

CREATIVE ARTS AND CRAFTS

Cultural Center - Second Level, South Side
Superintendent - Kris Jones, Eldora

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Creative Arts and Crafts exhibits will be open to the public during building hours each day of the Fair.

Woodworking, woodcarving and woodturning entries are included in the Wood Projects Department.

If you have questions, please contact the Iowa State Fair Entry Department at 515-262-3111 ext. 243 or entryintern1@iowastatefair.org.

RULES

1. Iowa Family Living general rules and regulations apply in this department. In case general rules conflict with Creative Arts and Crafts Department general or special rules, the latter shall govern.
2. **SUBMITTING ENTRIES.** Entries may be made online at www.iowastatefaireentry.org. Entries may also be made by printing the Iowa Family Living form available at www.iowastatefair.org. Complete entry form and return it with **full payment** of all fees to: Iowa State Fair, Iowa Family Living Entry Department, PO Box 57130, Des Moines, IA 50317-0003.
3. **ENTRY DEADLINE IS JULY 1.** Entries must be submitted online or postmarked on or before July 1.
4. **ENTRY FEES.** Each exhibitor in this department, as a requirement for entry, will pay an entry fee. Tags will be issued based on the number listed on the entry form. No additional tags will be mailed after July 8. Please list the EXACT number of tags you would like to receive.
No. Tags/Entries Fee
1-10 \$10
11+ \$.50 for each additional entry
5. **LATE ENTRIES.** Double entry fees will be charged for all entries submitted online or postmarked July 2 - July 8. No entries will be accepted after July 8.

ENTRY ELIGIBILITY

6. Entries in this department are limited to living residents of Iowa.
7. Exhibitors are limited to one entry in each class.
8. All persons, professional and amateur, are encouraged to enter. All articles must be strictly the work of the exhibitor. Articles may be completed from a pattern, but the work thereon must be the work of the exhibitor. If, in the opinion of the judge, any portion of the item has been done by anyone other than the exhibitor, it will be disqualified from judging. **Computer generated articles are not accepted.**
9. Articles must have been completed since the 2022 Iowa State Fair.
10. Classes designated as professional may only be entered by a professional (one who teaches or has taught classes or has had work published). Nonprofessional classes may NOT be entered by professionals. All undesignated classes are open to both.
11. Youth classes are open to ages 16 and under unless specified. **Youth entries do not include drawings or paintings. Drawings and paintings should be entered in the Fine Art Department.** A youth (exhibitors age 16 and under) can enter an adult class; however, the entry will be judged as adult.

ENTRY TAGS

12. Entry tags will be mailed to you to be completed and placed on articles by you before shipment or delivery.

DELIVERY OF ENTRIES

13. Articles with entry tags will be received in the display area in the Cultural Center from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 5.
14. Articles entered may be sent by mail. For standard mail, send to: Iowa State Fair, Creative Arts & Crafts Department, PO Box 57130, Des Moines, IA 50317. For UPS or FedEx, send to: Iowa State Fair, Creative Arts & Crafts Department, 3000 East Grand Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50317. Articles must be received by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, August 4. In no case will packages be received and articles placed on exhibition unless all charges are prepaid.

JUDGING

15. Where there is only one exhibitor in a class, the first prize, if merited, will be awarded. Where there is competition, all prizes may be awarded so far as there are worthy entries. Where articles are not worthy of first prize, the judges may, at their discretion, award a prize or prizes of such grade as the articles deserve. If an article is not deemed worthy of display by the judge, it will not be displayed.

RECLAIMING ENTRIES

16. **NO ARTICLES WILL BE RELEASED FROM THIS DEPARTMENT UNTIL 7:00 P.M. ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 20.** Articles may be picked up at the exhibit area on Sunday, August 20 from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. or Monday, August 21 from Noon - 6:00 p.m. Articles will be returned by mail or UPS providing return postage is furnished to the Superintendent. Admission will be charged at the gate on Sunday, August 20. **A vehicle permit is required for admittance of vehicle on the inner Fairgrounds, August 10-20.**
17. Beginning Wednesday, August 23 and until Friday, September 1, entries can be picked up in the Administration Building. Hours are 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on weekdays and 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 26 and Sunday, August 27. (Please note: Entries are not available for pick up on Tuesday, August 22.) **After September 1, all unclaimed items become the property of the Iowa State Fair and will be disposed of as deemed necessary.**

LIABILITY

18. The Management will use diligence in caring for the safety of entries after their arrival and placement, but in no case will they be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur.

DIVISION RULES

See all General Rules first

1. **TOLE AND DECORATIVE PAINTING.** Canvases are limited to 24x36 inches or square inches equal to or less than that size. Canvases must be framed, or gallery framed (canvas sides painted), **and ready to hang.** All framed canvas pieces must meet one of the following requirements: 1) made from a pattern 2) made from a published work or picture or 3) completed in a class. Painting on other items is not limited by these restrictions. Attach the entry tag to hang on the front, right corner. Please cover the signature with masking tape, which will be removed following judging. **Original artistic expression and any drawing will not be accepted and should be entered in the Fine Art Department.**
2. **CHINA PAINTING.** Please use masking tape to cover signature on items. The masking tape will be removed after judging. China must have tagged easels. If the easel is not needed for display, it will be held in safe keeping until you pick up your china.
3. **CERAMICS.** All ceramics must be **incised** with the year. Small sets will be accepted only if display space is available. Large sets will not be accepted. Lids must be taped on and small pieces must be firmly attached.

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- PAPER CRAFTS.** Scrapbooking entries must be in a protective plastic cover and mounted on mat board or other material to keep it from bending on the display racks. **No computer generated articles accepted.** Rubber Stamp Art must be framed or mounted for display not to exceed 12x18 inches. Stamp Art may be one article or mounted articles related to one theme. Two page layout **must** be attached.
- STAINED GLASS.** Stained glass entries must be ready to display (chains or easel).
- OTHER CREATIVE ARTS.** No item will be accepted if it can be entered in another area (i.e. Fabric and Threads). Any small parts must be firmly attached.

Adult Free Style Coloring Class. Colorings must be framed or mounted for display. Not to exceed 24x36 inches.

Miscellaneous Class. May include a 3x5 inch index card explaining the process or technique used. This card must be attached to the item, but must not include the exhibitor's name.

DEMONSTRATIONS

Demonstrations will be held each day of the Fair in the Cultural Center.

SPECIAL AWARDS

People's Choice: 1st place - \$25, 2nd place - \$15 and 3rd place - \$10 from **Liz Sweeney**

Toile & Decorative Painting - Nonprofessional Portrait, traditional brush: 1st place - \$25, 2nd place - \$15 and 3rd place - \$10 from **Shawn Palek**

China & Porcelain Painting: Best of Show China Painting - \$20 from **Iowa Chapter of the World Association of China Painters**

Building Blocks: 1st place in each class - Lego set from **Jay's CD and Hobby**

Basketry: 1st place in each class - \$25, 2nd place in each class - \$15, 3rd place in each class - \$10 from **Tom & Sally Reavely**

Basketry: Best of Show - \$100 from **Tom & Sally Reavely**

Stained Glass - Original Design: 1st place - \$25, 2nd place - \$15 and 3rd place - \$10 from **Moms Candles**

Beadwork: 1st place in each class - \$20 from **Scott Catron in memory of Christina Catron**

Other Creative Arts & Crafts - Decorated Wreath or Swag: 1st place - \$25 from **Jan Robinson**

Other Creative Arts & Crafts - Iowa Theme Art: 1st place - \$50 from **Brendan & Laney Pearson**

PEOPLE'S CHOICE

Do not enter this division in advance.

Any media entered may be chosen by the Creative Arts Staff to be placed in this division.

Prizes will be awarded by a People's Choice vote during the Fair.

TOILE & DECORATIVE PAINTING - DIVISION 301

CLASS

- 301 Professional
- 302 Airbrush
- 303 Pastels
- 304 Nonprofessional Landscape, traditional brush
- 305 Nonprofessional Animal, traditional brush
- 306 Nonprofessional Portrait, traditional brush
- 307 Novice, traditional brush
- 308 Seascape, traditional brush
- 309 Still Life, traditional brush
- 310 Floral, traditional brush
- 311 Bird, traditional brush
- 312 Watercolor
- 313 Linework/Strokework
- 314 Tinware or Metal
- 315 Pen & Ink Painting Technique
- 316 Christmas Decoration
- 317 Seasonal Decoration
- 318 Jewelry
- 319 Household Item
- 320 Fabric Painting
- 321 Technique not mentioned - list technique
- 322 Youth Class - Toile & Decorative Painting

CHINA & PORCELAIN PAINTING - DIVISION 302

CLASS

- 323 Professional Floral Design
- 324 Professional Animal/Bird/Fish
- 325 Professional Box
- 326 Nonprofessional Floral Design
- 327 Nonprofessional Animal/Bird/Fish
- 328 Nonprofessional Box
- 329 Novice (less than 5 years)
- 330 Fruit or Vegetable Design
- 331 Scenic Design
- 332 Mug or Cup & Saucer
- 333 Dresden
- 334 Enamel, Paste, Gold or Luster
- 335 Christmas Decoration or Other Holiday
- 336 Pen Work
- 337 Egg
- 338 Coffee, Tea or Chocolate Set - 3 pieces only
- 339 Tray

- 340 Vase, Pitcher or Bowl
- 341 Still Life or Full Body Figure
- 342 Portrait
- 343 Framed Porcelain Tile
- 344 Jewelry or Miniature
- 345 Porcelain Figurine
- 346 Porcelain Doll
- 347 Decal Enhancement
- 348 Youth Class - China Painting

BUILDING BLOCKS - DIVISION 303

(Legos, Mega Blocks, Lincoln Logs, etc.)

CLASS

- 349 Building / Structure
- 350 Original Design
- 351 Iowa State Fair Theme
- 352 Vehicles (planes, trains and automobiles)
- 353 Youth Class (12 & under) - Building Blocks

BASKETRY - DIVISION 304

CLASS

- 354 Reed or Splint
- 355 Naturals
- 356 Twill
- 357 Coiled
- 358 Other than named/multi media
- 359 Youth Class - Basketry

PAPER CRAFTS - DIVISION 305

CLASS

- 360 Photo Scrap Book Page - Fair theme (two page layout)
- 361 Photo Scrap Book Page - Best of Iowa (one page layout)
- 362 Photo Scrap Book Page - Heritage theme (one page layout)
- 363 Card - any occasion
- 364 Rubber Stamp Art - paper
- 365 Rubber Stamp Art - other than paper
- 366 Mini Book
- 367 Quilling
- 368 Paper Craft - cutting/folding/decoupage
- 369 Hand Made Gift Tags
- 370 Youth Class - Paper Craft

STAINED GLASS - DIVISION 306

CLASS

- 371 Stained Glass - original design
- 372 Stained Glass - copper foil
- 373 Stained Glass - lead
- 374 Stained Glass - mosaic and fused glass
- 375 Stained Glass - 3-D (lamps, etc.)

BEADWORK - DIVISION 307

CLASS

- 376 Beadwork - handmade beads/pendants
- 377 Beadwork - needle constructed jewelry
- 378 Beadwork - non jewelry
- 379 Beadwork - stringing
- 380 Metal/Wire work

OTHER CREATIVE ARTS & CRAFTS - DIVISION 308

CLASS

- 381 Adult Free Style Coloring (ages 17 and older, may use existing coloring sheet)
- 382 Ceramics
- 383 Christmas Decoration
- 384 Decorated Wreath or Swag
- 385 Diamond Art
- 386 Duct Tape
- 387 Flower Arrangement - dried or silk
- 388 Found Art/Repurposed Art
- 389 Gourds
- 390 Holiday Decoration - other than Christmas
- 391 Iowa Theme Art
- 392 Jewelry - other than beadwork
- 393 Leather Craft
- 394 Metal Work / Metal Smithing
- 395 Needle Felting
- 396 Steam Punk Art Decor
- 397 DIY Wood Sign
- 398 Miscellaneous - other than mentioned
- 399 Youth Class - Miscellaneous