

DEPARTMENT 36

ARTS & CRAFTS & MORE

(Arts & Crafts, Pallet, Pinterest)



**ALL ENTRIES MUST BE DONE ONLINE
NO PAPER ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED**

Class Changes

ARTS & CRAFTS – Section AC

Donna Lenau- Superintendent

Please call the Competitive Exhibits office at 716-649-3900 ext. 6407 with all questions

ENTRY DEADLINE: FRIDAY, JULY 20, 2018

Entry Fee: \$20.00 allows entries throughout the Creative Arts Department
Entry Arrival: Wednesday, August 1st between 12:00 Noon and 8:00 PM OR Thursday, August 2nd between 12:00 Noon and 8:00 PM
Entry Removal: Tuesday, August 21st between 11:00 AM – 7:00 PM
Prize Checks: Tuesday, August 14th – Sunday, August 19th between 11:00 AM – 10:00 PM

General Arts & Crafts Rules

1. Please read and abide by all The Erie County Fair and Creative Arts Department rules and regulations.
2. All entries must be pre-registered by Friday, July 20, 2018. Entries not pre-registered will not be accepted. For more information see the Important Entry Information page.
3. All work must have been done by the exhibitor **within the last 5 years.**
4. Excellent kit work will be accepted; however, preference in judging will be given to creative and original work.
5. Quality of articles is the main consideration for judging. All items must be clean & dust removed.
6. More than one first (blue) and second (red) may be awarded in each class, if warranted.
7. Should there be no deserving entries in any class, no premium will be awarded.
8. **No entry exceeding in overall size of 36" x 36" will be accepted** unless otherwise specified.
9. No plastic canvas (except Section ACG Class #5, Section ACP Class #5, Section ACV Class #1)

Definitions

Amateur- A person who engages as a beginner and does for pleasure.

Professional- An expert or business practice

Premiums for Sections ACA-ACV Blue-\$7.00 Red-\$5.00

ACA-ARTS (MAXIMUM SIZE: 12" x 14")

1. Calligraphy or Rubber Stamped Art
2. Scherenschnitte (Paper Cutting) - Dimensional, non-dimensional or framed
3. Dried and/or pressed flowers; in frame, on plaque or under glass
4. Leaded stained glass piece/mosaic
5. Collages – Framed – Other than above
6. Quilling
7. Lace Arts/Bobbin Lace/ Tatting
8. Paper Tole
9. Item made with all recyclable materials
10. Wall hangings
11. Sequin Art- kits- Framed (self-framed)
12. Mosaic Glass piece
13. Origami
14. Any item in classes 1-13 created by exhibitor 70 years old or older

ACB-BASKETS

1. Hand woven of natural materials
2. Hand Woven – Other materials
3. Any item in classes 1-2 created by exhibitor 70 years old or older

ACC-BEADWORK-all jewelry must be mounted or framed for presentation

1. Jewelry
2. Clothing
3. Accessories
4. Decorative Items
5. Ornaments- kits – felt & sequin- other than Christmas item
6. Miscellaneous- Any other beadwork
7. Any item in classes 1-6 created by exhibitor 70 years old or older

ACD-CHRISTMAS ITEMS & HOLIDAY BASKETS

1. Stocking – appliquéd or patchwork or felt- handmade
2. Santa Claus or Father Christmas figure, any medium (**14" Height Maximum**)
3. Angel figure, any medium (**14" Height Maximum**)
4. Tree ornament - quilted or fabric, soft sculpture, wooden, or any other medium- handmade
5. Christmas baskets

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ACD-CHRISTMAS ITEMS & HOLIDAY BASKETS -CONTINUED

6. Holiday decorated baskets
7. Holiday Mini Trees (**Maximum of 12"-18" High**)
8. Stocking – kit- felt & sequin
9. Ornament – kit- felt & sequin
10. Any item in classes 1-9 created by exhibitor 70 years old or older

ACE- DECORATED SWEATSHIRTS & T-SHIRTS– UMBRELLAS OR ACCESSORIES***Entries must be clean and pressed**

1. Machine or hand embroidered
2. Hand painted, stenciled or rubber stamped
3. Appliquéd- machine or hand quilted or embroidered
4. Miscellaneous- Embellished (beads, sequins, buttons etc.)
5. Any item in classes 1-4 created by exhibitor 70 years old or older

ACF- DOLLS (doll and clothes must be handmade by the exhibitor)

1. Raggedy Ann or Andy
2. Bisque, porcelain or other hand-sculpted medium
3. Cloth, other than Raggedy Ann or Andy (no animals)
4. Any item in classes 1-3 created by exhibitor 70 years old or older

ACG-DOOR/WALL DECORATIONS (NO SILK FLOWERS) hanger attached

1. Decorated hats
2. Swags
3. Wreaths (**no larger than 12 to 18 inches in diameter or standard wreath size**)
4. Banners – kits- felt & sequin
5. Plastic canvas wall hangings
6. Any item in classes 1-5 created by exhibitor 70 years old or older

ACH-DRESSED ANIMALS (animal and clothing must be handmade by the exhibitor)

1. Teddy Bear
2. Bunny
3. Any other animal
4. Any item in classes 1-3 created by exhibitor 70 years old or older

ACI- EGGS (STAND REQUIRED)

1. Hand Painted (**STAND REQUIRED**)
2. Any Medium, other than hand painted (**STAND REQUIRED**)
3. Any item in classes 1-2 created by exhibitor 70 years old or older (**STAND REQUIRED**)

ACJ-FABRIC / CLOTH WALL HANGINGS (42" x 59" MAXIMUM SIZE) WITH HANGER (TO INCLUDE FRAME)

1. Amateur Hand pieced or appliqué, hand quilted
2. Professional Hand pieced or appliqué, hand quilted
3. Amateur Hand pieced or appliqué, machine quilted
4. Professional Hand pieced or appliqué, machine quilted
5. Amateur Machine pieced, hand quilted
6. Professional Machine pieced, hand quilted
7. Amateur Machine pieced, machine quilted
8. Professional Machine pieced, machine quilted
9. Amateur Hand painted, stenciled or rubber stamped
10. Professional Hand painted, stenciled or rubber stamped
11. Amateur Machine or hand embroidered
12. Professional Machine or hand embroidered
13. Amateur Appliqué
14. Professional Appliqué
15. Amateur Christmas Theme
16. Professional Christmas Theme
17. Any item in classes 1-16 created by exhibitor 70 years old or older

ACK- FUNCTIONAL HOUSEHOLD ITEM

1. Functional Household Item (i.e. teacup chandelier)
2. Recycled Decorative Household Items
3. Any item in classes 1-2 created by exhibitor 70 years old or older

ACL- GLASS

1. Hand Painted Item
2. Blown Glass
3. Any other Glass/China Item
4. Any item in classes 1-3 created by exhibitor 70 years old or older

ACM-HANDMADE MINIATURES

Sizes suitable for use in a doll house or room box

1. Picture – must be hand fashioned
2. Furniture – must be hand fashioned
3. Braided rug
4. Quilt
5. Other
6. Any item in classes 1-5 created by exhibitor 70 years old or older

ACN- LEATHER WORK – METALWORK

1. Hand painted
2. Any hand-tooled leather piece
3. Silver or other metal work (rings, bracelets, etc.)
4. Accessories – must be handmade
5. Clothing- must be handmade
6. Any item in classes 1-5 created by exhibitor 70 years old or older

ACO-NATURE CRAFTS

1. Painted slate – **12" x 14" Maximum**
2. Painted rocks - **12" Diameter Maximum**
3. Painted Gourds- Decorative
4. Sculptures with natural materials
5. Fiber art/ felting item
6. Any item in classes 1-5 created by exhibitor 70 years old or older

ACP- OTHER ITEMS- HAND PAINTED, STENCILED, NEEDLE ART OR STAMPED

1. Placemat
2. Napkin Rings
3. Painted Ceramics (purchased plate, but hand painted)
4. Plastic Canvas Center Piece
5. Any item in classes 1-4 created by exhibitor 70 years old or older

ACQ- ROOM BOXES, DIORAMA'S & DOLLHOUSES

1. Room Boxes – **MAXIMUM 25"W x 15"H x 13"D – NO EXCEPTIONS (completely enclosed in glass or plexi-glass)**
2. Diorama – **MAXIMUM 21"W x 19"D x 18 ½"H - NO EXCEPTIONS (completely enclosed in glass or plexi-glass)**
3. Dollhouses – **MAXIMUM 33"W x 33 "H x 11"D**
4. Any item in classes 1-3 created by exhibitor 70 years old or older

ACR-SCRAPBOOKING – CREATIVITY & IMAGINATION

***Note: Most creative use of embellishments, stickers, quilling etc. No needle point or cross stitch items. All pages should be in sheet protectors.**

1. Cards/Invitation
2. Gift tags
3. Photo books (**maximum of 4 pages – not to exceed 12" x 12" book size**)
4. Mini Books
5. Mini Paper Bag
6. Legacy/ Story Books- (not to exceed 12"x12" book size)
7. Any item in classes 1-6 created by exhibitor 70 years old or older

ACS- SCULPTING

1. Figures – hand sculpted
2. Pottery – hand thrown
3. Clay Items
4. Any Other that does not fit in the above categories
5. Any item in classes 1-4 created by exhibitor 70 years old or older

ACT- WOOD WORKING (No piece larger than: 36" x 36" x 30" will be accepted unless otherwise specified)

All pieces must be hand fashioned. No found wood or drift wood.

1. Any original functional piece (NO CLOCKS)
2. Any original decorative or amusing piece (NO CLOCKS OR TOYS)
3. Clock – wood case
4. Toy
5. Child or doll sized furniture – natural or painted finish
6. Decorative painting on wood
7. Ship model – (maximum size of 45" x 42" including case/enclosure)
8. Bird carving or animal carving – natural or painted finish
9. Miscellaneous carving – natural or painted finish
10. Shadow box – natural or painted finish - must be hand fashioned
11. Any item in classes 1-10 created by exhibitor 70 years old or older

ACU- TABLE FAVORS

1. Wedding Favor
2. Bridal Shower Favor
3. Baby Shower Favor
4. Birthday Favor
5. Any other that does not fit in the above categories.
6. Any item in classes 1-5 created by exhibitor 70 years old or older

ACV- ARTS & CRAFTS SENIORS/MISC

1. Any item created using plastic canvas by an exhibitor 70 years old or older

****To note, the Fair accepts artwork from all individuals, regardless of ability. The category of 'Exceptional Abilities' no longer exists. The Fair is an integrated and all-inclusive event, and the exhibits exemplify that.****

PALLET COMPETITION – Section PAL

Please call the Competitive Exhibits office at 716-649-3900 ext. 6407 with all questions

ENTRY DEADLINE: FRIDAY, JULY 20, 2018

The specifics –

Design and make any functional item out of an old pallet.

Pallet Competition Rules

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2. **All entries must be pre-registered by Friday, July 20, 2018.** Entries not pre-registered will not be accepted. For more information see the Important Entry Information page.
3. One reservation per family or household. The project is recommended to be a group effort of a family or household.
4. There will be twenty reservations available starting May 1st. Reservations go fast!
5. Pallets are to be brought to the Creative Arts Exhibit Area on the Fairgrounds on Wednesday, August 1st or Thursday, August 2nd from 12:00 Noon until 8:00 PM.

Judge's Criteria

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| 1. Originality | 25% |
| 2. Eye appeal & creativity. | 25% |
| 3. The contestant's ideas are recognizable. (Clarity of the idea) | 25% |
| 4. The contestant's overall finished appearance. | 25% |

PALLET REPURPOSE CLASS

Premiums for Class # 1-2 Blue - \$75.00, Red - \$50.00, Yellow - \$35.00

1. Women's Pallet Repurpose Class
2. Men's Pallet Repurpose Class


As Seen On -Section PIN

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The Specifics:

Do you love "pinning" fun and creative ideas on Pinterest? Why not turn those crafty ideas into an entry that can earn you cash and ribbons? Print the Pinterest "Pin" (with  logo), turn that idea into a craft and enter it and your step by step instructions in the Creative Arts building!

As Seen On Pinterest Contest Rules

1. Please read and abide by all The Erie County Fair and Creative Arts Department rules and regulations.
2. Entry must include a print page of the Pinterest Pin (Pinterest logo must be visible on the page)
3. Entry must include a typed set of step by step instructions that you took to create your craft. Be sure to include any variations that may have been used.
4. Size restriction: craft must not exceed 36" in any direction.
5. A copy of the step by step instructions will be retained by the Erie County Fair and the winners will be posted to the website ecfair.org as well as pinned to the Erie County Fair's Pinterest account.
6. Judge may break entries into separate classes if deemed necessary.

JUDGING:

Difficulty (was an intricate process used in the making of the craft) – 30%
Accuracy (does the craft reflect the idea of the Pinterest Post) – 30%
Eye Appeal (overall finished appearance, complementing colors, etc.) – 40%

As Seen On Pinterest

Premiums: 1st place \$25, 2nd place \$20, 3rd place \$15

Class # 1 – As Seen On Pinterest