CREATIVE ARTS AND CRAFTS
Cultural Center - Second Level, South Side
Superintendent - Kris Jones, Eldora

Premiums .......................................................... $7, 5, 3

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.iowastatefairentry.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. on 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.
4. **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.

5. **STAINED GLASS.** Stained glass entries must be ready to display (chains or easel).

6. **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

Tole & 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.

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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
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390  Holiday Decoration - other than Christmas
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395  Needle Felting
396  Steam Punk Art Decor
397  DIY Wood Sign
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