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 2025 

 ARTS 

 *& Crafts* 
GUIDE

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Howdy CRAFTERS!



WE INVITE YOU

To be a part of a State Fair of Texas tradition – The Arts & Crafts Contests. Whether you like to needlepoint or prefer to paint, we have 14 contests with more than 1,100 categories for crafters at every skill level. We have created a guide to help you navigate the entry process.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact us.

Get creative and be part of this year's competition!

Kathy Bennett

DIRECTOR, CREATIVE ARTS

I WANT TO ENTER MY FAVORITE DISH

WHERE DO I BEGIN?

ENTERING OUR ARTS & CRAFTS CONTEST IS EASY.



JUST FOLLOW THESE STEPS



1

CHOOSE A CONTEST

THE FAIR HAS 14 DIFFERENT CONTESTS RANGING FROM PHOTOGRAPHY TO SCALE MODELS.



2

PICK A CATEGORY

EACH CONTEST HAS A VARIETY OF DIFFERENT CATEGORIES THAT TARGET DIFFERENT AGE GROUPS AND CRAFTING SKILLS.



3

REGISTER ONLINE

SIMPLY GO TO WWW.BIGTEX.COM/CREATIVE AND FIND THE REGISTRATION BUTTON TO REGISTER YOUR CREATIVE MASTERPIECE(S).



4

BRING YOUR ENTRIES TO THE FAIR

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE DROPPED OFF AT THE CREATIVE ARTS BUILDING IN FAIR PARK BETWEEN FRIDAY, AUGUST 1, 2025 AND SUNDAY, AUGUST 3, 2025, FOR JUDGING. WINNING ENTRIES WILL BE ANNOUNCED VIA EMAIL ON AUGUST 20, 2025 AND DISPLAYED IN THE CREATIVE ARTS BUILDING DURING THE RUN OF THE FAIR. CONTESTANTS WILL PICK UP ANY NON-WINNING ENTRIES BEFORE THE FAIR AND WINNING ENTRIES WILL BE PICKED UP AFTER THE FAIR.

— ENTRIES CAN BE MAILED TO THE STATE FAIR OF TEXAS. SEE THE “THINGS TO KNOW” PAGE FOR DETAILS. —



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EMAIL CREATIVEARTS@BIGTEX.COM WITH ANY QUESTIONS



WHO CAN ENTER A CONTEST?

FAIR FANS OF ALL AGES

and all skill levels can enter the Arts & Crafts contests.

We offer a variety of contests and categories that are age-specific or for professionals and teachers. The State Fair of Texas encourages all Fair fans to enter.



ADULT AMATEUR (18+ YRS. OF AGE)

Anyone age 18 and over, who engages in the contests subject matter as a hobby, is welcome to enter any of the categories designated in the Adult Amateur Divisions.

NOTE: Seniors compete in all Adult Amateur Divisions.

YOUTH (JUNIOR – 13 TO 17 / CHILD – 12 & YOUNGER)

The Fair has designated special categories for those ages 17 and under. Many of our contests have both a Junior Division and a Child Division to better match the skill sets of our younger contestants.

TEACHER & PROFESSIONALS

The Fair has created special categories for Fair fans whose skill level is beyond that of an amateur. Designated “Teacher & Professional” categories are for individuals who list and sell items (related to the subject matter of the contest) on a personal website, global marketing platform, or social media site. Additionally, anyone who teaches and/or instructs a particular craft or skill (related to the subject matter of the contest) should enter the designated “Teacher & Professional” categories. The Fair does not consider the amount of money earned per year related to the sales or teaching as a factor in determining contestant type.

For those entering the Canning Contest, a contestant is considered a “Teacher & Professional” if that individual has edited, produced, printed, and/or published a cookbook for professional gain. Additionally, if a contestant sells their canned goods on a personal website, global marketing platform, social media site, or in a physical store.

ENTRY FEES (PER ENTRY ITEM)*

ADULTS AMATEUR	(18+ YRS. OF AGE)	\$5
TEACHER & PROFESSIONALS	(18+ YRS. OF AGE)	\$5
SENIORS	(70+ YRS. OF AGE)	\$3
JUNIORS	(AGE 13 TO 17)	\$4
CHILD	(AGE 5 TO 12)	\$4

*MAY VARY BY DEPARTMENT

CONTESTANTS PAY A FEE PER ENTRY. FEES TO ENTER A CONTEST DEPEND ON YOUR AGE WITH THE EXCEPTION OF A FEW CONTESTS. ANY VARIATION ON THE FEES ARE OUTLINED ON EACH CONTEST.

WHAT CONTEST CAN I ENTER?

➔ THE STATE FAIR OF TEXAS OFFERS

14 Arts & Crafts Contests and more than 1,100 categories for crafters at every skill level. The list below outlines each contest and the different types of categories in each contest.

If you have questions about what contest/category best fits your entry, the Creative Arts team is available to help.

EMAIL QUESTIONS TO: CREATIVEARTS@BIGTEX.COM

FINE ART

(ADULT AMATEUR, TEACHER & PROFESSIONAL, JUNIOR, CHILD)
Drawing and painting projects in a variety of mediums.

CERAMICS

(ADULT AMATEUR, TEACHER & PROFESSIONAL, JUNIOR, CHILD)
Ceramic and polymer clay projects with variety of sculpting and glazing techniques.

DESIGNER CRAFTSMAN

(ADULT AMATEUR, TEACHER & PROFESSIONAL, JUNIOR, CHILD)
Wood working, leathercraft, jewelry, stained glass, scrapbooking, mosaic tile, and textile projects.

DOLLS

(ADULT AMATEUR/JUNIOR, CHILD)
Collectable and hand-crafted dolls, bears and animals.
Dollhouses and miniatures.

CANNING

(ALL AGES COMPETE IN SAME DIVISION)
Canned vegetables, fruit, preserves, marmalades, jellies, jams, butters, pickles, and relish.

HOBBY COLLECTIONS

(ADULT AMATEUR)
Collections of only two items, 30-year-old+, non-identical items or one antique item 100 years old or more.

HOLIDAY CORNER

(ALL AGES COMPETE IN SAME DIVISION)
Seasonal and holiday decorations.

HOW ARE ENTRIES JUDGED?

Entries are judged against entries within the same category based on individual merit. 1st place, 2nd place, 3rd place, and Honorable Mention ribbons are awarded to the top entries in each category of every contest.

WINNING ENTRIES ARE ANNOUNCED IN LATE AUGUST AND ENTRIES WILL BE ON DISPLAY FOR THE DURATION OF THE FAIR.



NEEDLEPOINT, CREWEL, AND COUNTED CROSS STITCH

(ADULT AMATEUR, TEACHER & PROFESSIONAL, JUNIOR, CHILD)
Painted canvas, petit point, bargello, plastic canvas, and specialty stitch needlepoint projects.

NEEDLEWORK AND SEWING

(ADULT AMATEUR, TEACHER & PROFESSIONAL, JUNIOR, CHILD)
Crochet, knitting, bobbin lace, smocking, and sewing machine projects.

AFGHAN, RUGS, QUILTS, AND BEDSPREADS

(ADULT AMATEUR, JUNIOR, CHILD)
Afghans, quilts and quilted accessories, bedspreads, and rugs.

PHOTOGRAPHY

(ADULT AMATEUR, TEACHER & PROFESSIONAL, JUNIOR, CHILD)
Black & white and color photography featuring a variety of subjects.

SCALE MODEL

(ADULT AMATEUR, JUNIOR, CHILD)
Kit, kit conversion, scratch-built models, Lego®, and diorama projects

GLUE-A-SHOE

(ADULT AMATEUR, JUNIOR/CHILD)
Funny, witty diorama or sculpture using one shoe.

GREAT PUMPKIN CHALLENGE

(ADULT AMATEUR, JUNIOR, CHILD)
Decorated artificial pumpkins in Halloween and State Fair-themes.

BEST OF SHOW

The Best of Show award recognizes each contest's highest scoring entry out of all categories in an age division. Some contests, divisions, or categories may not be eligible for Best of Show and will be noted in the contest rules.

DIRECTOR'S AWARD

The Director of Creative Arts Department will select one entry representing the superior craftsmanship and creativity from all the Arts & Crafts entries. The Director's Award recipient will receive a \$750 award, and the entry will be prominently displayed during the Fair.

★ THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT ★ ENTERING A CONTEST

All entries in the Arts & Craft contests should follow these general rules. Each contest has its own set of rules and guidelines to the number of entries allowed.

- Entries in the Arts & Crafts contests must be appropriate for family viewing at the Fair.
- Any entry that previously won a ribbon in a State Fair contest may not be re-entered.
- All handmade entries must be made by only the participant, unless entered into a two-person or group category as specified.
- Entries that contain edible components are prohibited except for the Canning Contest.
- The State Fair of Texas does not accept soiled, damaged, or broken items.
- Contestants must adhere to the age and skill divisions. If an entry is to be found in violation of the policy, it will be disqualified.

Security

For entries waiting to be judged and those on display during the run of the Fair, the State Fair of Texas provides building security and surveillance around the clock, and every precaution is taken to protect all entered items. Any additional insurance or security deemed necessary by the contestant must be provided by that individual.

Submitting Your Entry

Contestants must register their items online at BigTex.com/Creative. Entries can be hand delivered to the fairgrounds, or mailed to the Creative Arts Department.

Hand-Delivered Entries

The Fair will accept entries for three days in the beginning of August as outlined on the key dates. The map shows directions to the Creative Arts Building and parking information.

Non-winning entries will be picked up prior to the Fair on the designated days. Winning entries will be on display for the duration of the Fair and picked up on the designated days following the Fair.

Mail-In Entries

All entries **MUST** arrive before the entry deadline (July 29) and must include:

- Copy of registration confirmation.
- Return postage either in the form of prepaid postage, check, or money order.

Entries winning and non-winning will be returned no later than three weeks after the closing of the Fair.

UPS or FEDEX address:
State Fair of Texas
Attn: Creative Arts Dept.
1327 Admiral Nimitz Circle
Dallas, TX 75210

U.S. Postal Service address:
State Fair of Texas
Attn: Creative Arts Dept.
P.O. Box 150009
Dallas, TX 75315



ARTS & CRAFTS CONTESTS

MARCH 19

ARTS & CRAFTS CONTEST GUIDE AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD

MAY 7

ONLINE REGISTRATION OPENS FOR ALL CONTESTS

JULY 28

REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR ARTS & CRAFTS CONTESTS

AUGUST 1 - 3

ARTS & CRAFTS ENTRY DROP OFF

AUGUST 20

ARTS & CRAFTS WINNERS ANNOUNCED

SEPTEMBER 3 - 5

PICK UP OF NON-WINNING ARTS & CRAFTS ENTRIES

OCTOBER 22 - 24 (POST-FAIR)

PICK UP OF WINNING ARTS & CRAFTS ENTRIES

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DEPARTMENT A FINE ART CONTEST

ENTRY FEES (PER ENTRY ITEM)

ADULTS AMATEUR	(18+ YRS. OF AGE)	\$5
TEACHER & PROFESSIONALS	(18+ YRS. OF AGE)	\$5
SENIORS	(70+ YRS. OF AGE)	\$3
JUNIORS	(AGE 13 TO 17)	\$4
CHILD	(AGE 5 TO 12)	\$4

MAXIMUM ENTRIES

Adult and Junior Divisions – **Maximum of six (6) categories**, with one (1) entry per category.

Child Division – **Maximum of two (2) entries**, only one (1) entry per category.

RIBBONS & PRIZES

Each contest category will award first, second, third, and honorable mention.

One Best of Show will be awarded per age division.

FINE ART - CONTEST RULES



- All entries in this contest **MUST** adhere to the rules below.
- Any entry in violation will not be accepted for judging.

CONTEST DESCRIPTION

This contest includes the following: **1) Drawings** – includes colored pencil, charcoal, graphite, chalk pastel, oil pastel, or scratch; **2) Paintings** – includes acrylic, oil, or water media; and **3) Mixed Media** – includes a combination of two or more of any of the above mediums.

ENTRY COMPLETION DATE

Entries must be completed after **September 1, 2024**.

SIZE REQUIREMENT

- **Entry item must be minimum size 8" x 10" to a maximum of 36" x 36" and not weigh over 25 lbs.**, exception: miniatures.
- **Miniatures must be a minimum size of 2" x 5" to a maximum size of 5" x 5"**. No abstract allowed. Must be framed or mounted on a mat board.
- If mounted on a mat board, item must be framed with a sawtooth hanger, D-ring, or wire on back. No hot glue on mat board.

PROHIBITED ENTRIES

Entries will not be accepted if they are:

- Framed glass of any kind. The entry may use plexiglass, clear plastic, or no covering.
- Digital Art.
- Artwork that is not completely dry.
- Artwork with embellishments.

FINE ART – REQUIREMENTS



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Entries or entry for this department **MUST** be a drawing or painting with no embellishments.

- Artwork must be appropriate for family viewing.
- Artwork must be completely dry – no wet paint.
- All entries must be framed without glass, except wrapped canvas.
- All entries on paper must be framed without glass.
- Must have a wire or saw tooth hanger and be ready for hanging or will not be accepted.
- Contestant's first and last name, phone number, and category entered must be listed on the back of EACH entry.

Entries must be the work of the contestant and must have been completed after September 1, 2024.

FINE ART – CATEGORIES



ADULT AMATEUR DIVISION (18+ YRS. OF AGE)

Minimum size 8"x10", not including frame.

OIL / ACRYLIC / PASTEL

- A100.** STILL LIFE (I.E., FOOD, VEGETABLES, FLOWER(S), INANIMATE OBJECTS)
- A101.** LANDSCAPE WITH OR WITHOUT PEOPLE, FOWL, OR ANIMALS (SUMMER OR WINTER SCENE)
- A102.** ANIMAL
- A103.** PORTRAIT
- A104.** FANTASY / ABSTRACT
- A105.** SEASCAPE
- A106.** TOWN / CITYSCAPE / ARCHITECTURE / BUILDING
- A107.** NOSTALGIA
- A108.** ANY SUBJECT

ANY MEDIUM

- A109.** STATE FAIR THEME

WATERCOLOR

- A110.** LANDSCAPE / SEASCAPE
- A111.** ANIMAL
- A112.** PORTRAIT
- A113.** STILL LIFE (I.E., FOOD, VEGETABLES, FLOWER(S), INANIMATE OBJECTS)
- A114.** ANY SUBJECT

INK

Includes Drawing / Printmaking

- A115.** ANY SUBJECT

CHARCOAL OR PENCIL / SCRATCH ART

- A116.** ANIMAL
- A117.** PORTRAIT
- A118.** STILL LIFE (I.E., FOOD, VEGETABLES, FLOWER(S), INANIMATE OBJECTS)
- A119.** ANY SUBJECT

MIXED MEDIA

Two mediums combined; example: charcoal & ink or acrylic & ink, etc.

- A120.** ANIMAL
- A121.** ANY SUBJECT
- A122.** POUR

MINIATURES

2" x 2" minimum to 5" x 5" maximum

- A123.** ANY MEDIUM (ANY SUBJECT)



TEACHER & PROFESSIONAL DIVISION (18+ YRS. OF AGE)

Minimum size 8"x10", not including frame.

OIL / ACRYLIC / PASTEL

- A124. PORTRAIT
- A125. ANIMAL
- A126. CITYSCAPE
- A127. LANDSCAPE / SEASCAPE
- A128. ANY SUBJECT

WATERCOLOR

- A129. PORTRAIT
- A130. ANIMAL
- A131. CITYSCAPE
- A132. LANDSCAPE / SEASCAPE
- A133. ANY SUBJECT

DRAWING

- A134. PORTRAIT
- A135. CITYSCAPE
- A136. LANDSCAPE / SEASCAPE
- A137. ANIMAL
- A138. ANY SUBJECT

MIXED MEDIA

- A139. ANY SUBJECT
- A140. STATE FAIR THEME (ANY MEDIUM)

JUNIOR DIVISION (AGE 13 TO 17)

Minimum size 8"x10", not including frame.

OIL / ACRYLIC / PASTEL

- A141. ANIMAL
- A142. STILL LIFE (I.E., FOOD, VEGETABLES, FLOWER(S), INANIMATE OBJECTS)
- A143. LANDSCAPE / SEASCAPE
- A144. PORTRAIT
- A145. ABSTRACT
- A146. ANY SUBJECT

WATERCOLOR

- A147. ANIMAL
- A148. PORTRAIT
- A149. ANY SUBJECT

INK

- A150. ANIMAL

- A151. PORTRAIT
- A152. ANY SUBJECT

CHARCOAL OR PENCIL / SCRATCH ART

- A153. ANIMAL
- A154. LANDSCAPE / SEASCAPE
- A155. PORTRAIT
- A156. STILL LIFE (I.E., FOOD, VEGETABLES, FLOWER(S), INANIMATE OBJECTS)
- A157. ANY SUBJECT

ANY MEDIUM

- A158. TOWN / CITYSCAPE / ARCHITECTURE / BUILDING
- A159. STATE FAIR THEME

CHILD DIVISION (AGE 5 TO 12)

Minimum size 8"x10", not including frame. Child contestants may only enter categories within their age group.

5 TO 7 YEARS

- A161. ANY SUBJECT
- A162. ANIMALS
- A163. STATE FAIR THEME

8 TO 9 YEARS

- A164. ANY SUBJECT
- A165. ANIMALS
- A166. STATE FAIR THEME

10 TO 12 YEARS

- A167. ANY SUBJECT
- A168. ANIMALS
- A169. STATE FAIR THEME

DEPARTMENT B CERAMICS CONTEST

ENTRY FEES (PER ENTRY ITEM)

ADULTS AMATEUR	(18+ YRS. OF AGE)	\$5
TEACHER & PROFESSIONALS	(18+ YRS. OF AGE)	\$5
SENIORS	(70+ YRS. OF AGE)	\$3
JUNIORS	(AGE 13 TO 17)	\$4
CHILD	(AGE 5 TO 12)	\$4

MAXIMUM ENTRIES

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RIBBONS & PRIZES

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One Best of Show will be awarded per age division.

CERAMICS – CONTEST RULES



- All entries in this contest **MUST** adhere to the rules below.
- Any entry in violation will not be accepted for judging.

CONTEST DESCRIPTION

This contest includes visual art made from ceramic materials, including clay, polymer clay, greenware, and earthenware. The various forms include artistic pottery, figurines and sculptures, and tiles.

ENTRY COMPLETION DATE

Entries must be completed after September 1, 2024.

SIZE REQUIREMENT

- The size of the entry must not exceed 18" x 18" x 18" in size and must not weigh over 5 lbs. unless noted in category details.

PROHIBITED ENTRIES

Entries will not be accepted if they are:

- Broken or damaged items.

CERAMICS – REQUIREMENTS



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Entries **MUST** be appropriate for family viewing.
- Plate racks, jewelry display boards, etc., used must be provided by the contestant.
- Proper hanging equipment must be included on hanging objects.

Entries must be the work of the contestant and must have been completed after **September 1, 2024**.

CERAMICS – CATEGORIES



ADULT AMATEUR DIVISION (18+ YRS. OF AGE)

CERAMICS / EARTHENWARE

B100. DECORATED CERAMICS (SLIP TRAILING, GLASS INLAY, ETC.)

UNDERGLAZE

B101. COMBINATION (OPAQUE & TRANSLUCENT)

B102. SGRAFFITO

B103. MARBELIZING

B104. MISCELLANEOUS

GLAZE

B105. SINGLE GLAZE

B106. TEXTURE GLAZE

B107. CONTROLLED GLAZE

B108. MISCELLANEOUS

SEASONAL

B109. ANY OTHER HOLIDAY

B110. ANY ARTICLE OF CHRISTMAS

B111. STATE FAIR THEME

ORIGINALS IN CLAY

Entries not to exceed 14"

B112. HAND MODELING (SLAB)

B113. RAKU (JAPANESE POTTERY TECHNIQUE)

B114. SCULPTURE (THREE-DIMENSIONAL)

B115. BOWL

B116. CUP

B117. PLATE

B118. POT

B119. PITCHER

B120. VASE

B121. HAND-THROWN WHEEL WORK

B122. STONEWARE

B123. PORCELAIN

B124. FRETWORK

B125. INCISE

B126. MISCELLANEOUS

POLYMER CLAY

Entries must be baked.

B127. ANY ARTICLE

B128. JEWELRY

B129. BOXES

B130. SCULPTURE (THREE-DIMENSIONAL)

B131. VASE

TEACHER & PROFESSIONAL DIVISION (18+ YRS. OF AGE)

**Eligible for Best of Show.*

B132. DECORATED *(ANY)

B133. ORIGINALS IN CLAY *(ANY)

B134. POLYMER CLAY *(ANY)



JUNIOR DIVISION (AGE 13 TO 17)

CERAMICS

- B135.** GLAZE
- B136.** UNDERGLAZE
- B137.** STAIN
- B138.** HAND MODELING
- B139.** MISCELLANEOUS

POLYMER CLAY

Entries must be baked.

- B140.** ANY ARTICLE
- B141.** SCULPTURE

POTTERY

Any three-dimensional artwork.

- B142.** SCULPTURE
- B143.** ANY ARTICLE EXCEPT SCULPTURE

CHILD DIVISION (AGE 5 TO 12)

- B144.** GLAZE
- B145.** UNDERGLAZE
- B146.** HAND MODELING (OTHER CLAY, MUST BE FIRED IN KILN)
- B147.** POLYMER CLAY (ANY ARTICLE. MUST BE BAKED)
- B148.** MISCELLANEOUS

DEPARTMENT C DESIGNER CRAFTSMAN CONTEST

ENTRY FEES (PER ENTRY ITEM)

ADULTS AMATEUR	(18+ YRS. OF AGE)	\$5
TEACHER & PROFESSIONALS	(18+ YRS. OF AGE)	\$5
SENIORS	(70+ YRS. OF AGE)	\$3
JUNIORS	(AGE 13 TO 17)	\$4
CHILD	(AGE 5 TO 12)	\$4

MAXIMUM ENTRIES

Contestants may submit a maximum of six (6) entries, with only one (1) entry per category.

RIBBONS & PRIZES

Each contest category will award first, second, third, and honorable mention. One Best of Show will be awarded per age division.

DESIGNER CRAFTSMAN – CONTEST RULES



- All entries in this contest **MUST** adhere to the rules below.
- Any entry in violation will not be accepted for judging.

CONTEST DESCRIPTION

This contest features works in all fine craft media, which includes sculptural and decorative works in fiber, glass, jewelry, metal, paper, textiles, leather, scrapbooking, stained glass, wood, and many other media forms of art.

ENTRY COMPLETION DATE

Entries must be completed after **September 1, 2024**.

SIZE REQUIREMENT

- The entry size must not exceed 36" x 36" x 36" in size and must not weigh over 20 lbs. unless noted in the category details.

PROHIBITED ENTRIES

Entries will not be accepted if they are:

- Kits.
- Concrete Items.
- Broken or damaged items.

DESIGNER CRAFTSMAN – REQUIREMENTS



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Entries must be appropriate for family viewing.
- Hanging items (including **stained glass, wood, and mosaic**) must be sturdily equipped with proper hangers, chains, and screws.
- Judging is based on the quality of workmanship and originality of design.

Entries must be the work of the contestant and must have been completed after **September 1, 2024**.

DESIGNER CRAFTSMAN – CATEGORIES



ADULT AMATEUR DIVISION (18+ YRS. OF AGE)

EGG ART

No artificial eggs.

C100. DECORATED

C101. STATE FAIR THEME

LEATHERCRAFT

Entries must be original designs cut and made by the contestant.

Awards will be made on the originality, suitability, applied craftsmanship, general appearance of the embellished design, construction pattern, and material used to create the leather article.

C102. ANY TOOLED LEATHER ARTICLE (CARVED / STAMPED / OR EMBOSSED)

C103. ANY LEATHER ARTICLE (HANDSEWN)

MISCELLANEOUS CRAFTS

ASSEMBLAGE: *An artistic composition made from scraps, junk, odds, and ends (such as paper, cloth, wood, stone, or metal). Usually three-dimensional.*

COLLAGE: *An artistic composition of various materials (such as paper, cloth, or wood) glued on a picture surface.*

ENCAUSTIC PAINTING: *Hot wax painting involves using heated beeswax to which colored pigments are added. The liquid or paste is then applied to a surface – usually prepared wood, though canvas and other materials are often used.*

FINE ART: *A visual art considered to have been created primarily for aesthetics and judged for its beauty and meaningfulness, specifically painting, drawing, watercolor, etc.*

FOLK ART: *Rooted in traditions that come from community and culture – expressing cultural identity by conveying shared community values and aesthetics. It encompasses a range of utilitarian and decorative media, including cloth, wood, paper, clay, metal, and more.*

C104. METAL ART / SCULPTURE

C105. STEEL SCULPTURE

C106. SCULPTURE OTHER THAN ABOVE

C107. ANY CRAFT USING STATE FAIR THEME

C108. RECYCLED / FOUND ITEMS

C109. ASSEMBLAGE

C110. BASKETS

C111. GREETING CARDS (GROUP OF THREE MAXIMUM)

C112. COLLAGE (ANY MATERIAL)

C113. PAINTING ON GLASS (ACRYLIC, OIL WATERCOLOR, ETC.)

C114. ENCAUSTIC PAINTING / BEESWAX (ANY)

C115. ALTERED THRIFT STORE PAINTING

C116. PAINTED ROCKS

C117. STRING ART

C118. MISCELLANEOUS

JEWELRY

C119. SINGLE ITEM OR MATCHING PIECES (NO STONES)

C120. SINGLE ITEM OR MATCHING PIECES (WITH STONES)

C121. JEWELRY ART COLLAGE (FRAMED / UNFRAMED)

C122. OTHER

MOSAIC TILE

Glass, stone, and ceramic.

C123. WALL HANGING

C124. OTHER ARTICLES

PAPER CRAFTS

C125. ORIGAMI

C126. PAPIER-MACHE

C127. PAPER SCULPTURE



ADULT AMATEUR DIVISION (18+ YRS. OF AGE)

C128. QUILLING

SCRAPBOOKING

Pages must be in sleeves.

C129. 8.5" X 11" TWO-PAGE SCRAPBOOK LAYOUT

C130. 12" X 12" TWO-PAGE SCRAPBOOK LAYOUT

STAINED GLASS

C131. STAINED GLASS – COPPER FOIL

C132. STAINED GLASS – LEADED

C133. 3-D STAINED GLASS - ANY

C134. SUNCATCHER - LEADED OR COPPER FOIL

GLASS

C135. FUSED GLASS

C136. SLUMPING

C137. GLASS FLAMEWORKING (ANY)

TEXTILES

C138. WOVEN ARTICLES

C139. WOVEN WALL HANGINGS / RUGS

C140. FABRICS – DYED / PAINTED / PRINTED

C141. CREATIVE STITCHERY (WALL HANGING, NO QUILTS)

WOOD

Walking canes, walking sticks, and swords not to exceed 52".

C142. WOOD INLAY (ANY ARTICLE)

C143. TURNED WOOD (ANY ARTICLE)

C144. CARVED DESIGN (STYLIZED, RELIEF & CHIP)

C145. CANES / WALKING STICKS / SWORDS

C146. CARVED HUMAN / ANIMAL/ CARICATURES

C147. BIRD HOUSE / FEEDER

C148. BAND SAW BOXES

C149. BOXES / CHESTS

C150. FRETWORK

C151. INTARSIA

C152. CHILDREN'S TOYS

C153. PYROGRAPHY (WOOD BURNING)

C154. STATE FAIR THEME - ANY

C155. MISCELLANEOUS

FOLK ART

No ceramics.

C156. MISCELLANEOUS

DECORATED GOURDS

C157. FANTASY / WHIMSICAL / ANIMAL

C158. VESSELS / BOWL / CONTAINER

C159. MISCELLANEOUS

DIAMOND DOT / PAINTING

C160. ANIMAL

C161. CITYSCAPE / LANDSCAPE / SEASCAPE

C162. STATE FAIR THEME

C163. ANY OTHER

TEACHER & PROFESSIONAL DIVISION (18+ YRS. OF AGE)

C164. ASSEMBLAGE (ANY MATERIAL)

C165. GLASS (ANY SUBJECT)

C166. JEWELRY (ANY SUBJECT)

C167. GOURDS (ANY SUBJECT)

C168. STAINED GLASS (ANY)

C169. TEXTILES

C170. WOOD (ANY SUBJECT)

C171. MOSAIC (ANY SUBJECT)

C172. STATE FAIR THEME

C173. ANY LEATHER ARTICLES

C174. MISCELLANEOUS / ANY OTHER



JUNIOR DIVISION (AGE 13 TO 17)

MISCELLANEOUS CRAFTS

- C175. GLASS (ANY)
- C176. ASSEMBLAGE (ANY MATERIAL)
- C177. BIRD HOUSE / FEEDER
- C178. COLLAGE (ANY MATERIAL)
- C179. PAPER CRAFTS (ANY)
- C180. STATE FAIR THEME (ANY)
- C181. JEWELRY
- C182. LEATHER CRAFTS (ANY)
- C183. WOODCRAFT (ANY)
- C184. PAINTED ROCKS
- C185. STRING ART / MACRAME
- C186. TEXTILES, PRINTED / PAINTED / DYED FABRICS / FELTING
- C187. RECYCLED ITEMS
- C188. MISCELLANEOUS

CHILD DIVISION (AGE 5 TO 12)

MISCELLANEOUS CRAFTS

- C189. ASSEMBLAGE (ANY MATERIAL)
- C190. COLLAGE (ANY MATERIAL)
- C191. PAPER CRAFTS (ANY SUBJECT)
- C192. ANY OTHER USING STATE FAIR THEME
- C193. ANY JEWELRY
- C194. SCULPTURE (NO CLAY)
- C195. PAINTED ROCKS
- C196. PAPIER MACHE
- C197. STRING ART
- C198. RECYCLED / FOUND ITEMS
- C199. BIRD HOUSE / FEEDER
- C200. ART WITH EMBELLISHMENTS
- C201. TEXTILES (PRINTED / PAINTED /
DYED FABRICS / FELTING)
- C202. PYROGRAPHY (WOOD BURNING)
- C203. MOSAIC (ANY MATERIAL)
- C204. GLASS (ANY)
- C205. ANY OTHER

DEPARTMENT D DOLLS CONTEST

ENTRY FEES (PER ENTRY ITEM)

ADULTS AMATEUR	(18+ YRS. OF AGE)	\$5
SENIORS	(70+ YRS. OF AGE)	\$3
JUNIORS	(AGE 13 TO 17)	\$4
CHILD	(AGE 5 TO 12)	\$4

MAXIMUM ENTRIES

Contestants may submit a maximum of six (6) entries, with only one (1) entry per category.

RIBBONS & PRIZES

First, second, third, and honorable mention will be awarded in each category.

Adult and Junior Divisions compete in the same categories, including Best of Show.

The Child Division competes in their categories and for Best of Show.

DOLLS – CONTEST RULES



- All entries in this contest **MUST** adhere to the rules below.
- Any entry in violation will not be accepted for judging.

CONTEST DESCRIPTION

This contest includes entries of purchased dolls in many categories, including reproductions, handmade dolls by contestants, and handmade dolls not made by contestants. Also included are categories of animals, miniatures, and dollhouses. Additionally, we have an antique doll category for dolls made before 1930.

ENTRY COMPLETION DATE

Not Applicable

SIZE REQUIREMENT

- Entries may not exceed 24" in height unless noted in category details.

PROHIBITED ENTRIES

Entries will not be accepted if they are:

- Broken or damaged items.

DOLLS – REQUIREMENTS



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The composition of the head determines the classification of some categories.

- Dolls must be appropriate for family viewing.
- Stand is required for proper display.

DOLLS – CATEGORIES



ADULT AMATEUR AND JUNIOR DIVISION (13 TO 18+ YRS. OF AGE)

ANTIQUE DOLL

Before 1930 (A&M, Kestner, Simon, Halbig, etc.).

- D100.** BISQUE / PORCELAIN
- D101.** CHINA HEAD
- D102.** OTHER

MODERN OR CONTEMPORARY DOLLS

1930 to present-day (Alexander's, Effanbee, Horseman, Vogue, Ideal, Mattel).

- D103.** COMPOSITION
- D104.** VINYL
- D105.** HARD PLASTIC
- D106.** BISQUE / PORCELAIN
- D107.** OTHER
- D108.** BARBIES
- D109.** BABY DOLLS

INTERNATIONAL DOLLS

- D110.** ANY COUNTRY (MUST BE MADE & CLOTHED IN THE COUNTRY REPRESENTED IN COSTUME OF THAT COUNTRY)
- D111.** ANY COUNTRY (NOT MADE IN THE COUNTRY REPRESENTED)

HANDCRAFTED DOLLS

The contestant must make it.

- D112.** CLOTH (SCULPTURED)
- D113.** CLOTH (FLAT FACE)
- D114.** POLYMER CLAY
- D115.** OTHER

HANDCRAFTED DOLLS

Must be purchased by the contestant.

- D116.** CLOTH
- D117.** OTHER

REPRODUCTION DOLLS

It must be handmade by the contestant.

- D118.** BISQUE / PORCELAIN
- D119.** CHINA

CHARACTERS, CELEBRITIES, AND THEME DOLLS

- D120.** COUNTRY / WESTERN
- D121.** VICTORIAN STYLE
- D122.** ANY CHARACTER DOLL
- D123.** ANY CELEBRITY DOLL
- D124.** STATE FAIR THEME
- D125.** AMERICANA
- D126.** ANY PAIR (HANDCRAFTED)
- D127.** ANY PAIR (NOT HANDCRAFTED)
- D128.** CLOWNS
- D129.** TROLL DOLLS

BEARS

No crocheted or knitted.

Entries may not exceed 18" in height.

- D130.** BARE BEARS (MADE BY CONTESTANT)
- D131.** BARE BEARS (NOT MADE BY CONTESTANT)
- D132.** DRESSED BEARS (MADE BY CONTESTANT)
- D133.** DRESSED BEARS (NOT MADE BY CONTESTANT)

ANIMALS

No crocheted or knitted animals.

Entries may not exceed 18" in height.

- D134.** ANY ANIMAL (MADE BY CONTESTANT)
- D135.** ANY ANIMAL (NOT MADE BY CONTESTANT)
- D136.** OTHER



ADULT AMATEUR AND JUNIOR DIVISION (13 TO 18+ YRS. OF AGE)

MINIATURES

Entries may not exceed five inches.

D137. ANIMAL (ANY)

D138. DOLL (ANY)

D139. BEARS

DOLLHOUSE

Entry must be a building consisting of more than 1 room and built to a scale no larger than 1 inch = 1 foot. Furnishings, if included, must be appropriate for the building, to the same scale, and must be secured in place. Maximum allowable base size is 24 in. long by 20 in. deep.

Entry may not exceed 18 in. in height or 25 lbs. in weight.

D140. DOLLHOUSE

D141. DOLLHOUSE DOLLS, ANY

CHILD DIVISION (AGE 5 TO 12)

D142. DOLLS 1930 TO PRESENT-DAY

D143. BABY DOLLS

D144. BEARS

D145. AMERICAN GIRL TYPE

D146. HANDCRAFTED BY CONTESTANT

DEPARTMENT E CANNING CONTEST

ENTRY FEES (PER ENTRY ITEM)

ADULTS AMATEUR	(18+ YRS. OF AGE)	\$3
SENIORS	(70+ YRS. OF AGE)	\$3
JUNIORS	(AGE 13 TO 17)	\$3
CHILD	(AGE 5 TO 12)	\$3

MAXIMUM ENTRIES

Contestants may submit a maximum of twelve (12) entries, with only one (1) entry allowed per category.

RIBBONS & PRIZES

First, second, third, and honorable mention will be awarded in each category.

All age divisions (Adult, Junior, and Child) compete in the same categories.

Best of Show is not awarded in this contest.

SPECIALTY AWARD

** E196 MAYHAW JELLY

PRESENTED BY JOHN VESTAL **

<i>1st Place</i>	\$25
<i>2nd Place</i>	\$15
<i>3rd Place</i>	\$10

IN MEMORY OF JOY WYSE

*** E202 POMEGRANATE JELLY

PRESENTED BY ROB CROOK ***

<i>1st Place</i>	\$50
<i>2nd Place</i>	\$25
<i>3rd Place</i>	\$10

CANNING - CONTEST RULES



- All entries in this contest **MUST** adhere to the rules below. Any entry in violation will not be accepted for judging.
- **No professionals or culinary teachers are allowed to enter.**

CONTEST DESCRIPTION

This contest includes entries of various canned foods, including types of butter, relishes, pickles, vegetables, fruit, preserves, marmalades, jellies, jams, and sugar-free jelly and jams.

ENTRY COMPLETION DATE

Entries must be completed after **September 1, 2024**.

SIZE REQUIREMENT

- Contestants must use colorless jars specially made for canning with two-piece non-decorative lids (ring and lid covers) in the standard unit size designated in the category details.

PROHIBITED ENTRIES

Entries will not be accepted if they are:

- Broken or damaged items.
- NO Squat Jars.

CANNING – REQUIREMENTS



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A recipe for the entry item must be typed or printed on a separate sheet of paper, along with the contestant's name, address, and phone number on the back.

- Fruit and vegetable entries must be presented in one 1-pint jar. All others require two identical half-pint jars.
- Jars must be sterilized, with no permanent labeling.
- Jars must be properly filled and sealed by a pressure cooker or hot water bath
- Contestants who enter the canning contest and win first place through honorable mention grant the State Fair of Texas the right and license to the entry (recipe and/or image) in perpetuity. Allowing the State Fair of Texas the right to edit, adapt, and publish the recipe and/or image in the State Fair of Texas annual cookbook or any special edition cookbooks, recipe blogs on Fair or sponsor websites, and in third-party media placement. The contestant will receive credit for the recipe in all published forms.

Entries must be the work of the contestant and must have been completed after **September 1, 2024**.

CANNING – CATEGORIES



ADULT AMATEUR, SENIORS, JUNIORS, CHILD DIVISIONS

BUTTERS

- For these categories, use half-pint (8 oz.) standard jars with 1/4" head space.
- Each entry requires two (2) identical jars of each variety: one is emptied for judging, and one remains sealed.
- Entries are judged on appearance, color, consistency, flavor, and taste.
- No paraffin can be used.
- Cook fruit pulp and sugar to a thick consistency.
- Less sugar is used than in jam.

- E100. APPLE
- E101. APRICOT
- E102. CHERRY
- E103. PEACH
- E104. PLUM
- E105. TROPICAL FRUIT
- E106. ANY OTHER

RELISH

- For these categories, use half-pint (8 oz.) standard jars with 1/4" head space.
 - Each entry requires two (2) identical jars of each variety: One is emptied for judging, and one remains sealed.
 - Entries are judged on color, flavor, texture, pack, and taste.
- E107. BARBECUE SAUCE

- E108. CHILI SAUCE
- E109. CHOW-CHOW
- E110. CHUTNEY
- E111. CORN RELISH
- E112. CRANBERRY RELISH
- E113. CUCUMBER RELISH
- E114. FRUIT SALSA
- E115. GREEN TOMATO RELISH
- E116. MUSTARD
- E117. PASTA SAUCE
- E118. PEPPER RELISH
- E119. RED TOMATO RELISH
- E120. SALSA (HOT)
- E121. SALSA (MILD)
- E122. SQUASH RELISH
- E123. ZUCCHINI RELISH

PICKLES

- For these categories, use pint (16 oz.) standard jars.
 - Each entry requires two (2) identical jars of each variety: one is emptied for judging, and one remains sealed.
 - Entries are judged on color, flavor, texture, pack, and taste.
- E124. BEETS
 - E125. BREAD & BUTTER PICKLES
 - E126. CARROTS



ADULT AMATEUR, SENIORS, JUNIORS, CHILD DIVISIONS

- E127. CAULIFLOWER
- E128. CUCUMBER (SOUP BRINED)
- E129. CUCUMBER (SOUP QUICK)
- E130. CUCUMBER (SWEET)
- E131. DILL CUCUMBERS (WHOLE / STICKS)
- E132. DILL (HOT)
- E133. DILL (SWEET)
- E134. DILL (VEGETABLE, ANY KIND)
- E135. EGGS (PICKLED)
- E136. FIGS (SWEET)
- E137. GREEN BEANS
- E138. HAMBURGER PICKLES
- E139. MUSTARD PICKLES
- E140. OKRA
- E141. ONIONS (TINY / WHOLE)
- E142. PEACH
- E143. PEPPERS (CANDIED JALAPEÑO)
- E144. PEPPERS (JALAPEÑO)
- E145. PEPPERS (OTHER HOT VARIETIES)
- E146. SQUASH (YELLOW)
- E147. TOMATO (CHUNKY)
- E148. WATERMELON
- E149. ANY OTHER

VEGETABLES

- *For these categories, use pint (16 oz.) standard jars with 1/2" head space.*
- *Each entry requires one (1) jar of each variety.*
- *Vegetables may not be opened or tasted.*
- *Entries are judged on appearance, color, pack, and liquid.*

- E150. BEETS
- E151. CARROTS
- E152. CORN
- E153. GREEN BEANS
- E154. MIXED VEGETABLES
- E155. STEWED TOMATOES
- E156. FANCY CUT VEGGIES (I.E., FLOWERS, HEARTS, STARS, ETC.)

FRUIT

- *For these categories, use pint (16 oz.) standard jars with 1/2" head space.*
- *Each entry requires one (1) jar of each variety.*
- *Fruit may not be opened or tasted.*
- *Entries are judged on color, pack, and liquid.*

- E157. BERRY, ANY

- E158. FIG
- E159. PEACH (SLICED / HALVED)
- E160. PEAR

PRESERVES

- *For these categories, use half-pint (8 oz.) standard jars with 1/4" head space.*
- *Each entry requires two (2) identical jars of each variety: one is emptied for judging, and one remains sealed.*
- *Entries are judged on color, consistency, flavor, and taste.*

- E161. APPLE
- E162. APRICOT
- E163. BLACKBERRY
- E164. BLUEBERRY
- E165. CHERRY
- E166. FIG
- E167. FRUIT & BERRY
- E168. PEACH
- E169. PEAR
- E170. PLUM
- E171. STRAWBERRY
- E172. TOMATO
- E173. TROPICAL FRUIT (ANY KIND)
- E174. TWO OR MORE FRUITS

MARMALADE

- *For these categories, use half-pint (8 oz.) standard jars with 1/4" head space.*
- *Each entry requires two (2) identical jars of each variety: one is emptied for judging, and one remains sealed.*
- *Entries are judged on color, consistency, flavor, and taste.*

- E175. GRAPEFRUIT
- E176. ORANGE
- E177. LEMON
- E178. TWO OR MORE FRUITS
- E179. VEGETABLE

JELLY

- *For these categories, use half-pint (8 oz.) standard jars with 1/4" head space.*
- *Each entry requires two (2) identical jars of each variety: one is emptied for judging, and one remains sealed.*
- *Entries are judged on color, consistency, flavor, and taste. No more than two decorative fruits of the same variety may be used for an accent.*



ADULT AMATEUR, SENIORS, JUNIORS, CHILD DIVISIONS

- E180. APPLE
- E181. APRICOT
- E182. BASIL
- E183. BEER
- E184. BLACKBERRY
- E185. BLUEBERRY
- E186. CACTUS
- E187. CARBONATED SODA
- E188. CHERRY
- E189. CORN
- E190. CRANBERRY
- E191. GRAPE (CONCORD)
- E192. GRAPE (DOMESTIC)
- E193. GRAPE (WILD)
- E194. HOT
- E195. MINT
- E196. MAYHAW**
- E197. PEACH
- E198. PEAR
- E199. PINEAPPLE
- E200. PLUM (RED)
- E201. PLUM (WILD)
- E202. POMEGRANATE***
- E203. RASPBERRY
- E204. STRAWBERRY
- E205. WINE
- E206. TROPICAL FRUIT
- E207. TWO FRUIT
- E208. ANY OTHER

JAM

- *For these categories, use half-pint (8 oz.) standard jars with 1/4" head space.*
- *Each entry requires two (2) identical jars of each variety: one is emptied for judging, and one remains sealed.*
- *Entries are judged on color, consistency, flavor, and taste. The color of the jam must be consistent with the natural color of the fruit.*

- E209. APRICOT
- E210. BANANA
- E211. BERRY & FRUIT
- E212. BLACKBERRY
- E213. BLUEBERRY
- E214. CHERRY
- E215. GRAPE
- E216. HOT FRUIT
- E217. HOT VEGETABLE

- E218. FIG
- E219. MANGO
- E220. MIXED BERRY
- E221. PEACH
- E222. PEAR
- E223. PLUM
- E224. RASPBERRY
- E225. STRAWBERRY
- E226. TROPICAL FRUIT
- E227. TWO OR MORE FRUIT COMBINATION
- E228. VEGETABLE
- E229. VEGETABLE & FRUIT COMBINATION
- E230. ANY OTHER FRUIT

SUGAR-FREE JAM

- *For these categories, use half-pint (8 oz.) standard jars with 1/4" head space.*
- *Each entry requires two (2) identical jars of each variety: one is emptied for judging, and one remains sealed.*
- *No honey allowed.*
- *Entries are judged on color, consistency, flavor, and taste. The color of the jam must be consistent with the natural color of the fruit.*

- E231. BERRY
- E232. PEACH
- E233. ANY OTHER

SUGAR-FREE JELLY

- *For these categories, use half-pint (8 oz.) standard jars with 1/4" head space.*
- *Each entry requires two (2) identical jars of each variety: one is emptied for judging, and one remains sealed.*
- *No honey allowed.*
- *Entries are judged on color, consistency, flavor, and taste.*

- E234. BERRY, ANY
- E235. FRUIT, ANY
- E236. ANY OTHER

DEPARTMENT F HOBBY COLLECTIONS CONTEST

ENTRY FEES (PER ENTRY ITEM)

ADULTS AMATEUR	(18+ YRS. OF AGE)	\$6
SENIORS	(70+ YRS. OF AGE)	\$3

MAXIMUM ENTRIES

Contestants may submit a maximum of six (6) entries, with only one (1) entry allowed per category.

RIBBONS & PRIZES

First, second, third, and honorable mention will be awarded in each category. Best of Show is not awarded in this contest.

HOBBY COLLECTIONS – CONTEST RULES



- All entries in this contest **MUST** adhere to the rules below.
- Any entry in violation will not be accepted for judging.

CONTEST DESCRIPTION

This contest offers a wide variety of collectible categories to enter, which must include two relatable items **ONLY** per entry and must not be identical. The entries must be at least 30 years old or more. The only exception is the Antique category, which must be 100 years old or more. Only one item is required to enter.

ENTRY COMPLETION DATE

Not Applicable

SIZE REQUIREMENT

- **The entry size must not exceed 18" L x 12" D x 20" H in size and must not weigh over 10 lbs.** unless pre-approved by the Creative Arts staff—no more than two items per frame.

PROHIBITED ENTRIES

Entries will not be accepted if they are:

- Broken or damaged items.

HOBBY COLLECTIONS – REQUIREMENTS



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Items won in previous years may not be re-entered.

- Entries must be appropriate for family viewing.
- Collection entries must consist of exactly two items aged 30 years or older – items must not be identical but relatable.
Exception: lapel pins.
- Antique entries must consist of 1 (one) single item and be 100 years or older.
- It must be distinctly understood that in no case shall the State Fair of Texas, its directors, officers, or employees be held responsible for any loss, damage, or injury of any character to any person, animal, vehicle, artwork, exhibit, or article while participating in the Creative Arts building at the State Fair of Texas.
- Judging is based on condition of items and uniqueness.

HOBBY COLLECTIONS – CATEGORIES



ADULT AMATEUR & SENIORS DIVISION

COLLECTIONS

Entries must consist of exactly two items aged 30 years or older and must not be identical. Exception: lapel pins.

F100. ADVERTISING ITEMS

F101. AMERICAN GLASS (ANY TYPE)

F102. AMERICAN POTTERY

F103. APOTHECARY ITEMS

F104. AUTO ITEMS (CAR BADGES, GEAR KNOBS, HOOD ORNAMENTS ONLY)

F105. BANKS

F106. BARBER ITEMS

F107. BELLS

F108. BELT BUCKLES

F109. BOOKS (CHILDREN'S)

F110. BOTTLES

F111. BOXES (ORNAMENTAL)

F112. BREWERY ITEMS

F113. BUTTER DISHES

F114. BUTTONS (ONLY TWO - NOT LOOSE)

F115. CAMEOS

F116. CAMERAS

F117. CANDY DISHES

F118. CANNING JARS

F119. CARNIVAL GLASS

F120. CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS (WITH A STAND, AS APPROPRIATE)

F121. CIGARETTE LIGHTERS

F122. CLOCKS

F123. COBALT GLASS

F124. COOKBOOKS

F125. COOKIE JARS

F126. COOKING PAMPHLETS

F127. COMPACTS

F128. COSTUME JEWELRY (NO EARRINGS)

F129. COWBOY BOOTS (ONE PAIR ONLY)

F130. COWBOY ITEMS (CHILDRENS)

F131. CRANBERRY GLASS

F132. CUFF LINKS (TWO PAIR ONLY)

F133. CUPS & SAUCERS

F134. CUPS & SAUCERS (DEMITASSE)

F135. CUT GLASS

F136. DALLAS ITEMS

F137. DEPRESSION GLASS

F138. DESK ACCESSORIES

F139. DRESSER ACCESSORIES

F140. ENTERTAINMENT MEMORABILIA

F141. EYEGLASSES

F142. FIGURINES (CHINA / GLASS / CERAMICS / WOODEN)

F143. FISHER PRICE

F144. FISHING LURES (FRAMED ONLY)

F145. HANDKERCHIEFS

F146. HATS (BRIMS 8" MAX)

F147. KITCHEN UTENSILS

F148. LAPEL PINS (COLLECTION OF MORE THAN TWO, FRAMED ONLY ALLOWED)

F149. LUNCH BOXES

F150. MILITARY ITEMS

F151. MILK GLASS



ADULT AMATEUR & SENIORS DIVISION

- F152. MUGS
- F153. OIL LAMPS
- F154. OIL MEMORABILIA
- F155. NATIVE AMERICAN ITEMS
- F156. PAPERWEIGHTS
- F157. PERFUME BOTTLES
- F158. PHOTOGRAPHS (MUST BE FRAMED)
- F159. PITCHERS
- F160. PLATES
- F161. POLITICAL ITEMS
- F162. POSTCARDS (MUST BE FRAMED)
- F163. PRESSED GLASS
- F164. PURSES
- F165. SALT & PEPPER SHAKERS (TWO PAIR)
- F166. SEWING ITEMS
- F167. SOFT DRINK ITEMS
- F168. SOUVENIR ITEMS
- F169. SPORTS MEMORABILIA
- F170. STATE FAIR OF TEXAS SOUVENIR ITEMS
- F171. SUGAR & CREAMER (TWO SETS)
- F172. TEAPOTS
- F173. TEXAS ITEMS
- F174. THIMBLES
- F175. TINS
- F176. TOOLS
- F177. TOOTHPICK HOLDERS
- F178. TOYS (AUTOMOBILES / TRUCKS)
- F179. TOYS (GAMES)
- F180. TOYS (MISCELLANEOUS)
- F181. TOYS (TRAINS)
- F182. TRANSPORTATION ITEMS
- F183. TROPHIES
- F184. TUMBLERS
- F185. VALENTINES (FRAMED)
- F186. VASES
- F187. VINTAGE NEEDLEWORK (NO QUILTS)
- F188. VINTAGE POT HOLDERS
- F189. WORLD'S FAIR ITEMS
- F190. YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS (BOYS)

- F191. YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS (GIRLS)
- F192. MISCELLANEOUS (2 ITEMS)

ANTIQUE ITEMS

Entries must be one single item aged 100 years or older.

- F193. APPAREL
- F194. CHINA
- F195. GLASS
- F196. KITCHEN UTENSIL
- F197. NEEDLEWORK (NO QUILTS)
- F198. PRINTED MATERIAL
- F199. PHOTOGRAPH (MUST BE FRAMED)
- F200. OTHER

DEPARTMENT G HOLIDAY CORNER CONTEST

ENTRY FEES (PER ENTRY ITEM)

ADULTS AMATEUR	(18+ YRS. OF AGE)	\$5
SENIORS	(70+ YRS. OF AGE)	\$3
JUNIORS	(AGE 13 TO 17)	\$4
CHILD	(AGE 5 TO 12)	\$4

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RIBBONS & PRIZES

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HOLIDAY CORNER – CONTEST RULES



- All entries in this contest MUST adhere to the rules below.
- Any entry in violation will not be accepted for judging.

CONTEST DESCRIPTION

Entries must be handmade and consist of decorated items that reflect a season or a holiday.

ENTRY COMPLETION DATE

Entries must be completed after **September 1, 2024**.

SIZE REQUIREMENT

- **The entry size must not exceed 42"L x 38"W x 24" H in size and must not weigh over 25 lbs.** unless otherwise noted in categories. No standing items over 30" high.

PROHIBITED ENTRIES

Entries will not be accepted if they are:

- Soiled articles.
- Ceramics, plastic canvas, or polymer clay.
- Broken or damaged items.
- Lego®.

HOLIDAY CORNER – REQUIREMENTS



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Entries must be appropriate for family viewing.
- Hooks, wire, or brackets must be on all hanging items.
No pipe cleaners for hangers.
- **All Wreaths must be entered in the Wreath category.**
- Entries are judged on originality of design, appearance, and workmanship.

Entries must be the work of the contestant and must have been completed after **September 1, 2024**.

HOLIDAY CORNER – CATEGORIES



ADULT AMATEUR, SENIORS, JUNIORS, CHILD DIVISIONS

CHRISTMAS

- G100.** CHRISTMAS DOOR DECORATION
- G101.** CHRISTMAS STOCKING (FELT)
- G102.** CHRISTMAS STOCKING (NOT A KIT, ORIGINAL DESIGN)
- G103.** CHRISTMAS STOCKING (OTHER FABRIC)
- G104.** CHRISTMAS TREE (HANDMADE OF WOOD, TIN, WIRE, OR OTHER MATERIAL, NOT TO EXCEED 30")
- G105.** CHRISTMAS TREE (HANDMADE OF FELT, LACE, OR OTHER FABRIC, NOT TO EXCEED 30")
- G106.** CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENT
- G107.** CHRISTMAS TREE SKIRT (ORIGINAL DESIGN, NOT TO EXCEED 42")
- G108.** CHRISTMAS WINDOW DECORATION
- G109.** SANTA CLAUS (STUFFED)
- G110.** SANTA CLAUS (BIG TEX STYLE)
- G111.** SANTA CLAUS (OTHER THAN STUFFED OR BIG TEX)
- G112.** HANDMADE NATIVITY SCENE
- G113.** HANDMADE FIGURES (THREE PIECES MAXIMUM, NOT TO EXCEED 17")
- G114.** DECORATED WEARING APPAREL
- G115.** IN THE HOOP EMBROIDERY (CHRISTMAS ONLY)
- G116.** MANTEL COVER OR DECORATION
- G117.** CHRISTMAS TABLE DECORATION
- G118.** CHRISTMAS TREE SKIRT KIT (NOT TO EXCEED 42")

- G122.** HANUKKAH DECORATION
- G123.** INDEPENDENCE DAY DECORATION
- G124.** MARDI GRAS DECORATION
- G125.** PILLOW (16" X 16" MAXIMUM)
- G126.** PLACEMAT (HANDMADE)
- G127.** RUNNER (HANDMADE, NOT TO EXCEED 60")
- G128.** ST. PATRICK'S DAY DECORATION
- G129.** THANKSGIVING DECORATION
- G130.** VALENTINE'S DAY DECORATION
- G131.** WALL DECORATION (ANY MATERIAL, NO WREATHS)
- G132.** WREATHS (ANY MATERIAL, ANY HOLIDAY THEME, NO SPORTS, **NOT TO EXCEED 30" IN DIAMETER**)
- G133.** GOURDS (HOLIDAYS)

HALLOWEEN

- G134.** COSTUMES (UP TO CHILD SIZE 6)
- G135.** DOOR DECORATION (NO WREATHS)
- G136.** MANTEL COVER OR DECORATION
- G137.** MASK (ONLY ONE, NO MULTIPLES)
- G138.** PILLOW (16" X 16" MAXIMUM)
- G139.** TABLE DECORATION
- G140.** WALL DECORATION (NO WREATHS)
- G141.** WEARING APPAREL (UP TO CHILD SIZE 6)
- G142.** MISCELLANEOUS (NO WREATHS)

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTE: ALL WREATHS MUST BE ENTERED IN G133

- G119.** ANY PATRIOTIC DECORATION
- G120.** CINCO DE MAYO DECORATION
- G121.** EASTER DECORATION

DEPARTMENT H NEEDLEPOINT, CREWEL, AND COUNTED CROSS STITCH CONTEST

ENTRY FEES (PER ENTRY ITEM)

ADULTS AMATEUR TEACHER & PROFESSIONALS	(18+ YRS. OF AGE)	\$5
SENIORS	(18+ YRS. OF AGE)	\$5
JUNIORS	(70+ YRS. OF AGE)	\$3
CHILD	(AGE 13 TO 17)	\$4
	(AGE 5 TO 12)	\$4

MAXIMUM ENTRIES

Contestants may submit a maximum of six (6) entries, with only one (1) entry allowed per category. Except for counted cross stitch, which has a maximum entry limit of three (3.)

RIBBONS & PRIZES

First, second, third, and honorable mention will be awarded in each category. Best of Show awarded for the Adult age division in Needlepoint, Counted Cross Stitch, and Specialty Stitches.

NEEDLEPOINT, CREWEL, & COUNTED CROSS STITCH – CONTEST RULES



- All entries in this contest MUST adhere to the rules below. Any entry in violation will not be accepted for judging.

CONTEST DESCRIPTION

This is a contest for Needlepoint categories: Painted Canvas, Petit Point, Bargello, and Plastic Canvas. Other categories include Crewel, Counted Cross Stitch, and Specialty Stitches.

ENTRY COMPLETION DATE

Entries must be completed after September 1, 2024.

SIZE REQUIREMENT

- Entries must be a size suitable to be shown in one of our exhibit cases.
- Framed articles must not exceed 648 sq. in., including the frame.

PROHIBITED ENTRIES

Entries will not be accepted if they are:

- Soiled articles.
- No damaged items.

NEEDLEPOINT, CREWEL, & COUNTED CROSS STITCH – REQUIREMENTS



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Entries must be appropriate for family viewing.
- All entry items must be blocked.
- Proper hanging equipment must be included on all hanging objects.

Entries must be the work of the contestant and must have been completed after September 1, 2024.

NEEDLEPOINT, CREWEL, & COUNTED CROSS STITCH – CATEGORIES



ADULT AMATEUR DIVISION (18+ YRS. OF AGE)

NEEDLEPOINT

Canvas Embroidery

NEEDLEPOINT: Up to 16 stitches per inch.

PETIT POINT: 18 or more stitches per inch.

BARGELLO: Straight vertical or straight horizontal, miscellaneous stitches per inch.

PROJECTS: Taken in a class or with a stitch guide.

PAINTED CANVAS

Artwork prepared by a person other than one doing needlework (thread not included).

H100. PICTURE (NOT OVER 108 SQ. IN.)

H101. PICTURE (NOT OVER 648 SQ. IN.)

H102. PICTURE (GEOMETRIC DESIGN, NOT OVER 648 SQ. IN.)

H103. PURSE / CLUTCH / TOTE

H104. CHRISTMAS STOCKING

H105. ACCESSORY

H106. PILLOW

H107. WEIGHTED FIGURE (UNDER 12")

H108. WEIGHTED FIGURE (OVER 12")

H109. ANY OTHER

PETIT POINT

H110. PICTURE (NOT OVER 108 SQ. IN.)

H111. PICTURE (NOT OVER 648 SQ. IN.)

H112. CHRISTMAS STOCKING

H113. PILLOW

H114. WEIGHTED FIGURE

H115. ANY OTHER

BARGELLO

H116. ANY OTHER

PLASTIC CANVAS

H117. SINGLE ITEM

H118. ANY OTHER (NOT TO EXCEED THREE PIECES)

CREWEL

Not eligible for Best of Show.

H119. PICTURE (9" X 12" TO 12" X 36")

H120. ANY OTHER ARTICLE

COUNTED CROSS STITCH

Maximum of three entries – with one entry per category.

FOR REFERENCE:

PICTURE: 9" X 13" = 117 SQ. IN. INCLUDE FRAME.

PICTURE: 15" X 24" = 360 SQ. IN. INCLUDE FRAME.

PICTURE: 18" X 36" = 648 SQ. IN. INCLUDE FRAME.

H121. PICTURE NOT OVER 117 SQ. IN. (UP TO 13 STITCHES PER INCH)

H122. PICTURE 118 TO 360 SQ. IN. (UP TO 13 STITCHES PER INCH)

H123. PICTURE 361 TO 648 SQ. IN. (UP TO 13 STITCHES PER INCH)



ADULT AMATEUR DIVISION (18+ YRS. OF AGE)

- H124.** ANY OTHER ARTICLE OF COUNTED CROSS STITCH (UP TO 13 STITCHES PER INCH)
- H125.** PICTURE NOT OVER 117 SQ. IN. (14 TO 18 STITCHES PER INCH)
- H126.** PICTURE 118 TO 360 SQ. IN. (14 TO 18 STITCHES PER INCH)
- H127.** PICTURE 361 TO 648 SQ. IN. (14 TO 18 STITCHES PER INCH)
- H128.** ANY OTHER ARTICLE OF COUNTED CROSS STITCH (14 TO 18 STITCHES PER INCH)
- H129.** PICTURE NOT OVER 117 SQ. IN. (OVER 18 STITCHES PER INCH)
- H130.** PICTURE 118 TO 360 SQ. IN. (OVER 18 STITCHES PER INCH)
- H131.** PICTURE 361 TO 648 SQ. IN. (OVER 18 STITCHES PER INCH)
- H132.** ANY OTHER ARTICLE (OVER 18 STITCHES PER INCH – NO PILLOW)
- H133.** PILLOW
- H134.** CHRISTMAS STOCKING (OVER 14 TO 18 STITCHES PER INCH)
- H135.** CHRISTMAS STOCKING (UP TO 13 STITCHES PER INCH)
- H136.** COUNTED CROSS STITCH SAMPLER
- H137.** COMPUTERIZED COUNTED CROSS-STITCH

SPECIALTY STITCHES

STAMPED DESIGN, NO COUNTED CROSS STITCH

- H138.** PILLOW
- H139.** PILLOWCASE
- H140.** RUNNER
- H141.** OTHER (SINGLE ITEM ONLY)
- H142.** BABY BLANKET

NOT STAMPED DESIGN, NO COUNTED CROSS STITCH

- H143.** RIBBON EMBROIDERY
- H144.** SURFACE EMBROIDERY WITH METAL & SILK
- H145.** FOREIGN EMBROIDERY (BRAZILIAN, JAPANESE, ETC.)
- H146.** HOUSEHOLD ITEM
- H147.** RED WORK
- H148.** HUCK WORK
- H149.** BLACK WORK
- H150.** WHITE WORK
- H151.** EMBROIDERY, ANY OTHER



TEACHER & PROFESSIONAL DIVISION (18+ YRS. OF AGE)

Not eligible for Best of Show.

H152. COUNTED CROSS STITCH

H153. NEEDLEPOINT

H154. SPECIALTY STITCHES

JUNIOR DIVISION (AGE 13 TO 17)

MISCELLANEOUS CRAFTS

Not eligible for Best of Show.

H155. COUNTED CROSS STITCH (ANY ARTICLE)

H156. NEEDLEPOINT (ANY ARTICLE)

H157. EMBROIDERY / CREWEL

CHILD DIVISION (AGE 5 TO 12)

Not eligible for Best of Show.

H158. EMBROIDERY

DEPARTMENT I NEEDLEWORK AND SEWING CONTEST

ENTRY FEES (PER ENTRY ITEM)

ADULTS AMATEUR	(18+ YRS. OF AGE)	\$5
TEACHER & PROFESSIONALS	(18+ YRS. OF AGE)	\$5
SENIORS	(70+ YRS. OF AGE)	\$3
JUNIORS	(AGE 13 TO 17)	\$4
CHILD	(AGE 5 TO 12)	\$4

MAXIMUM ENTRIES

Contestants may submit a maximum of six (6) entries, with only one (1) entry allowed per category.

RIBBONS & PRIZES

First, second, third, and honorable mention will be awarded in each category. Best of Show is not awarded in this contest.

NEEDLEWORK AND SEWING – CONTEST RULES



- All entries in this contest **MUST** adhere to the rules below.
- Any entry in violation will not be accepted for judging.

CONTEST DESCRIPTION

This contest includes crochet, knitting, needle felting, bobbin lace, smocking, sewing machine projects, and miscellaneous handwork.

ENTRY COMPLETION DATE

Entries must be completed after September 1, 2024.

SIZE REQUIREMENT

- Wall hanging entries may not exceed 36" x 36" in size.
- Toys may not exceed a maximum of 29" H to 24" W.

PROHIBITED ENTRIES

Entries will not be accepted if they are:

- Glued items.
- Framed doilies.
- Quilts.
- Soiled articles.
- No dress forms or mannequins for costumes or clothing displays.
- No damaged items.

NEEDLEWORK AND SEWING – REQUIREMENTS



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Entries must be appropriate for family viewing.
- Knit and crochet entries must be blocked.
- May use fusible facing and interfacing material - no glue allowed.
- Zippers – trim the threads

Entries must be the work of the contestant and must have been completed after September 1, 2024.

NEEDLEWORK AND SEWING – CATEGORIES



ADULT AMATEUR DIVISION (18+ YRS. OF AGE)

CROCHET

Thread, yarn, ribbon, work cotton, and hemp

- I100.** PONCHO
- I101.** SHAWL OR STOLE
- I102.** DOILIES (UP TO 12")
- I103.** DOILIES (UP TO 18")
- I104.** DOILIES (UP TO 24")
- I105.** RUNNER
- I106.** TODDLER DRESS / SUIT
- I107.** STUFFED ANIMAL / TOY (PATTERN) (29" & UNDER)
- I108.** STUFFED ANIMAL / TOY (ORIGINAL DESIGN) (29" & UNDER)
- I109.** SWEATER
- I110.** TODDLER SWEATER
- I111.** HAT
- I112.** PURSE / TOTE
- I113.** TABLECLOTH (50" X 70")
- I114.** APPAREL THAT DOES NOT FIT INTO ANOTHER CATEGORY
- I115.** PILLOW (CROCHETED FRONT & BACK, 24" X 24" MAXIMUM)
- I116.** VEST
- I117.** ORIGINAL DESIGN (ANY ARTICLE)
- I118.** NECK SCARF / INFINITY NECK SCARF
- I119.** BABY DRESS / SUIT
- I120.** RECYCLED / REUSED
- I121.** ANY ARTICLE OF CROCHET NOT MENTIONED ABOVE

KNITTING

- I122.** CARDIGAN SWEATER
- I123.** CHILD'S SWEATER
- I124.** HAT
- I125.** KNITTED LACE

- I126.** NECK SCARF / INFINITY NECK SCARF
- I127.** ORIGINAL DESIGN (ANY ARTICLE)
- I128.** PONCHO
- I129.** SHAWL OR STOLE
- I130.** SLIPOVER SWEATER
- I131.** SOCKS
- I132.** STUFFED ANIMAL / TOY (ORIGINAL DESIGN) (29" & UNDER)
- I133.** STUFFED ANIMAL / TOY (PATTERN) (29" & UNDER)
- I134.** TODDLER DRESS
- I135.** TODDLER SWEATER
- I136.** VEST
- I137.** MISCELLANEOUS (ANY OTHER)

MISCELLANEOUS HANDWORK

- I138.** BEADWORK (STATEMENT NECKLACE)
- I139.** BEADWORK (JEWELRY)
- I140.** BEADWORK (ANY ARTICLE OTHER THAN ABOVE)
- I141.** BEADWORK (FRAMED, MAX 18" X 18")
- I142.** APPLIQUE (ANY ARTICLE)
- I143.** TATTING (ANY ARTICLE)
- I144.** FELT CRAFT (USING PURCHASED FELT)
- I145.** HANDSEWN ITEM (NO QUILTS)

NEEDLE FELTING

Nothing larger than 24" in any direction.

- I146.** THREE-DIMENSIONAL
- I147.** TWO-DIMENSIONAL (FLAT)



ADULT AMATEUR DIVISION (18+ YRS. OF AGE)

BOBBIN LACE

Glue is accepted on fans only.

- 1148.** ORIGINAL DESIGN (PATTERN DEVELOPED & WORKED BY LACEMAKER)
- 1149.** ADAPTED DESIGN (PATTERN INTERPRETED BY LACEMAKER)

SMOCKING.

- 1150.** CHILD'S DRESS OUTFIT (SIZE 1 TO 3)
- 1151.** CHILD'S DRESS OUTFIT (SIZE 4 TO 7)
- 1152.** ANY OTHER ARTICLE

SEWING MACHINE ARTICLES

- 1153.** ADULT APPAREL (1+ PIECES)
- 1154.** APPLIQUE
- 1155.** APRON
- 1156.** BACKPACKS
- 1157.** CHILDREN'S APPAREL
- 1158.** CHRISTENING DRESS
- 1159.** COMPUTERIZED APPLIQUE
- 1160.** COMPUTERIZED EMBROIDERY
- 1161.** COSTUME (NO STREET CLOTHES OR GARMENTS)
- 1162.** DUFFLE BAG
- 1163.** HANDBAG
- 1164.** INFANT'S APPAREL
- 1165.** IN THE HOOP EMBROIDERY
- 1166.** ORIGINAL DIGITIZED DESIGN
- 1167.** PATCHWORK (OTHER THAN PILLOW OR QUILT)
- 1168.** PATCHWORK PILLOW (18" X 18" MAXIMUM)
- 1169.** PILLOW (NOT PATCHWORK)
- 1170.** RECYCLED / REUSED
- 1171.** STUFFED TOY OR ANIMAL (29" & UNDER)
- 1172.** TOOL / CRAFT BAG
- 1173.** TOTE BAG
- 1174.** WEARABLE ART (VESTS / JACKETS)
- 1175.** SPECIAL OCCASION CLOTHING
- 1176.** ANY OTHER ARTICLE (NO WALL HANGING / QUILT)

DOLL CLOTHES.

Clothing must be removable from the doll.

- 1177.** DOLL CLOTHES (CROCHET / KNIT)
- 1178.** DOLL CLOTHES (SEWN)



TEACHER & PROFESSIONAL DIVISION (18+ YRS. OF AGE)

- 1179. CROCHET (ANY)
- 1180. KNITTING (ANY)
- 1181. SEWING MACHINE ARTICLES (ANY)

JUNIOR DIVISION (AGE 13 TO 17)

- 1182. APPLIQUE (ANY ARTICLE)
- 1183. BEADWORK (ANY ARTICLE)
- 1184. CROCHET (ANY ARTICLE)
- 1185. CROCHET / KNIT HAT
- 1186. COSTUME (NO STREET CLOTHES / GARMENTS)
- 1187. FELTING (ANY ARTICLE)
- 1188. HAND SEWN (ANY ARTICLE)
- 1189. PILLOW (12" X 12" MAXIMUM)
- 1190. RECYCLED / REUSED
- 1191. SEWING MACHINE WORK (FASHION)
- 1192. STUFFED ANIMAL (29" & UNDER)
- 1193. ACCESSORIES (TOTE, PURSE, ETC.)

CHILD DIVISION (AGE 5 TO 12)

- 1194. ACCESSORIES (TOTE, PURSE, ETC.)
- 1195. SEWING MACHINE WORK (FASHION)
- 1196. STUFFED ANIMAL (29" & UNDER)
- 1197. PILLOW (12" X 12" MAXIMUM)

DEPARTMENT J AFGHANS, RUGS, QUILTS AND BEDSPREADS CONTEST

ENTRY FEES (PER ENTRY ITEM)

ADULTS AMATEUR	(18+ YRS. OF AGE)	\$5
SENIORS	(70+ YRS. OF AGE)	\$3
JUNIORS	(AGE 13 TO 17)	\$4
CHILD	(AGE 5 TO 12)	\$4

MAXIMUM ENTRIES

Contestants may submit a maximum of six (6) entries, with only one (1) entry allowed per category.

RIBBONS & PRIZES

First, second, third, and honorable mention will be awarded in each category.

Best of Show awarded to the adult division (Afghans and standard-sized quilts) and the junior division.

AFGHANS, RUGS, QUILTS AND BEDSPREADS – CONTEST RULES



- All entries in this contest **MUST** adhere to the rules below.
- Any entry in violation will not be accepted for judging.

CONTEST DESCRIPTION

This contest includes afghans, quilts and quilted accessories, bedspreads, and rugs.

ENTRY COMPLETION DATE

Entries must have been completed within the last two years.

SIZE REQUIREMENT

- Are detailed in each category.

PROHIBITED ENTRIES

Entries will not be accepted if they are:

- Soiled articles.
- Damaged items.

AFGHANS, RUGS, QUILTS AND BEDSPREADS – REQUIREMENTS



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Entries must be appropriate for family viewing.
- All winning quilts may not be displayed by hanging.
- All afghans must be blocked.
- All quilts must be pieced and quilted by one person except in a two or more-person category.

Entries must be the work of the contestant and must have been completed after **September 1, 2023**.

AFGHANS, RUGS, QUILTS AND BEDSPREADS – CATEGORIES



ADULT AMATEUR DIVISION (18+ YRS. OF AGE)

AFGHANS

LARGE - 50" x 70" and over, excluding fringe.

J100. AFGHAN (KNIT)

J101. AFGHAN (CROCHET)

J102. AFGHAN (EMBROIDERED, NO HUCK WORK)

SMALL - Less than 50" x 70", excluding fringe.

J103. AFGHAN (KNIT)

J104. AFGHAN (CROCHET)

J105. AFGHAN (EMBROIDERED, NO HUCK WORK)

INFANTS AND TODDLERS

From carriage size 34" x 36" to crib size 39" x 41".

J106. BABY AFGHAN (KNIT)

J107. BABY AFGHAN (CROCHET)

QUILTS

Minimum of 72" long.

- Entries must be a king, queen, double, or twin bed size only.
- No embroidered or whole cloth quilts made from pre-stamped kits
- No tie quilts or coverlets.

J108. APPLIQUE (HAND QUILTED)

J109. APPLIQUE (MACHINE QUILTED)

J110. PATCHWORK (HAND QUILTED)

J111. PATCHWORK (MACHINE QUILTED)

J112. COMBINATION (HAND QUILTED)

J113. COMBINATION (MACHINE QUILTED)

J114. EMBROIDERED (HAND / MACHINE QUILTED)

J115. STATE FAIR THEME (HAND / MACHINE QUILTED)

J116. TWO-PERSON HAND / MACHINE QUILTED (CATEGORY IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR BEST OF SHOW.)

J117. GROUP QUILT (3+ PERSON) HAND / MACHINE QUILTED (CATEGORY IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR BEST OF SHOW.)

BEDSPREADS

Minimum of 72" long.

- Categories not eligible for Best of Show.

J118. QUILTED / PATCHWORK

J119. FAMILY ALBUM (T-SHIRTS / SCANNED PHOTO, ETC., NO CHARMS / TRINKETS ATTACHED)

INFANTS AND TODDLERS

Maximum size 42" x 42" or 1,764 sq. in.

- Categories not eligible for Best of Show.

J120. APPLIQUE

J121. PATCHWORK

J122. EMBROIDERED

J123. COMBINATION

J124. STATE FAIR THEME



ADULT AMATEUR DIVISION (18+ YRS. OF AGE)

QUILTED ACCESSORIES

- *Categories not eligible for Best of Show.*
- J125.** MACHINE QUILTED WALL HANGING (NOT OVER 36" X 36")
- J126.** HAND QUILTED WALL HANGING (NOT OVER 36" X 36")
- J127.** QUILTED MUG RUG (NOT OVER 10" X 10")
- J128.** QUILTED TABLE RUNNER (NOT OVER 60" LONG)
- J129.** QUILTED PILLOW (NOT OVER 16" X 16")
- J130.** QUILTED PILLOW WRAP (NOT OVER 16" X 16")

LATCH HOOK

- Not to exceed 3' x 4'.*
- *Categories not eligible for Best of Show.*
- *Rugs must be clean.*
- *Entries may not be framed.*

- J131.** RUG
- J132.** PILLOW

HAND HOOKING

- J133.** CONTEMPORARY
- J134.** HOLIDAY
- J135.** SMALL RUG (ANY CUT, 18" X 24" & UNDER)
- J136.** PRIMITIVE
- J137.** UTILITARIAN (NO RUGS, FRAMED PIECES NOT TO EXCEED 18" X 24")

NEEDLE PUNCH

- J138.** ANY ARTICLE

JUNIOR DIVISION (AGE 13 TO 17)

- J139.** AFGHAN
- J140.** QUILT
- J141.** TWO OR MORE PERSON QUILT (HAND / MACHINE MADE)
(CATEGORY NOT ELIGIBLE FOR BEST OF SHOW.)
- J142.** LATCH HOOK RUG OR ANY OTHER
- J143.** PILLOW (NOT OVER 14" X 14")

CHILD DIVISION (AGE 5 TO 12)

- Not eligible for Best of Show.*
- J144.** QUILT
- J145.** TWO OR MORE PERSON QUILT (HAND / MACHINE MADE)
- J146.** AFGHAN
- J147.** LATCH HOOK, ANY

DEPARTMENT K PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

ENTRY FEES (PER ENTRY ITEM)

ADULTS AMATEUR	(18+ YRS. OF AGE)	\$6
TEACHER & PROFESSIONALS	(18+ YRS. OF AGE)	\$6
SENIORS	(70+ YRS. OF AGE)	\$3
JUNIORS	(AGE 13 TO 17)	\$4
CHILD	(AGE 5 TO 12)	\$4

MAXIMUM ENTRIES

Contestants may submit a maximum of six (6) entries, with only one (1) entry allowed per category. The same subject may not be used in more than one (1) entry.


RIBBONS & PRIZES

First, second, third, and honorable mention will be awarded in each category.

Best of Show awarded in the following age divisions: Adult (Color and B&W,) Teacher & Professionals (Color and B&W,) and Junior (Color and B&W.)



SPECIAL PRIZES	TEXAS BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION OFFICIAL SPONSOR FOR:
 <p>TEXAS BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION</p>	<p><i>Adult Color</i> K113 - Honey Bees <i>Junior Color</i> K169 - Honey Bees</p> <p>\$50.00 to each Category for First Place.</p>

SPECIAL PRIZES	CIRCLE R RANCH WEAR AWARD CATEGORY:
 <p>CIRCLE R RANCH WEAR</p>	<p><i>Adult Color</i> Color K121 – Western Wear</p> <p>Resistol Straw Hat and Custom Fitting Must be redeemed during the 2025 Fair.</p>

PHOTOGRAPHY – CONTEST RULES



- All entries in this contest **MUST** adhere to the rules below.
- Any entry in violation will not be accepted for judging.

CONTEST DESCRIPTION

This contest includes black & white and color photography featuring a variety of subjects.

ENTRY COMPLETION DATE

All photos must have been taken after January 1, 2023, except for State Fair-themed (any Fair time activity).

SIZE REQUIREMENT

Each photo print must be a **minimum of 8" x 10" to a maximum of 11" x 14"**. Must be mounted on foam core or mat board that is a required size of 11" x 14". It may be glued on.

PROHIBITED ENTRIES

Entries will not be accepted if they are:

- Metal printing.
- Glass, frames, hangers, or brackets.
- Entries with date, timestamp or name on the photo front.
- Photos not on 11" x 14" foam core or mat board.
- Broken or damaged items.

PHOTOGRAPHY – REQUIREMENTS



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

For each entry, the contestant must fill out the Photograph Label Form at the back of this section and attach it to the back of the photograph.

- Entries must be appropriate for family viewing.
- The photographic exposure must be made by the contestant.
- All photographs must reflect scenes from Texas or the State Fair of Texas, except in categories named "Other than in Texas."
- Hand-delivered photos need a written request and pre-paid return postage to be mailed back. Mailed-in photos require pre-paid return postage to be sent back.

Entries must be the work of the contestant and must have been completed after January 1, 2023.



ADULT AMATEUR DIVISION (18+ YRS. OF AGE)

COLOR

- K100. ANIMALS / WILDLIFE)
- K101. ANIMALS / DOMESTIC
- K102. BIRDS
- K103. FISH / REPTILES / MARINE LIFE
- K104. FLORA (CLOSE UP)
- K105. FLORA (VISTA)
- K106. CHILD (PRESCHOOL)
- K107. CHILD (SCHOOL AGE)
- K108. CHILDREN (TWO OR MORE)
- K109. PEOPLE
- K110. RURAL (FARM OR RANCH LIFE)
- K111. ACTION OR MOVEMENT
- K112. INSECTS
- K113. HONEY BEES
- K114. CITY SCENES
- K115. BLUEBONNETS (CLOSE-UP / FLORA)
- K116. ABSTRACT
- K117. SCENERY (LANDSCAPES / WATERSCAPES)
- K118. SKIES (SUNRISE / SUNSET / WEATHER)
- K119. ARCHITECTURAL FEATURES / BUILDINGS / MONUMENTS
- K120. STILL LIFE
- K121. WESTERN WEAR
- K122. STATE FAIR THEME
- K123. HOLIDAYS
- K124. PATRIOTIC (MILITARY / FLAGS / FIRST RESPONDERS)
- K125. OTHER THAN IN TEXAS (ANIMALS / BIRDS / REPTILES)
- K126. CURRENT EVENTS

- K127. OTHER THAN IN TEXAS (CULTURAL)
- K128. OTHER THAN IN TEXAS (LANDSCAPES)

BLACK & WHITE

- K129. ANIMALS
- K130. FLORA (CLOSE-UP OR VISTA)
- K131. CHILD / CHILDREN
- K132. PEOPLE
- K133. STILL LIFE
- K134. STATE FAIR THEME
- K135. RURAL / CITY SCENES / ACTIVITIES
- K136. ARCHITECTURAL FEATURES / BUILDINGS / MONUMENTS
- K137. SCENERY (LANDSCAPES / WATERSCAPES)
- K138. ACTION / MOVEMENT (SPORTS)
- K139. OTHER THAN IN TEXAS (CULTURAL OR ANIMALS)
- K140. OTHER THAN IN TEXAS (LANDSCAPE)

SPECIAL CATEGORY

Not eligible for Best of Show.

- K141. COLOR OR BLACK & WHITE PHOTOGRAPH THAT HAS BEEN ALTERED OR MANIPULATED IN A PHOTOGRAPHIC DIGITAL OR MANUAL PROCESS
- K142. FOOD STYLING



TEACHER & PROFESSIONAL DIVISION (18+ YRS. OF AGE)

COLOR

No AI or altered photos.

- K143. ANIMALS
- K144. PORTRAIT (ADULT)
- K145. PORTRAIT (CHILD)
- K146. LANDSCAPE IN TEXAS / OTHER THAN IN TEXAS
- K147. ANY SUBJECT

BLACK & WHITE

No AI or altered photos.

- K148. ANIMALS
- K149. PORTRAIT (ADULT)
- K150. PORTRAIT (CHILD)
- K151. LANDSCAPE IN TEXAS / OTHER THAN IN TEXAS
- K152. ANY SUBJECT



JUNIOR DIVISION (AGE 13 TO 17)

COLOR

- K153. ANIMALS (WILDLIFE)
- K154. ANIMALS (DOMESTIC)
- K155. BIRDS / FISH / REPTILE / MARINE LIFE
- K156. CHILD / CHILDREN / PEOPLE
- K157. ACTION OR MOVEMENT
- K158. SCENERY (LANDSCAPES / WATERSCAPES)
- K159. FUNGI
- K160. FLORA (CLOSE-UP / VISTA) (NO MUSHROOMS)
- K161. RURAL / CITY SCENES / ACTIVITIES
- K162. INSECTS
- K163. PATRIOTIC (MILITARY / FLAGS / FIRST RESPONDERS)
- K164. ARCHITECTURAL FEATURES / BUILDINGS / MONUMENTS
- K165. ABSTRACT
- K166. STILL LIFE
- K167. BLUEBONNETS (CLOSE-UP / FLORA)
- K168. STATE FAIR THEME
- K169. HONEY BEES
- K170. SKIES (SUNRISE / SUNSET / WEATHER)
- K171. OTHER THAN IN TEXAS (CULTURAL / ANIMALS)
- K172. OTHER THAN IN TEXAS (LANDSCAPE)



BLACK & WHITE

- K173. ANIMALS
- K174. FLORA (CLOSE-UP OR VISTA) (NO MUSHROOMS)
- K175. RURAL / CITY SCENES / ACTIVITIES
- K176. ARCHITECTURAL FEATURES / BUILDINGS / MONUMENTS
- K177. CHILD / CHILDREN / PEOPLE
- K178. OTHER THAN IN TEXAS (ANIMALS / BIRDS / REPTILES / CULTURAL / LANDSCAPE)

CHILD DIVISION (AGE 5 TO 12)

COLOR

Not eligible for Best of Show.

- K179. ANIMALS (COLOR / BLACK & WHITE)
- K180. ANY SUBJECT (COLOR / BLACK & WHITE)
- K181. PEOPLE (COLOR / BLACK & WHITE)
- K182. FLORA (COLOR / BLACK & WHITE) (NO MUSHROOMS)

PHOTOGRAPH LABEL FORM

Fill out the label form & tape or glue to the foam or mat board backing of your photograph.

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DIVISION (CHECK ONE) – JUNIOR OR CHILD MUST INCLUDE AGE

ADULT JUNIOR CHILD PROFESSIONAL

AGE: _____ AGE: _____ AGE: _____ AGE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

DAYTIME PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

CATEGORY NUMBER: _____

DATE TAKEN & LOCATION OF PHOTO: _____

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ADULT JUNIOR CHILD PROFESSIONAL

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ADULT JUNIOR CHILD PROFESSIONAL

AGE: _____ AGE: _____ AGE: _____ AGE: _____

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CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

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ADULT JUNIOR CHILD PROFESSIONAL

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ADULT JUNIOR CHILD PROFESSIONAL

AGE: _____ AGE: _____ AGE: _____ AGE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

DAYTIME PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

CATEGORY NUMBER: _____

DATE TAKEN & LOCATION OF PHOTO: _____

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DIVISION (CHECK ONE) – JUNIOR OR CHILD MUST INCLUDE AGE

ADULT JUNIOR CHILD PROFESSIONAL

AGE: _____ AGE: _____ AGE: _____ AGE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

DAYTIME PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

CATEGORY NUMBER: _____

DATE TAKEN & LOCATION OF PHOTO: _____

DEPARTMENT L SCALE MODELS CONTEST

ENTRY FEES (PER ENTRY ITEM)

ADULTS AMATEUR	(18+ YRS. OF AGE)	\$5
SENIORS	(70+ YRS. OF AGE)	\$3
JUNIORS	(AGE 13 TO 17)	\$4
CHILD	(AGE 4 TO 12)	\$4

MAXIMUM ENTRIES

Contestants may submit a **maximum of six (6) entries**, with only one (1) entry allowed per category.

RIBBONS & PRIZES

First, second, third, and honorable mention will be awarded in each category.

Best of Show is not awarded in this contest.

SCALE MODELS - CONTEST RULES



- All entries in this contest **MUST** adhere to the rules below.
- Any entry in violation will not be accepted for judging.

CONTEST DESCRIPTION

This contest includes models made from kits, kit conversion, scratch-built models, Lego®, and diorama projects.

ENTRY COMPLETION DATE

Entries must have been completed within the last two years.

SIZE REQUIREMENT

- Entries, including their base, **must not exceed 12" L, 18" W, and 16" H in size and 35 lbs. in weight** unless noted in category details.
- Ship categories require entry **no larger than 36" L, 36" H, 18" D**.

PROHIBITED ENTRIES

Entries will not be accepted if they are:

- Items with loose pieces.
- Broken or damaged items.

SCALE MODELS – REQUIREMENTS



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Must be securely mounted – should be glued
- Due to limited display area, each entrant is encouraged to build as small as is practical for the subject.

Entries must be the work of the contestant and must have been completed within the last two years.

SCALE MODELS – CATEGORIES



ADULT AMATEUR DIVISION (18+ YRS. OF AGE)

KIT

- The model must be built from a single commercial kit as the kit manufacturer intended.
- Color schemes and markings may be changed; minor structural changes and nominal addition of non-kit components may be made to correct, change, or improve detail.
- Entries are judged on the complexity of the original kit, accuracy of representation, overall workmanship, and total impression of the model.

L100. AIRCRAFT

L101. WHEELED VEHICLE

L102. TRACKED VEHICLE

L103. SHIP (SAILS)

L104. SHIP (POWERED)

L105. FIGURE (NO MORE THAN THREE)

L106. ANY OTHER SUBJECT

KIT CONVERSION

- The model must demonstrate the use of components of commercial kits combined with hand-built parts and significant structural changes to kit components.
- “Super-detailed stock” kits will be accepted in this section.
- **The entrant should submit a statement of the general work involved in constructing the model.**
- Entries are judged on the difficulty of technique, amount of handwork involved, overall workmanship, and total impression of the model.

L107. ANY SUBJECT

SCRATCH BUILT

- The model must be a scale representation of a full-size prototype.
- Kit components and commercial parts may be used only in an incidental manner.

- **The entrant should submit a statement describing the general features of the work involved in the model.**

- Entries are judged on the originality of the subject, accuracy of representation, overall workmanship, and total impression of the model.

L108. PRIMARILY METAL

L109. PRIMARILY WOOD

L110. BOX ROOMS (ANY MATERIAL[S])

L111. SHOPS (RETAIL, REPAIR, ETC.)

L112. NON-SCALE (ANY MATERIAL[S])

L113. PRIMARILY PAPER

L114. WHEELED VEHICLE

L115. ANY OTHER MATERIAL(S)

L116. SCALE BUILDINGS / HOUSES (NO DOLLHOUSES)

L117. FIGURES (NOT TO EXCEED 25 IN NUMBER)

L118. SHOE BOX PARADE FLOAT (STATE FAIR THEME)

DIORAMA

- Commercial pre-built components may be used as required
- Entries are judged as a whole based on the originality of the subject, complexity, overall workmanship, and total impression of the scene.

L119. NON-MILITARY THEME

L120. MILITARY THEME (BEFORE 1900)

L121. MILITARY THEME (1900 TO PRESENT DAY)

L122. ANY USE OF STATE FAIR THEME

L123. WHIMSICAL OR FANTASY SCENE

LEGO®

- Scratch built – **no kits, should be glued.**
- #### L124. ADULT LEGO®



JUNIOR DIVISION (AGE 13 TO 17)

KIT

- Models are to be constructed from commercial kits.
- Entries are judged on overall workmanship and total impression of the model.

L125. AIRCRAFT

L126. WHEELED / TRACKED VEHICLE

L127. SHIP (SAILS) / (POWERED)

L128. ANY OTHER SUBJECT

KIT CONVERSION

- The model must demonstrate the use of components of commercial kits combined with hand-built parts and significant structural changes to kit components.
- “Super detailed stock” kits will be accepted in this section.
- **The entrant should submit a statement of the general work involved in constructing the model.**
- Entries are judged on the difficulty of technique, amount of handwork involved, overall workmanship, and total impression of the model.

L129. ANY SUBJECT

SCRATCH BUILT

- Models may represent the builder’s impression of any subject and need not necessarily be of a real object.
- Entries are judged on the originality of the subject, complexity, overall workmanship, total impression of the model, and age of the entrant.

L130. MODELS BUILT FROM RAW MATERIALS
(WOOD, PAPER, ETC.)

L131. MODELS BUILT FROM KIT PARTS

L132. SHOEBOX PARADE FLOAT (PATRIOTIC)

L133. SHOEBOX PARADE FLOAT (STATE FAIR THEME)

DIORAMA

- Commercial pre-built components may be used as required.
- No diorama component may be entered in any other category.
- Diorama entries are judged as a whole, based on the originality of the subject, complexity, overall workmanship, total impression of the scene, and age of the entrant.

L134. MILITARY THEME (1900 TO PRESENT DAY)

L135. NON-MILITARY THEME

LEGO®

- Scratch built – **no kits, should be glued.**

L136. JUNIOR LEGO®



CHILD DIVISION (AGE 4 TO 12)

- Judging of entries in this section will be based on overall workmanship, total impression of the model, and the age of the entrant.

L137. KITS (ANY SUBJECT, NO LEGO® OR K'NEX®)

L138. SCRATCH BUILT (ANY SUBJECT, NO LEGO® OR K'NEX®)

L139. SCRATCH BUILT (STATE FAIR THEME, NO LEGO® OR K'NEX®)

L140. SHOEBOX PARADE FLOAT (PATRIOTIC)

L141. SHOEBOX PARADE FLOAT (STATE FAIR THEME)

DIORAMA

- Commercial pre-built components may be used as required.
- Diorama entries will be judged as a whole, based on the originality of the subject, complexity, overall workmanship, total impression of the scene, and age of the entrant.

L142. ANY THEME

LEGO® / K'NEX® ASSEMBLIES

- Assemblies that can easily become separated must be secured by other means than just pressure fitting.

LEGO® ASSEMBLIES - KITS

L143. 7 YEARS & UNDER

L144. 8 TO 12 YEARS OF AGE

LEGO® ASSEMBLIES - ORIGINAL DESIGNS ONLY

L145. 7 YEARS & UNDER

L146. 8 TO 12 YEARS OF AGE

K'NEX® ASSEMBLIES - KITS

L147. 7 TO 12 YEARS OF AGE

K'NEX® ASSEMBLIES - ORIGINAL DESIGNS ONLY

L148. 7 TO 12 YEARS OF AGE

TINKER TOY®

L149. 7 TO 12 YEARS OF AGE

LINCOLN LOGS®

L150. 7 TO 12 YEARS OF AGE

DEPARTMENT M GLUE-A-SHOE CONTEST

ENTRY FEES (PER ENTRY ITEM)

ADULTS AMATEUR	(18+ YRS. OF AGE)	\$5
SENIORS	(70+ YRS. OF AGE)	\$3
JUNIORS	(AGE 13 TO 17)	\$4
CHILD	(AGE 5 TO 12)	\$4

MAXIMUM ENTRIES

Contestants may submit a maximum of six (6) entries, with only one (1) entry allowed per category. Exception: Juniors / Child contestants may submit one entry with only (1) one entry allowed per category.

RIBBONS & PRIZES

First, second, third, and honorable mention will be awarded in each category. Best of Show is not awarded in this contest.

GLUE-A-SHOE - CONTEST RULES



- All entries in this contest **MUST** adhere to the rules below.
- Any entry in violation will not be accepted for judging.

CONTEST DESCRIPTION

This contest includes humorous, witty dioramas or sculptures using one shoe.

ENTRY COMPLETION DATE

Entry must be completed before entering.

SIZE REQUIREMENT

- No entry may exceed 24" L x 24" W x 24" H in size.

PROHIBITED ENTRIES

Entries will not be accepted if they are:

- Entries using pairs of shoes – **only one shoe is allowed to be used per entry.**
- Broken or damaged items.

GLUE A SHOE – REQUIREMENTS



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Entries must be appropriate for family viewing.
- Edible substances are prohibited on items entered.
- Decorations may be purchased or handmade.
- Entries must display their' title on the item.

Entries must be the work of the contestant and must have been completed before entering.

GLUE A SHOE – CATEGORIES



ADULT AMATEUR DIVISION (18+ YRS. OF AGE)

M100. BOOT

M101. HIGH-HEELED SHOE

M102. SANDAL OR FLIP-FLOP

M103. TENNIS SHOE

M104. SLIP-ON

M105. ANY SHOE

JUNIOR DIVISION (AGE 13 TO 17) / CHILD DIVISION (AGE 5 TO 12)

M106. ANY SHOE

DEPARTMENT N THE GREAT PUMPKIN CHALLENGE CONTEST

ENTRY FEES (PER ENTRY ITEM)

ADULTS AMATEUR	(18+ YRS. OF AGE)	\$5
SENIORS	(70+ YRS. OF AGE)	\$3
JUNIORS	(AGE 13 TO 17)	\$4
CHILD	(AGE 5 TO 12)	\$4

MAXIMUM ENTRIES

Contestants may submit a maximum of two (2) entries, with only one (1) entry allowed per category.

RIBBONS & PRIZES

First, second, third, and honorable mention will be awarded in each category. Best of Show is not awarded in this contest.

THE GREAT PUMPKIN CHALLENGE - CONTEST RULES



- All entries in this contest **MUST** adhere to the rules below.
- Any entry in violation will not be accepted for judging.

CONTEST DESCRIPTION

This contest includes decorated artificial pumpkins using Halloween and State Fair themes.

ENTRY COMPLETION DATE

Entry must be completed before entering.

SIZE REQUIREMENT

- No entry may exceed approximately 10 pounds of weight.

PROHIBITED ENTRIES

Entries will not be accepted if they are:

- Fresh pumpkins.
- Broken or damaged items.

THE GREAT PUMPKIN CHALLENGE – REQUIREMENTS



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Entries must be appropriate for family viewing.
- Entries must be made of artificial pumpkins.
- Decorations may be purchased or handmade.
- Entries must display their' title on the item.

Entries must be the work of the contestant and must have been completed before entering.

THE GREAT PUMPKIN CHALLENGE – CATEGORIES



ADULT AMATEUR DIVISION (18+ YRS. OF AGE)

N100. STATE FAIR-THEMED

N101. HALLOWEEN

JUNIOR DIVISION (AGE 13 TO 17)

N102. STATE FAIR-THEMED

N103. HALLOWEEN

CHILD DIVISION (AGE 5 TO 12)

N104. STATE FAIR-THEMED

N105. HALLOWEEN

ARTS & CRAFTS PRE-FAIR CONTEST 2025 ENTRY FORM

MAIL-IN ENTRIES ONLY MUST ARRIVE BY THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE & MUST INCLUDE:

- Copy of Registration • Return Postage (Prepaid Postage, Check or Money Order).

MAILED-IN ENTRIES WILL BE RETURNED NO LATER THAN THREE WEEKS AFTER THE CLOSING OF THE FAIR.

UPS or FEDEX address
State Fair of Texas: Creative Arts Dept.
1327 Admiral Nimitz Circle, Dallas, TX 75210

U.S. Postal Service address
State Fair of Texas, ATTN: Creative Arts Dept.
P.O. Box 150009, Dallas, TX 75315

TYPE OR PRINT • ALL INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR VALID ENTRY FORM

CONTESTANT NAME: _____

ARE YOU WILLING TO BE INTERVIEWED BY MEDIA? YES NO

ADDRESS: _____

ARE YOU A TEACHER OR PROFESSIONAL? YES NO

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

ARE YOU A FIRST TIME CONTESTANT IN CREATIVE ARTS? YES NO

EMAIL: _____

IMPORTANT – PLEASE ANSWER:

CELL PHONE OR DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER: _____

DID YOU ENTER IN THE LAST FOUR YEARS? YES NO

CONTESTANTS - PRINT MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR OF BIRTH: _____

HAS ADDRESS CHANGED SINCE LAST FAIR?
(PLEASE PROVIDE IF CHANGED) YES NO

HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY BEEN COVERED BY THE PRESS/MEDIA? _____

IF SO, BY WHOM AND WHEN? _____

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We want to hear about it! Email us at creativearts@bigtex.com.

CATEGORY NO.	DESCRIPTION	ENTRY FEE
	Must be same description wording as "Category" in Guide	
1		\$
2		\$
3		\$
4		\$
5		\$
6		\$
7		\$
8		\$
9		\$
10		\$
	TOTAL OF ENTRY FEES INCLUDED =	\$

By signing this Entry Form and as a condition of entry in the State Fair of Texas contest, I certify that I have read, understand, and will abide by the rules and regulations in the 2025 State Fair of Texas Creative Arts Guide, as defined by State Fair's Creative Arts Dept. I acknowledge that all of the above-stated information and representations are true and correct. I understand that all recipes submitted hereunder will become the property of the State Fair of Texas. The State Fair of Texas reserves the right to edit, adapt, publish, publicize, assign and/

or use any or all of such recipes or photographs or images, including my name, in its business, promotion and advertising, without any compensation to me. I acknowledge that the State Fair of Texas reserves the right to publish recipes, photograph entries or images of me taken during the contest events and use such recipes, photographs or images in its business, promotion and advertising without any compensation due to me. By signing below, I voluntarily agree to these terms.

SIGNATURE OF CONTESTANT: _____ DATE: _____

Entry fees will not be refunded or transferred, but categories may be changed after entry form is delivered by mail to above address. Form must be complete. Payment of entry fees must be included. Make payment to State Fair of Texas. This form may be duplicated.

