

**CRAFTS  
DEPARTMENT 55**

**SUPERINTENDENTS:**

**Learning Objective:** To develop artistic techniques and knowledge through the creation and display of various crafts.

**Rules:** Exhibitors may enter no more than one entry per class except in Miscellaneous Crafts which has a maximum of 2 entries. Articles made are judged according to the exhibitor's age. Originality and creativity count. All exhibits intended for hanging must be furnished with a hook or mounting device. Macramé exhibits must not exceed 2' x 4' (or 8 square feet) in size. Removable/breakable objects are not to be left in macramé displays. Exhibitor should use techniques typical of good practices used according to the class they are entered in. Attendance is recommended at time of judging.

**Rules for Ceramics:** All ceramics must be dated with initials where visible. Plaster must be permanently dated. Make sure correct class is entered. If you are unsure please call the Superintendent. Ceramics (both glazed and bisque) other than original are usually hollow and have been fired. Plaster is molded usually solid, never fired.

**NANCY BRANDON MEMORIAL TROPHY**

**2019 Winner:**

This trophy is given in honor of Nancy Brandon who loved life and had many interests, but whose first love was crafts. The Crafts Department Superintendent will make the determination based upon the largest number of entries a youth has entered and placed.

Donated by Nancy Brandon's daughter, Debbie Morgan. A trophy will be awarded, and a plaque engraved with the winner's name will be displayed at the Fairgrounds.

**Placings and Awards:**

**Divisions 1-16: 1-6 Strip Ribbons and Premium Money.**

**Best of Show: 1-6 Rosettes, First Place- \$5.00 and Trophy**

**DIVISION 1 CERAMICS GLAZED**

This area starts with molded, uncleaned greenware that is glazed and then fired.

**Class:**

**550101** 5-7 years old (competitive)

**550102** 8-11 years old

**550103** 12-14 years old

**550104** 15-19 years old

**Best of Show**

**DIVISION 2 CERAMICS-BISQUE**

**Rules:** Must start with cleaned bisque. No glazed items in this area. Dry brush or stains only. Bisque is clay that is fired before it is painted or stained. Do not enter plaster form in Division 2. See DIVISION 5.

**Class:**

**550201** 5-7 years old (competitive)

**550202** 8-11 years old

**550203** 12-14 years old

**550204** 15-19 years old

**Best of Show**

**DIVISION 3 CERAMICS- ORIGINALS**

Your own design from clay. Clay items that are fired after painting or staining.

**Class:**

**550301** 5-7 years old (competitive)

**550302** 8-11 years old

**550303** 12-14 years old

**550304** 15-19 years old

**Best of Show**

#### **DIVISION 4- TERRA COTTA POT ART**

Use terra cotta pots to create individual art objects or sculptures. Maximum pot size is 10" in diameter. Maximum height is 24"

**Class:**

**550401** 5-7 years old (competitive)

**550402** 8-11 years old

**550403** 12-14 years old

**550404** 15-19 years old

**Best of Show**

#### **DIVISION 5 PLASTER FORM**

Plaster items that have not been fired before or after painting. **DO NOT ENTER** bisque in this division.

**Class:**

**550501** 5-7 years old (competitive)

**550502** 8-11 years old

**550503** 12-14 years old

**550504** 15-19 years old

**Best of Show**

#### **DIVISION 6 BASKET WEAVING**

Baskets created by weaving materials together.

**Class:**

**550601** Reed Weaving

**550602** Raffia/Paper Weaving

**550603** Cloth Weaving (No Crochet)

**Best of Show**

#### **DIVISION 7-LEATHER**

An item made from or enhanced from animal hide.

**Class:**

**550701** Original

**550702** Made from a kit

**550703** Hand carved items

**Best of Show**

#### **DIVISION 8 STENCILING /STAMPING**

Stenciling is applying a design using a cut out pattern. Imprints are applied using a tool made of rubber or of other substances.

**Class:**

**550801** Wood, single item

**550802** Paper, single item

**550803** Cloth

**550804** Other

**Best of Show**

#### **DIVISION 9 SHOEBOX FLOAT**

Miniature parade floats using shoebox for base (no boot boxes). This project is judged on your creativity for the float only.

**Class:**

**550901** Fair Theme

**550902** Holiday

**550903** All Other

**Best of Show**

#### **DIVISION 10 HANDCRAFTED SOAPS**

Three different soap making methods, all with different traits. Keep bars to a 4-5 ounce size (regular sized soap bar), but choose your shape and design as desired. NO PACKAGING.

INCLUDE RECIPE ON AN 8 ½ X 11 PAGE IN A 3 HOLE PAGE PROTECTOR.

**Melt and Pour (M & P) Soap**

Using transparent or opaque pre-made soap base that has been melted. Color, fragrances, etc. can be added, then poured into a mold to create a decorative soap bar. Include recipe.

**Cold Process (CP) Soap**

Using oils, fats and sodium hydroxide (LYE) to create a bar of soap. Color, additive, fragrance as desired. Include recipe.

**Hand-Milled Soap**

Grating/shredding pre-made soap bar, melting then adding additives such as fragrances, oils, herbs and re-molding. Include recipe.

**Class:**

**551001** 5-7 years old (competitive)

**551002** 8-11 years old

**551003** 12-14 years old

**551004** 15-19 years old

**Best of Show**

#### **DIVISION 11 JEWELRY SINGLE PIECES**

A solitary handmade piece of jewelry. All jewelry must be mounted on a 5" X 7" foam board.

**Class:**

**551101** Beaded

**551102** Plastic

**551103** Metal

**551104** Wood

**551105** Hemp

**551106** Other

**Best of Show**

**DIVISION 12 JEWELRY SETS 2 OR MORE PIECES**

Two or more handmade pieces of jewelry used to create a grouping. Jewelry must be mounted on a 5" X 7" foam board.

**Class:**

- 551201** Beaded
- 551202** Plastic
- 551203** Metal
- 551204** Wood
- 551205** Hemp
- 551206** Other

**Best of Show**

**DIVISION 13- HOLIDAY CRAFTS**

Christmas, Chanukah, Kwanza, etc. The craft should reflect the spirit of your chosen holiday.

**Class:**

- 551301** Door and Wall Hanging
- 551302** Ornament Other
- 551303** Centerpiece Occasions

**Best of Show**

**DIVISION 14- HOLIDAY GIFT WRAP**

Your exhibit must contain homemade bows and personally designed paper.

**Rules:** Exhibited package should be empty and no larger than 12" x 18". No commercial gift-wrapping supplies will be allowed, except ribbon and tape. Exhibitor must make his or her own bows and design own paper.

**Class:**

- 551401** Birthday 5-7 years old (competitive)
- 551402** Birthday 8-11 years old
- 551403** Birthday 12-14 years old
- 551404** Birthday 15-19 years old
- 551405** Holiday 5-7 years old (competitive)
- 551406** Holiday 8-11 years old
- 551407** Holiday 12-14 years old
- 551408** Holiday 15-19 years old
- 551409** Other 5-7 years old (competitive)
- 551410** Other 8-11 years old
- 551411** Other 12-14 years old
- 551412** Other 15-19 years old

**Best of Show**

**DIVISION 15 – HOLIDAY GIFT BAGS**

Your exhibit must contain homemade bows and personally designed bags.

**Rules:** Exhibited gift bag should be empty (with the exception of tissue paper) and no larger than 12" x 18". No commercial gift-wrapping supplies will be allowed, except ribbon and tape.

Exhibitor must make his or her own bows and design own bag.

**Class:**

- 551501** Birthday 5-7 years old (competitive)
- 551502** Birthday 8-11 years old
- 551503** Birthday 12-14 years old
- 551504** Birthday 15-19 years old
- 551505** Holiday 5-7 years old (competitive)
- 551506** Holiday 8-11 years old
- 551507** Holiday 12-14 years old
- 551508** Holiday 15-19 years old
- 551509** Other 5-7 years old (competitive)
- 551510** Other 8-11 years old
- 551511** Other 12-14 years old
- 551512** Other 15-19 years old

**Best of Show**

**DIVISION 16 – MISCELLANEOUS CRAFTS**

Identify specific craft on entry form (not just miscellaneous). A maximum of 2 entries are allowed in this division. Exhibit may only be entered in this class if it does not meet the criteria under any other class description. This is not a category for duplicate projects.

**Class:**

- 551601** 5-7 years old (competitive)
- 551602** 8-11 years old
- 551603** 12-14 years old
- 551604** 15-19 years old

**Best of Show**