

ARTS & CRAFTS

ENTER ONLINE: <https://cmsf.fairmanager.com> BY: TUESDAY, JUNE 9

\$7 REGISTRATION FEE PER EXHIBITOR

NO ENTRY FEE

EACH EXHIBITOR IS LIMITED TO TWO (2) ENTRIES PER CLASS (UNLESS SPECIFIED)

PHYSICAL ENTRIES RECEIVED: FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 2:00 pm TO 6:00 pm
AND SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 9:00 am TO 2:00 pm

PHYSICAL ENTRIES RELEASED: TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 9:00 am TO 6:00 pm

Exhibitor Credential – See Credential page of this handbook, page 6.

Awards

(Awards allocated at Judge's Discretion)

*Best of Show Adult

**Judges Awards • Award for Outstanding China Painting in Memory of Diana Miller
Special Awards for Theme Division**

DEPARTMENT RULES

1. All entries must be entered on-line by Tuesday, June 9.
2. Exhibitors must be residents of San Luis Obispo County.
3. Entries will not be accepted in "Any Other Item" classes, if the entry qualifies for a specific class. The entry in question will either be placed into its proper class or if the exhibitor already has an entry in the specified class the entry will be rejected. This rule will be strictly enforced.
4. Entries must be the actual handiwork of the exhibitor. Entries must be prepared within one (1) year of the opening date of the Fair. Items may not have been exhibited at any other Fair.
5. This department is limited to amateurs besides Division 112. An amateur is a person who engages in an event or activity as a pastime rather than a profession.
6. The Fair Management reserves the right to limit entries to facilities available and disqualify any work deemed inappropriate.
7. Articles which are objectionable, stained, soiled, damaged or broken will not be accepted for judging.
8. Pictures and articles to be hung must be wired, ready to hang from hooks. Please, no sawtooth hangers, masking tape, string, poptop rings, etc. Improperly wired entries will not be accepted. Articles to be electrically lighted must be accompanied by a new extension cord, 3-prong, 10-gauge wire, 15' cord. Exhibitors entering "free-hanging" articles must provide their own hanging equipment and/or contact the Program Coordinator prior to delivery date.
9. Fair Management, Show Coordinators or Judges reserve the right to combine classes in divisions with less than five (5) entries and three (3) exhibitors, as well as, create classes from an Any Other Variety Class when a specific varieties' entries are in excess of three (3). These changes will be noted, and adjustments will be made for the following year. These procedures are intended to maintain industry standards and accommodate changing trends and varieties.
10. If more than one unattached piece is included with an exhibit, the exhibitor must label each piece as to "1 of 2", "1 of 4", etc., in a set.
11. Reasonable precaution will be taken in protection of exhibits. The 16th District Agricultural Association (California Mid-State Fair) will not be responsible for loss or damage, whatsoever the cause. The exhibitor must arrange for insurance if it is desired. Furthermore, the California Mid-State Fair will not be responsible for accidents or loss that may occur to any of the exhibitors or exhibits at the show and the exhibitors shall hold the fair management harmless and indemnify it against any legal proceedings arising from such accident or loss. Presentation of entry form shall be deemed acceptance of this rule.
12. All exhibits must remain on the Fairgrounds until 9:00 am on Tuesday, August 4. Exhibits not claimed by 6:00 pm, on Tuesday, August 4, will become the property of the California Mid-State Fair and only kept 15 days from pickup date.

THEME DIVISION

75TH ANNIVERSARY

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DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING

Special Themed Awards

No Premiums or Sweepstakes

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No Double Entry

DIVISION 99 – ARTS & CRAFTS THEME ITEMS

Class

1. Decorated Dress Form (Decades-Photos)
2. Vintage Jewelry Incorporate
3. Vintage Children's Toy

OPEN DIVISIONS 100 – 111 TWO (2) ENTRIES PER CLASS

(UNLESS SPECIFIED)

American System of Judging
Ribbons 1st - 3rd

Premiums Offered per Class		
1st	2nd	3rd
\$6	\$4	\$2

Sweepstakes		
1st	2nd	3rd
\$10	\$7	\$5

DIVISION 100 - LEATHER

Class

1. Any Item, Please Specify

DIVISION 101 - CERAMICS (CLAY) FIRED

The underside of all pieces must be exposed and not covered with felt or other materials.

Class

1. Any Single Item, Glazed or Stained including holiday items
2. Any Set, Glazed or Stained including holiday items
3. Any Other Item

AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CHINA PAINTING IN MEMORY OF DIANA MILLER

DIVISION 102 - HAND-PAINTED CHINA & PORCELAIN

All dolls must be dressed but only the hand painting will be judged.

Class

1. China Paint, Small Articles (Cups, Music Boxes, Etc.) Up to 7"
2. China Paint, Medium Articles (Plates, Bowls, Etc.) 8"-12"
3. China Paint, Large Articles (Vases, Figurines, Etc.) 12"-24"
4. China Paint, Any Other
5. Porcelain with Chalk
6. Porcelain Doll, Stuffed Body
7. Porcelain Doll, Solid Porcelain
8. Fused Glass

DIVISION 103 - WOODCRAFT

No Models or Kits. Constructed by Exhibitor.

Please specify dimensions of entry in description field.

Class

1. Outdoor Items - Small
2. Outdoor Items - Large
3. Contemporary Woodworking - Furniture
4. Contemporary Woodworking - Accessories
5. Traditional Woodworking - Furniture
6. Furniture Designed and Executed by Computer - Laser and/or CNC
7. Made for Children
8. Model Building
9. Musical Instruments
10. Clocks
11. Wood Turning - Face Work: Perpendicular to the ways of the lathe
12. Wood Turning - Center Work: Parallel to the way of the lathe
13. Wood Turning - Laminated/Segmented
14. Wood Carving - Animals
15. Wood Carving - Open
16. Scroll Saw - Intarsia
17. Scroll Saw - Fretwork (Pierced and Unpierced)
18. Recycled Woodcraft

DIVISION 104 - JEWELRY

Class

1. Novelty Jewelry, Any Piece Other than Beaded
 2. Any Piece Made from Brass or Copper
 3. Any Piece Made from Gold Craft or Silver Craft
 4. Lapidary, Any Piece (commercial findings permitted)
 5. Bead Weaving
 6. Beaded Jewelry, Bracelet
 7. Beaded Jewelry, Earrings
 8. Beaded Jewelry, Pins
 9. Beaded Jewelry, Necklace
 10. Beaded Jewelry, Set of 2 Items
 11. Beaded Jewelry, Set of at Least 3 Items
 12. Any Other Item, Please Specify
- Handmade: Hand wrought, not merely purchased item(s) with decorations or mounting completed by exhibitor.
13. Handmade, Necklace
 14. Handmade, Two Piece Set
 15. Handmade, Any Other Item, Please Specify

DIVISION 105 - TOLE & DECORATIVE PAINTING

Class

1. Animals & Birds
2. Flowers & Plants
3. Folk Art, Any Item
4. Fruit/Vegetables
5. Furniture, Using Any Tole Technique
6. Landscape & Scenes
7. People
8. Tole on Tin, Any Subject
9. Yard Art
10. Wooden Folk Art
11. Wooden Wall Decoration, Commercially Pre-Cut, Painted by Exhibitor
12. Any Other Item, Please Specify

DIVISION 106 - WREATHS/BASKETS

Wreath or basket may be purchased but decorated by exhibitor.

Class

1. Baskets Decorated or Filled
2. Wreath, Decorated
3. Swag, Decorated
4. Vine Wreath
5. Wreath, Wire Based
6. Wreath or Basket, All-Natural Material
7. Wreath or Basket, Any Other, Please Specify
8. Pine Cone Wreath
9. Any Other Item. Please Specify

DIVISION 107 - TEXTILE PAINTING

Items purchased with printed material and then embellished

Class

1. Brush, Any Item, Please Specify
2. Tube, Any Item, Please Specify
3. Stenciling, Any Item, Please Specify
4. Iron on Applique, Painted and/or Embellished on Any Purchased Item
5. Any Other Item, Please Specify

DIVISION – 108 PAPER CRAFTS

Class

1. Stationary
2. Notecard
3. Greeting Card
4. Holiday Card
5. Invitation
6. Journals
7. Mini Album
8. Pocket Notebooks
9. Any Other Item, Please Specify

DIVISION 109 - HOLIDAY ITEMS

Class

1. Boot or Stocking
2. Tree Ornament
3. Nativity Sets
4. Table Centerpiece
5. Tree Topper
6. Wreath
7. Woodcraft
8. Tole Painting
9. Any Other Item, Please Specify



DIVISION 110 - MISCELLANEOUS

Class

1. Acrylic, Any Item
2. Basketry, Coiling, & Twining
3. Beadcraft, Beaded Item Other than Jewelry or Clothing
4. Embellished, Lampshade
5. Figurine, Not Ceramic, China, or Plaster Craft
6. Stained Glass (Must Have Hook & Chain if Needed)
7. Stenciling
8. Wall Decoration
9. Any Other Item, Please Specify

***NEW**

DIVISION 111 – COLLECTIONS

Space is limited and the fair has the right to limit the number of items displayed in a collection.

INCLUDE SPACE SIZING NEEDED AND ANY SPECIAL HANDLING INSTRUCTIONS IN DESCRIPTION. Please Upload a photo of items in the collection.

No firearms, knives, illegal paraphernalia, provocative items. If possible, exhibitors may bring their own LOCKABLE case (please note this during registration). A second key must be provided which will be returned when the entry is picked up.

Email exhibits@midstatefair.com with any questions

ONE (1) Entry per Exhibitor

Class

1. Any Collection - Purchased
2. Any Collection - Handmade
3. Fair Themed
4. Any Other Collection – Must Specify

***NEW DIVISION 112 – PROFESSIONAL ARTS & CRAFTS**

ENTRY FEE \$5.00

Each exhibitor is limited to One (1) Entry Per Class

Premiums Offered per Class		
1st	2nd	3rd
\$15	\$12	\$10

No Sweepstakes

Must Specify Item during registration.

A Professional is defined as a person who engages activity as a livelihood or for financial remuneration.

Class

1. Leather
2. Ceramics
3. Hand Painted China & Porcelain
4. Woodcraft
5. Jewelry
6. Tole & Decorative Painting
7. Wreaths/Baskets
8. Textile Painting
9. Stationary
10. Holiday Items
11. Miscellaneous, Please Specify