

2016 Hobby Crafts Department

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE: June 25, 2016.

On-line entry is available through our website www.ozarkempirefair.com.

Registration forms to mail in are available at www.ozarkempirefair.com or at the Ozark Empire Fair Office.

Exhibitor tags will be mailed in July to the name and address on the online registration or registration form.

Receive one (1) FREE admission ticket if you enter 10 or more items (all departments combined).

ADULTS: \$2.00 per entry

(Maximum fee for any **adult** exhibitor = \$50 **IF** you mail or walk-in a PAPER Registration Form.

Total number of entries for mail or walk-in entries shall be limited to a total of 75.

If you register online, EVERY entry will be charged \$2.00 with no upper limit.)

CHECK-IN: Saturday, July 23, 2016.

Exhibits will be checked in on Saturday, July 23, 2016, between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Check-in procedure will be sent with exhibitor tags in July. Exhibitor tags must be completely filled out and securely attached to exhibits before arriving at the Fairgrounds.

CHECK-OUT: Sunday, August 7, 2016.

Exhibits will be checked out after the Fair on Sunday, August 7, 2016, between 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

No exhibit will be released at any other time. A claim check (bottom of exhibitor tag), completely filled out, is required to check out each exhibit.

Any exhibit not claimed by August 12 will be considered abandoned and will become the property of the Ozark Empire Fair to be disposed of as necessary.

REGULATIONS:

1. All entries are governed by the Life & Arts Rules and Regulations and the rules for this department.
2. **Exhibitor is limited to one (1) exhibit in a class.**
3. Adult exhibitors only (*19 years and over). Youth: see Youth Departments.
*Youth exhibitors will be allowed to enter adult divisions with the understanding that the youth exhibitor may NOT exhibit similar items in both departments and exhibits will be judged as an adult entry regardless of age.
4. Articles that have been exhibited at any previous Ozark Empire Fair are not eligible for entry.
5. Exhibits must have been completed within the last two (2) years, unless otherwise indicated in specific division rules.
6. **Size of exhibits:** Unless otherwise specified in class descriptions, size of exhibits will be limited as follows.
 - a. For exhibits that hang, maximum size will be 24"x24" (or exhibit that can be folded to 24"x24").
 - b. For exhibits that do not hang, maximum size will be 12" front to back, 24" side to side and 18" high.

- c. Exceptions depend on individual articles (contact Exhibits Office). Special arrangements for heavy items must be made in advance with Exhibits Office.
- 7. **Display requirements:**
 - a. When more than one item is necessary to complete an exhibit, each item must be labeled with division, class, and exhibitor's number as shown on official exhibitor tag received from Exhibits Office.
 - b. Models must be firmly attached to a base and WITHOUT other decoration. Dioramas (scale models with decorations such as trees) must be firmly attached to a base. Maximum size of base will be 12" front to back, 24" side to side. Maximum height of model or diorama will be 18".
 - c. Any framed or hanging exhibit MUST be equipped with a suitable hanging device.
 - d. Any plants used in exhibits must be artificial.
- 8. Briefly outline the actual work done by exhibitor on back of exhibitor tag. Examples: "hand carved and painted" or "painted purchased figure"; "original design", "pattern" or "kit"; "made miniature furniture and decorated dollhouse" or "purchased furniture for dollhouse".
- 9. Exhibit building will not be open to the public during judging.
- 10. The exhibitor and the public are prohibited from handling exhibits in any manner or from helping remove exhibits on check-out day.
- 11. Every precaution will be taken to prevent damage to entries, but the Fair will assume no responsibility in case of loss or damage.
- 12. Prize money will be paid to the number of places indicated for each class, if quality merits. Judges may occasionally award additional placings, but no prize money will be paid for these additional ribbons.
- 13. Champion ribbons will only be awarded to divisions of **three** or more classes in which the average entry per class is **three** exhibitors with at least **one** entry per class.
- 14. In order to have this exhibit of as high quality as possible, the right is reserved to reject all unsuitable exhibits, to determine that all rules and regulations have been followed, and that no identification of the exhibitor in any form is displayed during judging.
- 15. Judging Guidelines: See Judging Guidelines link.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Fair Flair	Thursday, July 28, 5 p.m.
Wings	Friday, July 29, 5 p.m.
NEW! Scrapbook Challenge	Saturday, July 30, 5 p.m.
NEW! Upcycle MO style	Sunday, July 31, 1 p.m.
NEW! Totally Totes	Monday, August 1, 5 p.m.
Wand-erful Sticks.....	Tuesday, August 2, 5 p.m.
NEW! Pretzel Cabins	Wednesday, August 3, 5 p.m.
Lego™ to the Fair.....	Thursday, August 4, 5 p.m.

Complete information on these and other Special Event contests held during the Fair are available in the **Special Events Department**.

GRAND CHAMPION

JUANITA MORTON MEMORIAL AWARD: \$15 will be awarded to the Hobby Crafts Department Grand Champion in memory of long-time exhibitor Juanita Morton.

DIVISION 1101 - SPECIAL CONTESTS

Prize money: \$5 - \$4 - \$3

Class 1: CREATIVE CHALLENGE

Put your creative talent to work! Create an original wall hanging using the following items.

Composition **MUST CONTAIN:**

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| exactly | 1 wooden 12" ruler |
| at least | 2 keys |
| at least | 5 buttons |
| exactly | 1 square of aluminum foil |
| exactly | 4 bottle caps OR aluminum pop tabs (not a combination) |
| at least | 6" sequined ribbon (should not be hanger) |

Any other materials may be used in addition to these.

Maximum size 12"x18". Items may be any size, shape or color unless specifics are listed above. Will hang on wall so be sure all items are securely attached and that composition will hang.

Class 2 – HERITAGE HOBBY CRAFT – Any hobby craft which was created at least 50 years ago in the Ozarks and not previously exhibited at the Ozark Empire Fair. Does not have to be the work of the exhibitor. Please include history (on back of exhibitor tag) if known.

DIVISION 1102 - SCRAPBOOKS

Champion: Ribbon

Prize money: \$4 - \$3 - \$2

Special Award Rosette will be awarded for the best use of **Journaling** (text) in this division.

Additional Information:

- An exhibit is one page only, except class 1- no complete albums except in class 9
- Page should be displayed in a clear page protector sleeve or clear zipper storage bag. NO frames, please. Sleeve may be stapled to hang page for display.

Class

- Theme Class: Memories in the Making**, 2 page spread – facing pages
- Family, 1 page (present or past)
- Travel, 1 page
- Sports, 1 page
- Holiday, 1 page - any holiday
- Pets, 1 page
- Outdoors/nature, 1 page
- Any other subject, 1 page
- Mini album or journal, must be a complete scrapbook album
- Digital scrapbooking, 1 page including photo and text (list software on exhibitor tag)

See our **Scrapbook Challenge** – create it on the spot contest in the **Special Events Department, Division 507.**

DIVISION 1103- GREETING CARDS

Champion: Ribbon

Prize money: \$4 - \$3 - \$2

Additional information:

- a. Entry is ONE card, no envelope.
- b. All cards must be ORIGINAL.
- c. Cards must be handmade **without** computer assist. They may be hand drawn and lettered, stamped, embossed, stickers, pasted cutouts, etc.
- d. Computer generated greeting cards: See Computer Division.

Class

- 1 Birthday card, handmade
- 2 Christmas card, handmade
- 3 Halloween card, handmade
- 4 Card for any other holiday, handmade
- 5 Any other card (Celebration, Get Well, Sympathy, Secretary's Day, Thank You, Thinking of You, etc.), handmade
- 6 Original greeting card, any occasion – computer generated (list software used on tag)

DIVISION 1104 – JEWELRY AND ACCESSORIES

Champion: Ribbon

Prize money: \$4 - \$3 - \$2

Additional information:

- a. Holiday clothing and accessories, see Holiday divisions in Hobby Crafts and Home Arts.
- b. Jewelry made with nature items such as seashells, see Nature division.
- c. Jewelry and accessories made from metal, see Fine Arts Department, division 604.
- d. Accessories handmade from leather, see Fine Arts Department.
- e. Accessories made by sewing, crochet, etc.; see Home Arts Department.

Class

- 1 Necklace – handmade
- 2 Bracelet – handmade
- 3 Earring – handmade
- 4 Jewelry, made with purchased items such as beads or made with handmade items (such as paper beads, handmade clay shapes, etc.) OR made with “found” or collected items (such as antique buttons, etc.)
- 5 Fashion accessory (NOT jewelry), handmade or purchased **AND** decorated (shoes, purse, etc.)

DIVISION 1105 - DECORATIVE PAINTING

Champion: Ribbon

Prize money: \$4 - \$3 - \$2

Additional information:

- a. No kits. All painting in this division must be free-hand. Paint by number, see Other Crafts division.
- b. May be 2-dimensional or 3-dimensional. Examples: painting on glass may be a mirror or a jar; painting on metal may be a saw blade or a bucket or mailbox, etc.
- c. NO painting on canvas, paper or China painting: see Fine Arts Department.
- d. NO painting on nature items (gourds, rocks, etc.). See Nature Division
- e. NO painting on clothing or accessories. See Decorated Clothing Division.
- f. Holiday decorations: see Holiday Divisions.

Class

- 1 Painting on glass, metal, or plastic
- 2 Painting on wood
- 3 Painting on any other surface not listed in this or other divisions or departments.

DIVISION 1106 - DOLLS AND DOLLHOUSES

Champion: Ribbon

Prize money: \$4 - \$3- \$2

Additional information:

- a. **Only "human" dolls allowed.** Animal figures should be exhibited in appropriate classes in other divisions in Hobby Crafts or Home Arts, depending on method of construction.
- b. If you bring a doll stand for your doll, please label the stand with your exhibitor number.
- c. Doll clothes may be shown on doll, hanger or display board. Doll is not in competition.

Class

- 1 Doll, cloth
- 2 Doll, any other construction not listed above
- 3 Heritage Doll – Handmade antique doll – MUST be over 50 years old. Does not have to be the work of the exhibitor. Please include history (on back of exhibitor tag) if known.

Class - DOLL CLOTHES (NOT crochet)

- 4 Doll clothes for baby doll, child doll or adult doll

Class - DOLL HOUSES, ETC

- 5 Doll house, miniature building or miniature room - doll house previously exhibited may be shown, provided it has been refurnished or redecorated - note on exhibitor tag whether the doll house is original or from a kit
- 6 Handmade doll furniture, one piece

DIVISION 1107 - GARDEN ART

Champion: Ribbon

Prize money: \$4 - \$3 - \$2

Class - Any plants used in exhibit must be artificial.

- 1 Decorated flower pot - any flower pot decorated by painting, mosaic, etc. Must be useable for potted plant.
- 2 Stepping stone (handmade)
- 3 Scarecrow – not to exceed four feet tall, not including stick
- 4 Any other craft for the garden (plant markers, small garden sculpture (handmade), wind chimes, clay pot crafts, windsock, etc)

DIVISION 1108 - CHRISTMAS CRAFTS

Champion: Ribbon

Prize money: \$4 - \$3 - \$2

Additional information:

- a. ONLY Christmas crafts made with techniques listed in this department. For holiday decorations made with crochet, knitting, sewing, embroidery and other needlework or fiber arts techniques: See Home Arts Department.
- b. Handmade greeting cards for holidays: see Greeting Card Division.
- c. Computer generated greeting cards for holidays: see Computer Division.

Class

- 1 Clothing or accessory decorated for Christmas
- 2 Christmas tree ornament- painted or other craft
- 3 Wall or door decoration, including wreaths for Christmas
- 4 Decoration, any other Christmas decoration not listed above

DIVISION 1109 - HOLIDAY CRAFTS

Champion: Ribbon

Prize money: \$4 - \$3 - \$2

Additional information:

- a. ONLY holiday decorations (other than Christmas) made with craft techniques listed in this department. For holiday decorations made with crochet, knitting, sewing, embroidery and other needlework or fiber arts techniques: See Home Arts Department.
- b. Handmade greeting cards for holidays: see Greeting Card Division.
- c. Computer generated greeting cards for holidays: see Computer Division.

Class

- 1 Clothing decorated for any particular holiday
- 2 Accessory decorated for any particular holiday
- 3 Wall or door decoration, including wreaths for any holiday
- 4 Decoration, any other decoration not listed above

DIVISION 1110 - MODELS AND LOCKING BLOCKS

Champion: Ribbon

Prize money: \$4 - \$3 - \$2

Additional information:

- a. NO LOCKING BLOCK (Lego, Knex, etc.) MODELS except in class 2.
- b. Exhibit is ONE model only per class.
- c. Models must be firmly attached to a base and WITHOUT other decorations. Dioramas (scale models with decorations such as trees) must be firmly attached to a base.
- d. Maximum size of base will be 12" front to back, 24" side to side. Maximum height of model will be 18" high.
- e. If model is from a kit, write KIT on exhibitor tag. If model is customized from a kit, list modifications on exhibitor tag.

Class

- 1 Any model – no locking blocks
- 2 Any locking block model (Legos, Knex, etc.)

See our *Lego™ to the Fair*
contest in the Special
Events Department,
Division 524.

DIVISION 1111 - NATURE ARTS AND CRAFTS

Champion: Ribbon

Prize money: \$4 - \$3 - \$2

Additional information:

- a. Nature items may be collected or purchased, but must be decorated or arranged by exhibitor.
- b. Wood is an item from nature. Painting on "natural" wood such as driftwood or bark, for example, goes in this division. Painting or other crafts on board or plywood shapes, however, go in Decorative Painting Division.
- c. Nature items decorated for holiday, see Holiday Divisions. (Small gourds as Christmas tree ornaments, etc.)

Class

- 1 Stick Craft – item must be made using mostly natural sticks. May include minimal other items such as ribbon bow.
- 2 Egg art, painted or other (real egg)
- 3 Gourd, 4" diameter or less, painted or other
- 4 Gourd, more than 4" diameter, painted or other
- 5 Gourd, more than 4" diameter, carved or woodburned
- 6 Rock, painted or other (carved, etc.)
- 7 Jewelry made with nature items (seashells, rocks, etc.). May include minimal non-nature items such as jewelry wire but focus of the piece must be the nature item(s).
- 8 Wreath or swag of nature items (seeds, pine cones, etc.). May include minimal other items such as ribbon bow.

See our *Wand-erful* build it on the spot
contest in the *Special Events Department,*
Division 517.

DIVISION 1112 - RECYCLING AND CONSERVATION

Champion: Ribbon

Prize money: \$4 - \$3 - \$2

Additional information:

- a. Any useful and/or decorative article made by recycling disposable items.
- b. Attach a card to exhibitor tag listing: Exhibitor number, class number, use or title of exhibit, item(s) recycled to make exhibit, method of construction (briefly).
- c. Judging will be based on use of recycling principles, workmanship, creativity, suitability of project to items recycled.

See our <i>Upcycle MO Style</i> recycling contest in the <i>Special Events Department, Division 508</i> .

Class

- 1 Any item for household use made from recycled materials
- 2 Any item for decor made from recycled materials
- 3 Any item for personal use made from recycled materials (clothes, accessories, toys, etc.)

DIVISION 1113 - SONGWRITING

OZARKS NOTEWORTHY SONGWRITERS, Springfield, has contributed \$10 toward prize money.

ANYTHING GOES BAND, Springfield, has contributed \$5 toward prize money.

Prize money: \$4 - \$3 - \$2

Additional information:

- a. All work must be completely original.
- b. All work must be suitable for family listening.
- c. Exhibitor is limited to one (1) entry in each class.
- d. In each class, submit one CD of the song, accompanied by a lyrics sheet. Instrumental class needs CD only.
 1. Please put lyric sheet and CD in a **large envelope** to help us keep them together. Please label envelope with your exhibitor number and the name of the class.
 2. CD does NOT have to be studio quality. Judging will be based on lyrics and melody only, not on quality of the CD. Label CD with title of song, class number, exhibitor number (no name, please).
 3. Lyrics should be typed on 8½"x11" white paper and mounted on poster board (any color) with approximately ½" margins. Label lyrics with title of song, class number, exhibitor number (no name, please) and **COPYRIGHT INSIGNIA**. Exhibitor tag should be attached to hang over the upper left corner of poster board.

Class

- 1 Any song
- 2 Lyrics only - (no CD required)

DIVISION 1114 - WRITING

Jean Williams Memorial Award: \$5 will be awarded to sponsor's choice in class 1.

Champion: Ribbon

Prize money: \$4 - \$3 - \$2

Additional information:

- a. All work must be suitable for family viewing.
- b. All work must be completely original.
- c. Must be legibly hand-written or typed, on 8½"x11" white paper with 1" margins on all sides. Mount on light-weight poster board with approximate 1" margins. If entry is more than one page, stack pages on top of each other and staple them at the top to the poster board.
- d. **Maximum length:** descriptions and short stories maximum length 1,000 words; poem must fit on one 8½"x11" page. On exhibitor tag, write number of words for description or short story.
- e. Exhibitor tag should be attached to poster board so it hangs over upper left corner.

Class

- 1 **THEME - Memories in the Making** - Descriptive writing of a particular Ozark Empire Fair memory (may be biographical or autobiographical).
- 2 Poem
- 3 Short story*

*A **Short story** is a fictional story with a beginning, middle and end. It should have believable characters, a setting consistent with the characters' personalities and develop a plot that includes conflict, rising action, climax and resolution. A message, or theme, should be conveyed to the reader.

DIVISION 1115 - OTHER CRAFTS

Champion: Ribbon

Prize money: \$4 - \$3 - \$2

Additional information:

- a. Size of exhibit: see regulation 6
- b. Holiday decorations should be exhibited in Holiday Divisions.
- c. Dolls: See Doll Division.

Class

- 1 Animal, may be decorated, any construction except sewn and stuffed or crochet (See Home Arts Department)
- 2 Basket, handmade
- 3 Basket, purchased and decorated
- 4 Box, decorated (NOT giftwrapped) - paper box, wood box, metal box, etc. for use as a trinket box, recipe box, stationery box, etc. - decorated by painting; addition of "bling", buttons, beads; decoupage, etc.
- 5 Button art
- 6 Ceramics, any piece
- 7 Computer Arts - any item generated using a computer (calendar, business cards, etc.)
- 8 Flower, handmade - fabric, metal, shells, etc. - no dried or fresh flowers
- 9 Folk art
- 10 Glass work - stained glass, sagged, stretched, blown, slumped, etc.
- 11 Hat, decorative (NOT for wearing)

- 12 Jazzy Jar - quart canning jar decorated by decoupage, addition of "bling", buttons, beads, etc. May be decorative or functional (vase, pencil jar, spare change jar, etc.)
- 13 Mixed media: 3-dimensional assemblage (artistic composition made from scraps, junk, odds and ends such as cloth, wood, stone, metal, etc.)
- 14 Native American craft (dream catcher, etc.)
- 15 Paint by number
- 16 Pioneer craft (candles, handmade soap, etc. - NO KITS)
- 17 Seasonal decoration (NOT for specific holiday) - wreath for fall, centerpiece for spring, etc.
- 18 Silk flower bridal bouquet
- 19 Silk flower, other arrangement (table centerpiece, etc.)
- 20 Duct Tape – any item made of at least 90% duct tape (clothing, accessory, decoration, et.)
- 21 Craft not listed above - made of glass, wood or other non-flexible construction
- 22 Craft not listed above - made of cloth or other soft construction
- 23 Any paper craft – such as: paper folding (origami, tea bag folding, etc.), 3-D paper craft (paper mache piggy bank or piñata), handmade paper, paper cutting, decorated notepaper with envelope, quilling, twist paper, etc.

DIVISION 1116- CHALLENGED ADULTS

MARY M. SCHIMEK MEMORIAL AWARD: Mrs. Schimek's family will award \$25 to a sponsor's choice exhibit in this division.

Champion: Ribbon

Prize money: \$4 - \$3 - \$2

Additional information:

- a. Competition in Division 1116 is open to adults who are challenged physically, mentally or developmentally.
- b. Regular Hobby Crafts rules apply.
- c. Exhibitor CANNOT enter the same type item in this division and any other division. Example: if you enter a paint by number in this division, you can't enter another paint by number in Division 1115.

Class

- 1 Animal, any construction, may be decorated
- 2 Ceramics, animal
- 3 Ceramics, any other (not animal)
- 4 Clothing, decorated with paint, etc.
- 5 Fashion accessory (hat, jewelry, etc.) - handmade or purchased and decorated
- 6 Model car, plane, ship, etc. - **one (1) on base with no scenery** (see 7c)
- 7 Nature craft - article made with seeds, cones, dried flowers, etc.
- 8 Paint by number
- 9 Recycling craft (attach index card listing recycled items used)
- 10 Scrapbook page - one page, any subject, in a clear page protector sleeve or clear zipper storage bag.
- 11 Silk flower arrangement
- 12 Suncatcher
- 13 Needlework - any item
- 14 Photo of a person/people - must be mounted on mat board or construction paper
- 15 Photo of an animal - must be mounted on mat board or construction paper

- 16 Photo of nature - must be mounted on mat board or construction paper
- 17 Photo, any other subject - must be mounted on mat board or construction paper
- 18 Craft not listed above - made of glass, wood or other non-flexible construction
- 19 Craft not listed above - made of cloth or other soft construction
- 20 Drawing or Painting (any media)

DIVISION 1117 - SENIOR CITIZENS

(60 years and over)

MARY M. SCHIMEK MEMORIAL AWARD: Mrs. Schimek's family will award \$25 to a sponsor's choice exhibit in this division.

Champion: Ribbon

Prize money: \$4 - \$3 - \$2

Additional information:

- a. An exhibitor may NOT exhibit the same type item in both senior and open classes. Example: if you enter a model car in Senior Citizen class, you can't enter another model car in Division 1312.
- b. Age MUST be shown on registration form and front of exhibitor tag.

Class

- 1 Ceramics
- 2 Clothing, decorated by painting or addition of "jewels", beads, etc.
- 3 Fashion accessory (hat, jewelry, etc.) - handmade or purchased and decorated
- 4 Model - car, plane, ship, train, etc. - 1 only *on base* (see 7c)
- 5 Nature craft - article made with seeds, cones, dried flowers, etc.
- 6 Recycling (attach index card listing recycled items used)
- 7 Scrapbook page - one page, any subject, in clear page protector sleeve or clear zipper storage bag.
- 8 Silk flower arrangement
- 9 Woodwork novelty
- 10 Woodwork, small article for household use (storage or jewelry box, tray, etc.)
- 11 Craft not listed above