

25% **Appearance & Artistry**

45% **Craftsmanship**

20% **Originality**

10% **Suitability to Purpose**

100%

Division 170:

Cash Prizes Per Class:

1st Place: \$8.00

2nd Place: \$6.00

3rd Place: \$4.00

Arts & Crafts Sweepstakes:

(Divisions 167-195)

Based on points earned:

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Mechanical Science

Entry Fee: \$2.00 Per Entry

Limit: 2 Entries Per Class, Per Exhibitor
No Limit for Professional

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DIVISION 171—MECHANICAL SCIENCE

CLASS:

1. Small Welding Projects
2. Any Other (specify)



DIVISION 199—MECHANICAL SCIENCE

CLASS:

19. Professional Mechanical Science

SPECIAL RULES:

- Weight limit is 25 pounds; any item exceeding 25 pounds requires prior approval. Email entries@alamedacountyfair.com to request approval.

Judging Standards

- 25% **Appearance**
- 50% **Workmanship**
- 15% **Suitability & Difficulty Factor**
- 10% **Creativity**
- 100%

Division 171:

Cash Prizes Per Class:

- 1st Place: \$8.00**
- 2nd Place: \$6.00**
- 3rd Place: \$4.00**

Arts & Crafts Sweepstakes:

(Divisions 167-195)

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Miniatures

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DIVISION 172—MINIATURES

CLASS:

1. Dollhouse
2. Room, Dome, or Diorama
3. Any Kit (model train, model car, etc.)

DIVISION 199—PROFESSIONAL MINIATURES

CLASS:

20. Any Professional Miniature



SPECIAL RULES:

- Miniatures must have a Plexiglas cover on the open side.
- Inside & outside construction will be considered during judging.
- If more than 50% of materials are from a kit, you must enter in the kit class.
- For wooden models, please see the Woodworking category.

Judging Standards:

25% **Appearance**
 40% **Craftsmanship**
 25% **Creativity**
10% Consistency to Scale
 100%

Division 172

Cash Prizes Per Class:

1st Place: \$8.00
2nd Place: \$6.00
3rd Place: \$4.00

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(Divisions 167-195)

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Paper Crafts & Scrapbooking

Entry Fee: \$2.00 Per Entry

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DIVISION 173—Paper Crafts

CLASS:

1. Greeting Cards—Birthday
2. Greeting Cards—Fair Theme
3. Greeting Cards—Holiday
4. Greeting Cards—Thank You
5. Greeting Cards—Any Other
6. Quilling
7. Any Other Paper Craft (specify)
8. Senior—Any Paper Craft

DIVISION 174—Scrapbooking

CLASS:

1. Scrapbook--1 Page Layout
2. Scrapbook—2 Page Layout
3. Scrapbook Layout—Fair Theme
4. Mini Books
5. Senior—Any Scrapbook Layout

DIVISION 199—Professional Paper Crafts

CLASS:

21. Any Professional Paper Craft

SPECIAL RULES:

- All items must be predominantly made from paper with minimal non-paper items (such as buttons or brads as accents).
- Pre-cut kits are not allowed.
- Please credit source if layout is not an original design.
- Please submit scrapbook pages in a page protector with a maximum size of 12"x12".
- Scrapbook layouts will be displayed in a poster display feature during the fair.
- See origami special competition to enter origami.

Judging Standards:

- 40% **Appearance**
- 30% **Workmanship**
- 20% **Difficulty Factor**
- 10% **Originality & Creativity**
- 100%

Division 173-174:
Cash Prizes Per Class:

- 1st Place: \$8.00**
- 2nd Place: \$6.00**
- 3rd Place: \$4.00**

Arts & Crafts Sweepstakes:

- (Divisions 167-195)*
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Paper Tole

Entry Fee: \$2.00 Per Entry
Limit: 2 Entries Per Class, Per Exhibitor
No Limit for Professional

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DIVISION 175—PAPER TOLE

CLASS:

1. Beginner—Scenes
2. Beginner—Any Other (Holiday, Flowers, etc.)
3. Intermediate—Scenes
4. Intermediate—Any Other (Holiday, Flowers, etc.)
5. Advanced—Scenes
6. Advanced—Any Other (Holiday, Flowers, etc.)

DIVISION 199—PROFESSIONAL PAPER TOLE

CLASS:

22. Professional Paper Tole

SPECIAL RULES:

- Plexiglas is allowed on Paper Tole.
Please do not enter glass.
- Beginner—First Year
- Intermediate—2+ Years
- Advanced—4+ Years

Judging Standards

30% **Overall Appearance**
 50% **Workmanship**
 20% **Difficulty Factor**
 100%

Division 175:
Cash Prizes Per Class:
1st Place: \$8.00
2nd Place: \$6.00
3rd Place: \$4.00

Arts & Crafts Sweepstakes:
(Divisions 167-195)
Based on points earned:
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1st Place: \$30
2nd Place: \$25
3rd Place: \$20
4th Place: \$15
5th Place: \$10

Physically or Mentally Challenged Exhibitors

Entry Fee: Free Entry

Limit: No Entry limit

Registration Deadline: April 25th

Delivery Information: Friday, May 18th 3-8 p.m. or Saturday, May 19th 9-3 p.m.

DIVISION 196--Blind & Partially Blind Exhibitors

CLASS:

1. Any Item (specify)

DIVISION 197—Developmentally Disabled Exhibitors

CLASS:

1. Ceramics
2. Crafts
3. Drawings/Paintings
4. Needlework (sewing, stitchery, etc.)
5. Any Other (specify)

DIVISION 198—Exhibits made by Residents of Medical or Rehabilitation Facilities

CLASS:

1. Crafts—Holiday
2. Crafts—Any Other (specify)
3. Drawings/Paintings
4. Any Other (specify)

SPECIAL RULES:

- Please state name of medical or recreational facility at time of entry.
- All paintings and drawings must be mounted on card stock or matte board. Only canvas artwork should be framed.
- Please remove any glass or Plexiglas from frames before delivery.
- These divisions are judged using the **Danish system of judging** where multiple items in each class may receive a 1st place. Every entry will receive a ribbon and comments from the judges.
- Entries in these divisions have no entry fees and receive no premiums. Each exhibitor will receive 2 fair admission passes when their entry is delivered.

Judging Standards:

10% **Ready for Exhibit**

25% **Design**

30% **Use of Materials**

35% **Creativity**

100%

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Stained Glass

Entry Fee: \$2.00 Per Entry

Limit: 2 Entries Per Class, Per Exhibitor
No Limit for Professional

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DIVISION 176—STAINED GLASS

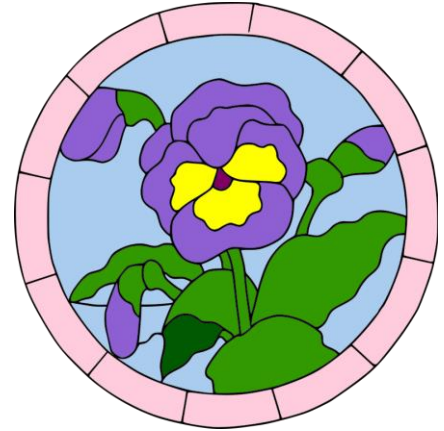
CLASS:

1. Stained Glass Panels
2. Fused Glass (no came)
3. 3-D items (lamps, boxes, etc.)

DIVISION 199—PROFESSIONAL STAINED GLASS

CLASS:

23. Professional Stained Glass



SPECIAL RULES:

- Must be ready to hang with appropriate placement of hanger for weight of entry.
- Please indicate if the entry is an original design by attaching a note at time of delivery.

Judging Standards:

30% **Overall Effect**
 20% **Color Coordination**
 50% **Technical Skills**
 100%

Division 178

Cash Prizes Per Class:

1st Place: \$8.00
2nd Place: \$6.00
3rd Place: \$4.00

Arts & Crafts Sweepstakes:

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Tole & Decorative Painting

Entry Fee: \$2.00 Per Entry

Limit: 2 Entries Per Class, Per Exhibitor
No Limit for Professional

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Delivery Information: Friday, May 18th 3-8 p.m. or Saturday, May 19th 9-3 p.m.

DIVISION 177--TOLE & DECORATIVE PAINTING

CLASS:

BEGINNER—3 Years of Experience or Less

1. European Folk Art Painting
2. Decorative Painting on Metal or Wood
3. Decorative Painting on Fabric
4. Any Other (specify)

INTERMEDIATE—4-7 Years of Experience

5. European Folk Art Painting
6. Decorative Painting on Metal or Wood
7. Decorative Painting on Fabric
8. Any Other (specify)

ADVANCED—8+ Years of Experience

9. European Folk Art Painting
10. Decorative Painting on Metal or Wood
11. Decorative Painting on Fabric
12. Any Other (specify)

SENIOR

13. Beginner
14. Intermediate
15. Advanced

DIVISION 199--PROFESSIONAL TOLE & DECORATIVE PAINTING

CLASS:

24. Professional—European Folk Art Painting
25. Professional—Any Other Decorative Painting
26. Professional Senior European Folk Art Painting
27. Professional Senior Any Other Decorative Painting

SPECIAL RULES:

- If you have entered in a senior class, you may not enter in non-senior classes in the same division.
- Entries accepted on wood, metal, or 3-D items. See the Fine Arts Department for entering items on canvas and flat art.
- No framed or flat work.
- For painted gourds, please see the gourd crafting category.

Judging Standards:

- 25% **Appearance**
- 40% **Workmanship**
- 15% **Difficulty Factor**
- 20% **Creativity**
- 100%

Division 177
Cash Prizes Per Class:

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Wood Working & Wood Turning

Entry Fee: \$2.00 Per Entry
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DIVISION 178—WOODWORKING

CLASS:

1. Boxes—Any Type
2. Intarsia
3. Original Models (no kits)
4. Toys & Games
5. Any Other Non-Furniture (specify)
6. Seniors—Any Non-Furniture
Wood Working (specify)

DIVISION 179—FURNITURE

CLASS:

1. Coffee table size and smaller
2. Larger than a Coffee table
3. Seniors—Any Furniture

DIVISION 180—WOOD TURNING

CLASS:

1. Bowls
2. Vases
3. Any Other (specify)
4. Any Non-Wood Turning (acrylic, etc.)
5. Seniors—Any Wood Turning

DIVISION 199—PROFESSIONAL WOOD WORKING & WOOD TURNING

CLASS:

28. Professional Wood Working or Wood Turning

SPECIAL RULES:

- Kits are not allowed.
- Please specify if original design.
- Please enter wood painted items and kits in the Arts and Crafts section.

Judging Standards:

20% **Appearance & Artistry**
 50% **Craftsmanship**
 10% **Originality**
 10% **Suitability to Purpose**
 10% **Difficulty Factor**
 100%

Divisions 178-180

Cash Prizes Per Class:

1st Place: \$8.00
2nd Place: \$6.00
3rd Place: \$4.00

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Bling Something! Special Competition

Entry Fee: \$2.00 Per Entry
Limit: 2 Entries Per Class, Per Exhibitor
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DIVISION 181—BLING SOMETHING!

CLASS:

1. Any Wearable Item
2. Any Non-Wearable Item



SPECIAL RULES:

- Use your imagination to Bling Something! A bag/purse, a cell phone case, a shoe, or anything else you can think of!
- Include a photo of the original item prior to embellishment and submit it at the time of delivery with the finished product.

Judging Standards:

20% **Appearance**
 40% **Workmanship**
 15% **Difficulty Factor**
 15% **Creativity**
 10% **Compliance**
 100%

Cash Prizes Per Class:

1st Place: \$8.00
2nd Place: \$6.00
3rd Place: \$4.00

Arts & Crafts Sweepstakes:

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Crafting Trends Special Competition

Entry Fee: \$2.00 Per Entry
Limit: 2 Entries Per Class, Per Exhibitor
Online Registration Deadline: April 25th
Delivery Information: Friday, May 18th 3-8 p.m. or Saturday, May 19th 9-3 p.m.

DIVISION 182—CRAFTING TRENDS

CLASS:

1. Crafting Trends Special Competition

REQUIRED TRENDS:

(Must incorporate at least 3 trends from this list)

- | | |
|-----------------|--------------|
| Cacti | Pineapple |
| Chalk Paint | Tassels |
| Feathers | Unicorns |
| Millennial Pink | Wood Burning |

SPECIAL RULES:

- Make a craft using current crafting trends!
- You must use at least 3 of the crafting trends on the list above.
- Regular glue, glue sticks, and scotch & masking tape do not hold well.
- Size limits: 24" x 36".

Judging Standards:

- 20% **Appearance**
- 40% **Workmanship**
- 15% **Difficulty Factor**
- 15% **Creativity**
- 10% **Compliance**
- 100%

Cash Prizes Per Class:

- 1st Place: \$8.00**
- 2nd Place: \$6.00**
- 3rd Place: \$4.00**

Arts & Crafts Sweepstakes:

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Decorate A Tree Special Competition

Entry Fee: \$2.00 Per Entry
Limit: 2 Entries Per Class, Per Exhibitor
Online Registration Deadline: April 25th
Delivery Information: Wednesday, June 13th 12-7 p.m.



DIVISION 183—DECORATE A TREE

CLASS:

1. Any Holiday Themed Tree
2. Any Non-Holiday Themed Tree

SPECIAL RULES:

- The fair will provide a 3 foot tall artificial tree for you to decorate.
- Exhibitors will provide lights and all decorations. Decorations may be purchased or handmade.
- Entries are limited. Exhibitors will NOT be contacted regarding registration. Once capacity has been reached, we will disable the online entering for this contest. If you have successfully registered for the contest, then you have a tree.
- Exhibitors will come to the fair on the delivery date listed above and will decorate their tree.

Judging Standards:

20% **Appearance**
 40% **Workmanship**
 15% **Difficulty Factor**
 15% **Creativity**
 10% **Compliance**
 100%

Cash Prizes Per Class:

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Arts & Crafts Sweepstakes:

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Duct Tape Craft Special Competition

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Online Registration Deadline: April 25th
Delivery Information: Friday, May 18th 3-8 p.m. or Saturday, May 19th 9-3 p.m.

DIVISION 184—DUCT TAPE CRAFT

CLASS:

1. Duct Tape Crafts (flowers, toys, etc.)

SPECIAL RULES:

- Enter your duct tape creation and show us what you can make with duct tape!
- Entries must be made of 100% duct tape.

Judging Standards

20% **Appearance**
40% **Workmanship**
15% **Difficulty Factor**
15% **Creativity**
10% Compliance
100%

Cash Prizes Per Class:

1st Place: \$8.00
2nd Place: \$6.00
3rd Place: \$4.00

Arts & Crafts Sweepstakes:

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Egg Carton Craft Special Competition

Entry Fee: \$2.00 Per Entry
Limit: 2 Entries Per Class, Per Exhibitor
Online Registration Deadline: April 25th
Delivery Information: Friday, May 18th 3-8 p.m. or Saturday, May 19th 9-3 p.m.

DIVISION 185—EGG CARTON CRAFT

CLASS:
 1. Egg Carton Craft



SPECIAL RULES:

- Show us what you can make with an egg carton!
- Please mount entries so they are free standing (leave no more than 1” undecorated perimeter).

Judging Standards:
 20% **Appearance**
 40% **Workmanship**
 15% **Difficulty Factor**
 15% **Creativity**
 10% **Compliance**
 100%

Cash Prizes Per Class:
 1st Place: **\$8.00**
 2nd Place: **\$6.00**
 3rd Place: **\$4.00**

Arts & Crafts Sweepstakes:
(Divisions 167-195)
Based on points earned:
 (1st=5 points, 2nd=3 points, 3rd=1 point)
 1st Place: **\$30**
 2nd Place: **\$25**
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 5th Place: **\$10**

Hand or Foot Print Art Special Competition

Entry Fee: \$2.00 Per Entry
Limit: 2 Entries Per Class, Per Exhibitor
Online Registration Deadline: April 25th
Delivery Information: Friday, May 18th 3-8 p.m. or Saturday, May 19th 9-3 p.m.

DIVISION 186—HAND OR FOOT PRINT ART

CLASS:

- 1. Any Handprint or Footprint Art



SPECIAL RULES:

- Show us what you can make with your hand or foot prints!
- Entries may include additional items to enhance the prints. Prints may also be cut out and assembled.
- Items may be flat or 3-Dimensional.
- Flat items should be mounted on card stock or matte board.

Judging Standards:

20% **Appearance**
40% **Workmanship**
15% **Difficulty Factor**
15% **Creativity**
10% Compliance
100%

Cash Prizes Per Class:

1st Place: \$8.00
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Arts & Crafts Sweepstakes:

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Literature Based Art Special Competition

Entry Fee: \$2.00 Per Entry
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Online Registration Deadline: April 25th
Delivery Information: Friday, May 18th 3-8 p.m. or Saturday, May 19th 9-3 p.m.

DIVISION 187—LITERATURE BASED ART

CLASS:

1. Picture Book Inspired Art (Eric Carle, Dr. Seuss, Margaret Wise Brown, etc.)
2. Fantasy Book Inspired Art (J.K. Rowling, Lemony Snicket, J.R.R. Tolkien, etc.)
3. Mystery Book Inspired Art (Nancy Drew, 39 Clues, Nate the Great, etc.)

SPECIAL RULES:

- Create an arts & crafts entry inspired by/based on a Picture book, Fantasy book, or Mystery book.
- Regular glue, glue sticks, and scotch & masking tape do not hold well.
- Size limits: 24" x 36".
- Items may be flat or 3-Dimensional.
- Flat items should be mounted on card stock or matte board.

Judging Standards:

20% **Appearance**
 40% **Workmanship**
 15% **Difficulty Factor**
 15% **Creativity**
 10% **Compliance**
 100%

Cash Prizes Per Class:

1st Place: \$8.00
2nd Place: \$6.00
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Arts & Crafts Sweepstakes:

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Mystery Craft Special Competition

Entry Fee: \$2.00 Per Entry
Limit: 2 Entries Per Class, Per Exhibitor
Online Registration Deadline: April 25th
Delivery Information: Friday, May 18th 3-8 p.m. or Saturday, May 19th 9-3 p.m.

DIVISION 188—MYSTERY CRAFT

CLASS:

1. Mystery Craft



REQUIRED ITEMS:

(Must use at least 4 items from this list)

- | | |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Beads | Glitter |
| Bottle Caps/Soda Pop Tabs | Magazines |
| Burlap | Paint Chips |
| Cans (soup, soda, etc.) | Pinecones |
| Corks | Washi Tape |
| Clothespin | Yarn/Twine |

SPECIAL RULES:

- Make a Mystery Craft!
- Make a craft using at least 4 of the required items on the list above.
- You may add additional crafts supplies such as glue, paint, paper, etc.
- Regular glue, glue sticks, and scotch & masking tape do not hold well.
- Size limits: 24" x 36".

Judging Standards:

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- 100%

Cash Prizes Per Class:

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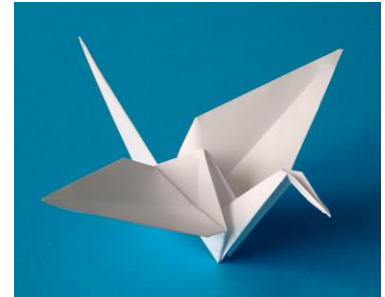
Origami Special Competition

Entry Fee: \$2.00 Per Entry
Limit: 2 Entries Per Class, Per Exhibitor
Online Registration Deadline: April 25th
Delivery Information: Friday, May 18th 3-8 p.m. or Saturday, May 19th 9-3 p.m.

DIVISION 189—ORIGAMI

CLASS:

1. Individual Item
2. Scene



SPECIAL RULES:

- Finished entries must be at least 4” in size.
- Please mount entries so they are free standing (leave no more than 1” undecorated perimeter).
- Please state if using an original design.

Judging Standards:

20% **Appearance**
 40% **Workmanship**
 15% **Difficulty Factor**
 15% **Creativity**
 10% **Compliance**
 100%

Cash Prizes Per Class:

1st Place: \$8.00
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Perler Bead Art Special Competition

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Online Registration Deadline: April 25th
Delivery Information: Friday, May 18th 3-8 p.m. or Saturday, May 19th 9-3 p.m.

DIVISION 190—PERLER BEAD ART

CLASS:

1. Individual Item
2. Scene



SPECIAL RULES:

- Enter your Perler Bead Art and show us what you can make with perler beads!
- If this is an original design, please attach a note to the entry at the time of delivery.
- Items may be flat or 3-Dimensional.
- Finished entry must be at least 2” in size and entered on cardstock or matte/poster board with no more than 1” undecorated border.

Judging Standards:

20% **Appearance**
40% **Workmanship**
15% **Difficulty Factor**
15% **Creativity**
10% **Compliance**
100%

Cash Prizes Per Class:

1st Place: \$8.00
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Pinterest Patriotic Craft Special Competition

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DIVISION 191—PINTEREST PATRIOTIC CRAFT



CLASS:
 1. Pinterest Patriotic Craft

SPECIAL RULES:

- Search for Patriotic crafts on Pinterest. Find your favorite, add your own creative twist, and submit it!
- Regular glue, glue sticks, and scotch & masking tape do not hold well.
- Include a print out of the idea from Pinterest and explain how you have modified it.

Judging Standards:
 20% **Appearance**
 40% **Workmanship**
 15% **Difficulty Factor**
 15% **Creativity**
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Pipe Cleaner Craft (Chenille Stem) Special Competition

Entry Fee: \$2.00 Per Entry
Limit: 2 Entries Per Class, Per Exhibitor
Online Registration Deadline: April 25th
Delivery Information: Friday, May 18th 3-8 p.m. or Saturday, May 19th



DIVISION 192—PIPE CLEANER CRAFT

CLASS:

1. Individual Item (animal, flower, etc.)
2. Scene

SPECIAL RULES:

- Enter your pipe cleaner (chenille stem) creation and show us what you can make with a simple pipe cleaner!
- Regular glue, glue sticks, and scotch & masking tape do not hold well.
- Please mount entries so they are free standing (leave no more than 1” undecorated perimeter)

Judging Standards:

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Recycle It! Special Competition

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DIVISION 193—RECYCLE IT!

CLASS:

1. Recycle It! Special Competition

SPECIAL RULES:

- Make a craft using common recyclable items such as milk cartons, potato chip cans, tin cans, or cardboard tubes.
- Regular glue, glue sticks, and scotch & masking tape do not hold well.
- Finished entry must be no larger than 24" x 36".
- Include a photo of the original item along with your finished product.

Judging Standards:

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Repurpose It! Special Competition

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Online Registration Deadline: April 25th

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DIVISION 194—REPURPOSE IT!

CLASS:

1. Repurpose It!

SPECIAL RULES:

- Start with one item and transform it into something new!
- Regular glue, glue sticks, and scotch & masking tape do not hold well.
- Non-wearable fabric items only. For wearable fabric items, see Sewing Categories.
- Include a photo of the original item along with your finished product.

Judging Standards:

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40% **Workmanship**
15% **Difficulty Factor**
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Cash Prizes Per Class:

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Shoebox Float Special Competition

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DIVISION 195—SHOEBBOX FLOAT

CLASS:

1. Animal
2. Fair Theme
3. Any Other



SPECIAL RULES:

- Everybody loves a parade...float!
- Your float must be made from a traditional cardboard shoebox no larger than 9" x 13" and limited only by your imagination.
- Regular glue, glue sticks, and scotch & masking tape do not hold well.

Judging Standards:

20% **Appearance**
 40% **Workmanship**
 15% **Difficulty Factor**
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