

HOBBIES AND CRAFTS

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ENTRIES:

1. Please read the **General Rules** available on the Fair website (clarkcofair.com). Entry forms may be printed out and filled in before bringing to enter. Call the Fair Office (564) 397-6180 after April 1st for an exhibitor number to complete your form.
2. Entries will be accepted on Tuesday, July 30 and Wednesday, July 31 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. No entries will be accepted on Thursday, August 1. After the Fair, exhibitors may pick up entries on Sunday, August 11 from 10 - 11 p.m. and Monday, August 12, 2024, from 9 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (noon). No provisions can be made for entries left after that time. Entries removed before 10 p.m. on Sunday, August 11 forfeit the ribbons and premiums.
3. Entries must be made by the exhibitor and finished since last year's Fair.
4. Entries are limited to six (6) total items per exhibitor: no more than three may be in the same class. Legos and construction toys are limited to one (1) per exhibitor.
5. At the time of entry exhibitors are strongly encouraged to supply in written form any information they wish to be displayed with the exhibit. This would include any special circumstances pertaining to either exhibit or exhibitor. "Accompanying your entry with relevant information helps the judges and viewers to appreciate your efforts, so include anything you think helpful to understand your exhibit". An 8½ X 11 sheet of paper or 3 X 5 card(s) are suggested - be sure they will be legible when displayed in the case with your exhibit.
6. All exhibits are subject to approval of the Superintendent. Delivery of items over 36" in any dimension should be pre-arranged and are best entered on the first day.
7. Paintings and drawings by adults are not accepted in Hobbies and Crafts; they are entered in the Art Department.
8. All items intended to hang must have a hanger securely attached. (Tape will not keep hangers securely attached.)

JUDGING:

1. Judging will be by the Danish System. Our judges consider creativity, workmanship and presentation when making awards. Exhibits not prepared according to the rules for each class will be lowered by one ribbon when judged. Exhibitors will receive a First, Second, Third or participant ribbon. Premiums are: Blue -\$2.00, Red – \$1.50, White - \$1.00

There will be rosettes awarded in each Division for Best of Division and Reserve Best of Division. Premium of \$5.00 for the Best of Division Award.

Four Judge's Choice and Four Superintendent's Choice rosettes will be awarded: one each in Class 5, Class 23, Class 38 and the remaining classes grouped together.

2. Special awards will be given for the exhibits judged to be the:
 - Most Educational
 - Best Workmanship
 - Most Original Design
 - Most Unusual Entry
 - Best Use of Recycled Materials
 - Best Fair-Themed
 - Best Displayed Exhibit

3. Division is determined by age:
 - DIVISION 926: UNDER 6 YEARS OLD**
 - DIVISION 928: 6 TO 11 YEARS OLD**
 - DIVISION 930: 12 TO 17 YEARS OLD**
 - DIVISION 932: 18 AND OLDER**

During judging the Judges will determine those exhibitors that will be reclassified as Master Craftsman. These exhibitors may be of any age.

DIVISION 934: MASTER CRAFTSMAN

CLASS:

1. Baskets and Boxes
 - A. Handmade
 - B. Decorated
 - C. Other
2. Beadwork (jewelry and small items must be securely attached to an inflexible display board)
 - A. Jewelry
 - B. Wall hanging
 - C. Other
3. Calligraphy and Computer Art; must be accompanied by a 3X5 card describing the process used to produce the finished work.
 - A. Framed poem or saying (must have hanger)
 - B. Illustrated book
 - C. Other
4. Ceramics, Pottery and Clay
 - A. Hand Built
 - B. Thrown
 - C. Cast
 - D. Finished from commercial green ware.

- E. Other
- 5. Children's Artwork (must have an inflexible backing and a hanger)
Size must be no smaller than 5"x7" and no larger than 24"x24," including frame or mat.
Limited to Divisions 926, 928 and 930.
- 6. China Painting
 - A. Plate
 - B. Set
 - C. Other
- 7. Christmas Items
 - A. Ornaments
 - B. Wall Hangings (must have hanger)
 - C. Stockings
 - D. Other
- 8. Collections
Should have educational value and must be properly labeled. Limited to space available.
- 9. Dolls & Stuffed Animals
 - A. Ceramic or Porcelain
 - B. Fiber
 - C. Sets
 - D. Other
- 10. Doll Clothes
 - A. Original design
 - B. Commercial design
 - C. Other
- 11. Doll Houses and Miniatures
 - A. House
 - B. Furniture
 - C. Dioramas
 - D. Other
- 12. Duct tape project
 - A. Decorative
 - B. Utilitarian
 - C. Clothing
 - D. Other
- 13. Eggery
 - A. Carved
 - B. Pictorial
 - C. Pysanky
 - D. Other
- 14. Fiber Arts (clothing items must be on hanger)
 - A. Stenciling
 - B. Silkscreen or Airbrush
 - C. Tie-dying
 - D. Batik
 - E. Other
- 15. Fly Tying (must be display mounted)
 - A. Wet
 - B. Dry
 - C. Other

16. Glasswork
 - A. Leaded or Foiled
 - B. Fused
 - C. Etched
 - D. Blown
 - E. Other
17. Jewelry (must be securely attached to an inflexible display board)
 - A. Strung
 - B. Fiber
 - C. Clay
 - D. Wirework
 - E. Metal Work
 - F. Other
18. Kit Craft-Item made from a kit with no changes
19. Kites/Windsocks
20. Lamps/Lampshades
21. Lapidary
22. Leather Craft
 - A. Wearable accessories
 - B. Decorative Item
 - C. Utilitarian item
 - D. Other
23. Legos, and other construction toys
Limited to one per exhibitor. Must be securely fastened to an inflexible base and be accompanied by a 3X5 card. Your card should include a title, a brief description and a list of any kits used. Tell us anything about your exhibit that you think is important and point out anything special you want the judges to consider. Remember that they will consider how you present your creation – make it attractive! If your display is larger than 24" square, please notify the Superintendent in advance and enter it the first of day of entries.
24. Macramé
 - A. Wall Hanging (must have hanger)
 - B. Other
25. Metal Craft
26. Models
 - A. From a kit with no modifications
 - B. From plans with no modifications
 - C. From an original design
 - D. Other
27. Nail Art (submit on false fingernails) mounted on an inflexible display board
 - A. Wearable
 - B. Fantasy
28. Painted Saws/Metal Items
 - A. Long Blade
 - B. Circular Blade
 - C. Other
29. Paper Craft
 - A. Sculpted
 - B. Greeting Cards
 - C. Collage
 - D. Decoupage

- E. Scrapbook Page
- F. Other
- 30. Plastic Canvas
 - A. Sculpted
 - B. Wall hanging (must have hanger)
- 31. Salvage Craft
- 32. Science/Educational Craft
- 33. Scrap Craft
- 34. Tole and other Decorative Painting
 - A. Furniture
 - B. Wall Hangings (must have hanger)
 - C. Other
- 35. Toys and Games
 - A. From plan or kit
 - B. Original design
 - C. Other
- 36. Wheat Weaving
 - A. Ornament
 - B. Sculpture
 - C. Other
- 37. Wall Hangings (must have hanger)
 - A. Mobile
 - B. Flat
- 38. Wood Craft
 - A. Furniture
 - B. Decorative Item
 - C. Toys
 - D. Utilitarian object
 - E. Other
- 39. Yard and Garden Crafts
 - A. Utilitarian object
 - B. Decorative item
 - C. Other
- 40. Other