

CREATIVE CRAFTS

Superintendent : Elizabeth White, Fort Valley

Exhibits Received: September 14-15, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

ELIGIBILITY

1. **All exhibitors are required to read and abide by the Georgia National Fair General Rules And Regulations.**

PLEASE NOTE...IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO READ AND UNDERSTAND THE RULES. If you have questions, you may certainly e-mail us at contests@gnfa.com. Please help us prevent entry disqualifications.

2. All items in this Department must be entered at the same Skill Level.

3. There are many different division levels in the Hobbies department. These are based on *skill level*, allowing a broad spectrum of participation while providing a fair system for judging purposes. The honor system is used with regard to the proper Division placement for exhibitors. In other words, it is left to the exhibitors to determine under which Division he/she should exhibit. Judges may move entries to the next higher level if the work merits.

The **Novice Division** is intended for those new to the art and at the very basic beginner level.

The **Intermediate Division** is the average skill level where most exhibitors will enter.

The **Open Division** is offered for the more advanced exhibitor whose projects demonstrate more complexity of design. The amateur exhibitor whose work is competitive at a higher than average level of his/her art and professionals will enter in this category.

The **Youth Division** is for those exhibitors ages 12-18.

4. *Please see Budding Artists for opportunities for children younger than 12.*

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

5. Exhibitors may enter as many classes as they wish, but not more than two entries per class (except where stated otherwise), and each entry must exhibit a different style, design, or purpose. Up to **3** items allowed in "Other Not Listed" classes, as long as each entry is different by style, design, or purpose, and items do not fit in another category. The "Other Not Listed" category may not be used as a means to exceed the limitation of two items per class.

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6. All exhibits that require hanging for display should be brought wired and ready to hang. **Pictures without a hanger will not be judged or displayed. (No sawtooth hangers accepted.)**

7. The name of any pattern used should be listed on the entry form or in the notes section of online entry.

8. **Attention teachers and group leaders: Please do not submit more than two works from the same class project if the project produces look-alike pieces.**

JUDGING

9. Judges are instructed not to award premiums unless articles are deemed worthy of merit. Articles without competition will

be judged on their own merit and will receive awards only if deemed meritorious by the judges. The decisions of the judges will be final.

PREMIUMS

10. All premium money will be paid from the judges' record sheets and not from ribbons that may be attached to the exhibits. Premium checks will be mailed within six weeks after the Fair is over.

11. Award of Excellence Rosette may be given in each Division.

12. Sweepstakes Plaque and \$25 may be presented to winner of the most blue ribbons in Creative Crafts Adult/Open and Youth Divisions.

Mid-Georgia Gem & Mineral Society

The Mid-Georgia Gem & Mineral Society will have a display in Miller-Murphy-Howard which will include a variety of gems, minerals, rocks and fossils from all over the world. Specimens will include material in the rough, polished pieces, crystals, geodes, etc.

The Society meets at The Museum of Arts & Sciences, Macon, every first Monday of the month except July, August and January. The purpose of the Society is to promote the earth sciences, the lapidary arts and the collection, study and display of rocks, minerals and fossils; and to promote public awareness of these efforts through educational and recreational activities. The Society sponsors and participates in field trips in the Southeast. Their web site is www.midgagms.org.

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BASKETRY

*(Baskets must have been woven
Solely by exhibitor)*

DIVISION 33101 - NOVICE
DIVISION 33102 - INTERMEDIATE
DIVISION 33103 - OPEN
DIVISION 33104 - YOUTH

<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>HM</u>
\$12	\$10	\$8	

Class

- 1 Kudzu or Grapevine
- 2 Pine Needle
- 3 Split Oak/Ash
- 4 Miniature Basket
- 5 Other Basketry Not Listed

BEADWORK

DIVISION 33201 - NOVICE
DIVISION 33202 - INTERMEDIATE
DIVISION 33203 - OPEN
DIVISION 33204 - YOUTH

Actual beadwork must be done by exhibitor. Purchased beaded appliques are not eligible for this category.

<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>HM</u>
\$8	\$6	\$4	

Class

- 1 Apparel
- 2 Fashion Accessories
- 3 Jewelry
- 4 Wall Hanging
- 5 Other Beadwork Not Listed

CERAMICS

*(Decorated Cast Green Ware - Must
Be Fired)*

DIVISION 33301 - NOVICE
DIVISION 33302 - INTERMEDIATE
DIVISION 33303 - OPEN
DIVISION 33304 - YOUTH

<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>HM</u>
\$8	\$6	\$4	

Class

- 1 Airbrush
- 2 Animal(s)
- 3 Bird(s)
- 4 Figurine(s)
- 5 Holiday Decoration
- 6 Porcelain
- 7 Glaze
- 8 Overglaze (metallic, luster, etc.)
- 9 Stain
- 10 Other Ceramics Not Listed

CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS

DIVISION 33401 - NOVICE
DIVISION 33402 - INTERMEDIATE
DIVISION 33403 - OPEN
DIVISION 33404 - YOUTH

<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>HM</u>
\$8	\$6	\$4	

Class

- 1 Ceramic
- 2 Clay
- 3 Decorative Painting
- 4 Fabric
- 5 Natural Products
- 6 Paper (folded, cut, etc.)
- 7 Papier-mache
- 8 Wood
- 9 Other Christmas Ornaments Not Listed

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GOURDS

DIVISION 33501 - NOVICE
DIVISION 33502 - INTERMEDIATE
DIVISION 33503 - OPEN
DIVISION 33504 - YOUTH

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>HM</u>
Class	\$12	\$10	\$8	
1	Burned			
2	Cut			
3	Engraved			
4	Inlaid			
5	Painted			
6	Other Gourds Not Listed			

MISCELLANEOUS CRAFTS

DIVISION 33601 - NOVICE
DIVISION 33602 - INTERMEDIATE
DIVISION 33603 - OPEN
DIVISION 33604 - YOUTH

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>HM</u>
Class	\$8	\$6	\$4	
1	Candles; original by exhibitor			
2	Decorated T-shirt other than brush strokes (see Decorative Painting)			
3	Dolls			
4	Hair Ornaments			
5	Hobby Arts [Original Drawing or Painting - <i>not Decorative (Tole) Painting</i>]			
6	Paper Crafts			
7	Plastic Canvas Needle Work			
8	Scrapbook Page (framed or in protective sleeve)			
9	Stained Glass			
10	Trash to Treasures			
11	Window Art (Gallery Glass)			
12	Other Misc. Crafts Not Listed			

MODELS AND MINIATURE REPRODUCTIONS

DIVISION 33701 - NOVICE
DIVISION 33702 - INTERMEDIATE
DIVISION 33703 - OPEN
DIVISION 33704 - YOUTH

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>HM</u>
Class	\$15	\$10	\$8	
1	Doll Houses			
2	Miniature Room or Shop Setting			
3	Other Miniature not Listed			
4	Aircraft			
5	Automobile			
6	Ship			
7	Truck			
8	Other Model Not Listed			

WREATHS/SWAGS/FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

(Place sturdy hanger at top of wreath)

DIVISION 33801 - NOVICE
DIVISION 33802 - INTERMEDIATE
DIVISION 33803 - OPEN
DIVISION 33804 - YOUTH

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>HM</u>
Class	\$8	\$6	\$4	
1	All Natural Materials			
2	Decorated Wreath/Swag on Purchased Base			
3	Fabric			
4	Synthetic Materials			
5	Other Wreaths/Swags/Floral Arrangements Not Listed			