Department 13
General Crafts

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Schedule of Events

August 6 - Monday
5 pm — Last day for on-line entry or drop off entry form in Office

August 13 & 14 – Monday & Tuesday
3 – 7 pm — Tag can be picked up and pre-entered items dropped off in Building 3. All new entries go to Building 1.

August 16 – Thursday
9 am — Judging (building closed to public)

August 27 – Monday
3 – 7 pm — Entries can be removed

General Rules for General Crafts

- Entries must be the work of the exhibitor, completed since September 2017.
- **MUST be 18 to enter, youth entries see Department 18**
- **Limit one entry per class per exhibitor**
- Only completed items will be judged.
- **Items made with plastic canvas must be entered in Department 13-General Crafts or Department 18-Youth.**
- No awards will be allowed for articles entered which have been purchased, received as a gift, or borrowed.
- Where there is no competition, or article has been incorrectly entered, judges may award first, second, third or nothing, according to the merits of the entry. Judges shall not award prizes to unworthy entries.
- The judges reserve the option to withhold ribbons and awards in a class where there is no deserving entry.

Premiums and Special Awards

Premiums

Grand Champion: $10 & rosette ribbon will be awarded to the "Best" entry in each department. "Best" is defined as the entry which demonstrates the best technique & skill.
1st place: $5 & blue ribbon
2nd place: $3 & red ribbon
3rd place: $1 & white ribbon

Special Premium Award

$10 & a rosette ribbon and $5 & a rosette ribbon will be awarded to the first and second entries
that the judges determine warrant special recognition. These awards are sponsored by:

Overall General Crafts - ***Empire Airlines***
Holiday Decorations - ***Allegra Printing & Imaging***
Ceramics – ***Ceramics Galore***

Superintendent's Award

A special rosette ribbon will be awarded to the entry that merits special recognition by the department superintendent. It does not need to be a placing entry.

Themed Contest

A special rosette ribbon will be awarded to the winner in this class determined by the judge. Emphasis is placed on entries with the best use of current fair theme. **(Class 127)**

What the Judges look for with Crafts

- **GENERAL APPEARANCE:** Neat, clean, well balanced, finishing techniques enhance finished item
- **WORKMANSHIP:** Consistent use of proper techniques, attention to detail, neatness of work (paint applied evenly & cleanly, no visible glue, etc.), balance of design & color, finishing techniques well done, workmanship appropriate to age of exhibitor
- **SUITABILITY OF DESIGN, COLOR, CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS:** Originality/creativity of design, choice of materials, pleasing color combinations, type of materials appropriate to use of finished item
- **DIFFICULTY OF PROJECT**

GENERAL CRAFTS
Division 13A

BASKETS
CLASS
01 Coiled basket
02 Basket other than listed

BIRD HOUSES
- At the exhibitor's discretion, items made entirely of wood only may be entered in Department 15, Industrial Crafts.

CLASS
03 Bird house

CERAMICS
- Please bring own display rack or hanger.

CLASS
04 Glazed ceramics
05 Underglazed ceramics
06 Ceramics other than listed

DOLLS
- **Must have a stand**

CLASS
07 Porcelain or China doll
08 Wooden doll
09 Doll other than listed

EMBELLISHED READY-MADE ITEMS
- "Embellished" refers to ironed on appliqué, painted on appliqué, glued beading or sequins, and/or textile painting.
- Items embellished with machine stitched appliqué or embroidery, or hand-sewn beading should be entered in Department 17, Sewing.

Ceramics – ***Ceramics Galore***

CLASS
10 Embellished ready-made clothing, accessory or household article

FLEECE & FABRIC PROJECTS - NOT SEWN

- SEWN items are to be entered in Department 7, Sewing

CLASS

11 No-sew fleece blanket
12 No-sew fleece pillow
13 No-sew fleece or fabric project other than listed

FLOWERS

CLASS

14 Ribbon flowers
15 Beaded flowers
16 Paper flowers
17 Dried flowers
18 Pressed flowers
19 Flowers other than listed

FLY TYING

- Entry must be mounted and ready for display.
- Hooks must be protected by cork or other material.

CLASS

20 Trout fly
21 Dry fly
22 Wet fly
23 Fly other than listed

MASKS

CLASS

24 Fabric mask
25 Plaster mask
26 Mask from medium other than listed

PAPER ART

CLASS

27 Origami
28 Paper art other than listed, identify

PAPER TOLE/3D DECOUPAGE

- Frame must be equipped with screw eyes and wire for hanging.

What the Judges look for in Paper Tole/3D Decoupage

- **WORKMANSHIP:** Precision cutting. Each piece must be separated, shaped and reassembled. Creative and realistic shaping with no cracked edges; Nicely rounded and colored edges. All glue and other means of elevation hidden from view, no gaps visible.
- **LAYERS:** Background, middle ground, and foreground should be kept in perspective. The background should have less emphasis than the foreground.
- **FRAMING:** Free from debris inside the frame. Complementary mats and frames, with a professional looking finish.

CLASS

29 Framed paper tole/3D decoupage picture

PLASTIC CANVAS

CLASS

30 Plastic canvas basket
31 Plastic canvas box
32 Plastic canvas coasters
33 Plastic canvas door hanger
34 Plastic canvas holiday item
35 Plastic canvas refrigerator magnet
36 Plastic canvas tissue box
37 Plastic canvas wall hanging
38 Plastic canvas item, other than listed

SOAP (HOME MADE)

- Please bring display container.

CLASS

39 Scented bar soap
40 Unscented bar soap

GREETING CARDS & SCRAPBOOKING

Division 13B

GREETING CARDS

- One card constitutes an entry, no envelopes

CLASS

41 Hand made birthday card
42 Hand made Christmas card
43 Hand made Valentine's Day card
44 Hand made card, holiday other than listed
45 Hand made get well card
46 Hand made celebration card (e.g., wedding, anniversary, new baby)
47 Hand made card, event other than listed
48 Computer-generated card, holiday card
49 Computer-generated celebration card (e.g., wedding, anniversary, new baby)
50 Computer-generated card, event other than listed
51 Rubber stamped birthday card
52 Rubber stamped Christmas card
53 Rubber stamped Valentine's Day card
54 Rubber stamped card, holiday other than listed
55 Rubber stamped get well card
56 Rubber stamped celebration card (e.g., wedding, anniversary, new baby)
57 Rubber stamped card, event other than listed
58 Mixed medium birthday card
59 Mixed medium Christmas card
60 Mixed medium Valentine's Day card
61 Mixed medium card, holiday other than listed
62 Mixed medium get well card
63 Mixed medium celebration card (e.g., wedding, anniversary, new baby)
64 Mixed medium card, event other than listed

SCRAPBOOKING

- Albums and story books shall consist of a minimum of 12 sheets.
- Ready-made or "instant" scrapbooks not accepted.

What the Judges look for in Scrapbooking

- **JOURNALING, SOUVENIRS & KEEPSAKES PHOTOS:** photo placement, quality of pictures, how the pictures relate to each other

CLASS

65 Scrapbooking, standard/basic single sheet
66 Scrapbooking, heritage (50s & earlier) single sheet
67 Scrapbooking, collage or shabby chic, single sheet
68 Scrapbooking, embellished, single sheet
69 Scrapbooking, advanced technique (mosaic, kaleidoscope, pen work, etc.), single sheet

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73 Scrapbooking, embellished album
74 Scrapbooking, advanced technique (mosaic, kaleidoscope, pen work, etc.) album
75 Scrapbooking, mini album
76 Scrapbooking, other than listed
77 Story book

MINIATURES & MODELS
Division 13C

MINIATURES - 1", 1/2", 1/4", 144th scale

What the Judges look for with Miniatures

- **CONSISTENCY TO SCALE**

CLASS

78 Miniature doll house or room box
79 Miniature vignette
80 Holiday or fantasy miniature
81 Miniature other than listed

MODELS

- ***MAXIMUM CREATION SIZE*** is 22 inches wide by 14 inches deep by 12 inches tall.

What the Judges look for in Models

- **PAINT JOB:** Models will score higher with paint job than those without; decals should be neat; all parts of the car should be painted or chromed, except tires.
- **ASSEMBLY:** Lack of glue smears & paint blobs, parts fit, parts belong to model.
- **FEASIBILITY:** If this model was full sized, could it be operated? Drive-shaft should be connected to engine on car model.
- **DETAILS:** Engine wiring, compartment detail, paint & chrome, underside of model cars should be painted.

CLASS

82 Vehicle model
83 Airplane model
84 Ships or boat model
85 Diorama/scene model
86 Model other than listed

HOLIDAY & SEASONAL DECORATIONS
Division 13D

HOLIDAY & SEASONAL DECORATIONS

- Holiday items made with plastic canvas are to be entered in the Plastic Canvas section

CLASS

87 Christmas ornament, fabric or fiber
88 Christmas ornament, other than listed
89 Christmas table decoration
90 Christmas wall hanging
91 Christmas item, other than listed
92 Valentine's Day item
93 Easter item
94 4th of July item
95 Halloween item
96 Thanksgiving item
97 Holiday item, other than listed
98 Spring item
99 Summer item
100 Autumn item
101 Winter item

FINE JEWELRY
Division 13E

FINE JEWELRY

- HAVE JEWELRY MOUNTED FOR FINAL DISPLAY.
- Jewelry made with plastic canvas is to be entered in the Plastic Canvas section.

CLASS

102 Ring
103 Necklace
104 Earrings
105 Bracelet
106 Headwear
107 Pin / brooch
108 Jewelry other than listed

OTHER MISCELLANOUS CRAFTS
Division 13F

MISCELLANEOUS CRAFTS

CLASS

109 Antler art
110 Beaded work
111 Candles
112 Clay sculpting, identify clay used
113 Cork art
114 Dried gourd art
115 Duct tape art, identify item
116 Egg art
117 Paper mache, identify
118 Refrigerator magnet, other than plastic canvas
119 Rock art
120 Sculpture using materials other than clay
121 Shell art
122 Wall hanging
123 Wood art
124 Yard art
125 Craft other than listed

FROM OLD TO NEW

- This section illustrates what can be done with old or used material that might end up in the trash or otherwise discarded.
- **LIMIT ONE ENTRY PER EXHIBITOR**
- Entry can be any item that is described in this department but cannot be entered in any other class.
- Entry must be prepared according to the General Instructions listed at the beginning of this department as well as any other instructions contained within.
- **Entry must have an index card (measuring no larger than 4" x 6") securely attached that explains in 100 words or less the material's previous life. Explanation must be typed or legibly printed. Do NOT put your name on this card.**

CLASS

126 Craft item created using recycled material

2018 THEMED CONTEST
Best Themed Craft
Division 13G

"BARN IN THE USA"

- Create an item and describe how it fits the theme.
- Entry must be completely hand made
- No cross entries into any other class
- Be creative and have fun!

CLASS

127 Best Themed craft, hand made