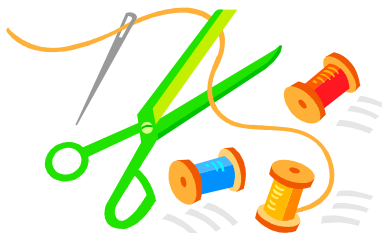


2025 CREATIVE ARTS ADULT



SPONSORED BY: Putnam County Fair Authority, Inc.

CHAIRMAN: Vikki Miles

ENTRY DATE & TIME: Thursday, **March 13, 2025**, from 1:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.
(Bakery, Candy & Canning and Table Settings are **NOT** accepted at this time. See that Division for entry information) **(Table Setting MUST pre-register by March 1st, email Vikki Miles at putfair@gmail.com)**

ENTRY LOCATION: Putnam County Fair Grounds, Expo Hall

JUDGING: Monday, **March 17, 2025**, from 9:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

REMOVAL: Sunday, **March 30, 2025**, 2-5 p.m.

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. **ELIGIBILITY:** Any Adult (18 years of age or older), who lives or works in Putnam and St. Johns Counties.
2. Professionals will be judged separately. A professional is someone who is paid to instruct or sells their items to the general public.
3. All exhibits must have been made by the exhibitor and not previously been exhibited in the Putnam County Fair.
4. Entries will be received at the designated time and place only. **Last day to enter for TABLE SETTINGS is Friday March 8th.**
5. Each exhibit will be labeled with a claim check provided by the Home Division when entered. Please keep your copy of the claim check and present it when you claim your exhibit. If someone else is picking up your exhibits, they **must** present the claim check(s).
6. Articles must remain on exhibit until Sunday after the fair. No articles will be released Saturday night. All articles must be picked up by 5:00 p.m. on pickup day.
7. The Fair Authority will take every reasonable effort for the protection and safeguard of exhibits. Glass cabinets will be used to display small exhibits. Large items will be displayed in a protected area. Security will patrol the building as a part of their normal routines. In no event will the Fair Authority, its directors or volunteers be responsible for any damages, accidents or losses; owner assumes all responsibility.
8. Entries may receive a blue, red, white, or participant ribbon. From the Blue Ribbon winners, a First place winner in each Class will be awarded. If there are no Blue ribbon winners in any lot in a particular class, there will not be a best of Class premium. A First place OVERALL winner will be selected from the Blue Rosettes winners. Premiums will be awarded according to the Judges' records only, and may be picked up when articles are claimed on pickup day.
9. Exhibits entered in the Home Division are for competition and are not to be for sale by the exhibitor.
10. Exhibitors will be limited to five (5) articles in each class. Each article must be a different technique (a knitted afghan and a crocheted afghan, but not two crocheted Afghans).

11. All Home Arts and Crafts will be judged according to beauty and originality of design, harmony of color and materials, suitability of articles to purpose, and workmanship.

QUILT DIVISION

- Quilts must be clean.
- The quilts should be neat; no unsightly thread showing on back or under top and knots in thread should be unnoticeable.
- Borders, binding, or other edge treatments should enhance overall appearance. (e.g. mitered corners should be neat and square.)
- Prints and solid colors used should complement, repeat, or harmonize with the other colors in the quilt.
- All the points and corners should meet precisely in the patchwork.
- All seams should be complete and edges sufficiently fastened in place.
- Quilting stitches should be evenly spaced and uniform in length over the entire quilt.
- Binding should be sewn on securely so it will wear well.
- For a tied comforter, the knots should be secure and evenly spaced.
- For appliquéd quilts, use thread to match fabric and use blind stitching.
- Name label on back of quilt suggested (but not required)

CLASS 1 HAND QUILTED

LOT	A.	Appliquéd Quilt	D.	Embroidered Quilt
	B.	Patchwork or crazy Quilt	E.	Comforter, tied
	C.	Pieced (pattern) Quilt	F.	Miscellaneous Technique

CLASS 2 MACHINE QUILTED BY ENTRANT

LOT	A.	Appliquéd Quilt	D.	Embroidered Quilt
	B.	Patchwork or crazy Quilt	E.	Miscellaneous Technique
	C.	Pieced (pattern) Quilt		

CLASS 3 QUILTED BY OTHER

LOT	A.	Pieced (pattern) Quilt	B.	Miscellaneous Technique
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CLASS 4 MIXED MEDIUM - any combination of Class 1 and 2 (Hand & Machine quilted)

LOT	A.	Appliquéd Quilt	D.	Embroidered Quilt
	B.	Patchwork or crazy Quilt	E.	Miscellaneous Technique
	C.	Pieced (pattern) Quilt		

CLASS 5 BEGINNERS FIRST QUILTS (any type completed within the past year)

CLASS 6 HAND QUILTED (not larger than 60" x 60")

LOT	A.	Appliquéd Quilt	D.	Embroidered Quilt
	B.	Patchwork or crazy Quilt	E.	Any combination
	C.	Pieced (pattern) Quilt	F.	Baby themed

CLASS 7 SMALL MACHINE QUILTED (not larger than 60" x 60")

LOT	A.	Appliquéd Quilt	D.	Embroidered Quilt
	B.	Patchwork or crazy Quilt	E.	Any combination
	C.	Pieced (pattern) Quilt	F.	Baby themed

CLASS 8 SMALL MIXED MEDIUM

(any combination of class 5 and 6, and not larger than 60" x 60")

LOT	A.	Appliquéd Quilt	D.	Embroidered Quilt
	B.	Patchwork or crazy Quilt	E.	Any combination
	C.	Pieced (pattern) Quilt	F.	Baby themed

CLASS 9 HAND-QUILTED ARTICLES

LOT	A.	Clothing	C.	Home Décor
	B.	Accessories	D.	Other Quilted Articles

CLASS 10 MACHINE QUILTED ARTICLES

LOT	A.	Clothing	C.	Home Décor
	B.	Accessories	D.	Other Quilted Articles

FIBER ARTS DIVISION

CROCHET, KNIT & WOVEN ITEMS

- Blocking gives a finished look and edge.
- Beginning and ending yarns need not show if carried through stitches.
- Make sure your article is clean.
- Watch your dye lots.
- Fringes should be even and full
- The design (color, placement, line, pattern and texture)
- Originality and creativity of pattern or current use of traditional pattern will be considered.
- The article should be functional for its intended use.
- The difficulty of the project and quality of workmanship will be considered.

CLASS 11 LARGE AFGHANS, BEDSPREADS & TABLECLOTHS

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|-----|----|---------|----|---------------------------|
| LOT | A. | Knitted | C. | Combination of techniques |
| | B. | Woven | D. | Crocheted |

CLASS 12 SMALL AFGHANS, BEDSPREADS & TABLECLOTHS (not larger than 60" x 60")

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| LOT | A. | Knitted | C. | Combination of techniques |
| | B. | Woven | D. | Crocheted |

CLASS 13 NEEDLEWORK MADE WITH OTHER TYPES OF NEEDLES, HOOKS, ETC. (Knitted, crocheted or loom, etc.)

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|-----|----|----------------------------|----|----------------------------|
| LOT | A. | Stoles, Capes and Coats | I. | Doilies or Centerpieces |
| | B. | Sweaters, Vests and Shells | J. | Pillows |
| | C. | Rugs | K. | Hats |
| | D. | Christmas Ornaments | L. | Gloves, Socks, Slippers |
| | E. | Wall Hanging | M. | Jewelry |
| | F. | Baby Clothes | N. | Articles made on a loom |
| | G. | Purses and Bags | O. | Any other article of merit |
| | H. | Collars, Scarves | | |

CLASS 14 NEEDLEWORK (Includes all articles made with a sewing needle – except quilts and sewn clothing.)

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|-----|----|---|----|---------------------------|
| LOT | A. | Holiday, Needlework Decorations | I. | Other Embroidery Work |
| | B. | Needlework | J. | Crewel |
| | C. | Needlepoint | K. | Trap unto |
| | D. | Chicken Scratch | L. | Machine Embroidery |
| | E. | Cross Stitch | M. | Drawn Thread |
| | F. | Counted Cross Stitch | N. | Combination of techniques |
| | G. | Christmas Ornaments | O. | Other articles of merit |
| | H. | Embroidered tablecloths, sets of 4 or more napkins, flatwork centerpieces, and sheet sets | | |

CLASS 15 SEWING (Clothing and Other sewn items)

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|-----|----|---------------------|----|--------------------|
| LOT | A. | Men's Clothing | D. | Household Articles |
| | B. | Women's Clothing | E. | Other Articles |
| | C. | Children's Clothing | | |

GENERAL CRAFTS DIVISION**CLASS 16 DOLLS, DOLL CLOTHES & TOYS**

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| LOT | A. | Handmade Toys and Dolls (clothes not judged) |
| | B. | Doll Clothes (doll not judged) |
| | C. | Clothed Dolls |
| | D. | Dollhouses and Miniatures |

CLASS 17 MISCELLANEOUS HOBBY ARTS AND CRAFTS

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|-----|----|---|----|---------------------------------|
| LOT | A. | String or Wire Art | J. | Fabric Painting |
| | B. | Stained Glass | K. | Handmade Flowers (arrangements) |
| | C. | Lamp work - Glass | L. | Decorative Articles |
| | D. | Jewelry | M. | Painted Furniture |
| | E. | Embellished Clothing | N. | Holiday Decorations |
| | F. | Beadwork | O. | Recycled Crafts |
| | G. | Baskets | P. | Gourds |
| | H. | Wreaths | Q. | Resin Art |
| | I. | Native Materials (shells, bark, pine needles, etc.) | R. | Diamond Dot Painting |
| | | | S. | 3D Printing (plastics) |
| | | | T. | Any other craft of merit |

WOOD WORKING DIVISION

CLASS 18 WOODWORKING

LOT	A.	Wood Burning	C.	Assembled pieces
	B.	Scroll Work	D.	Hand Carved Items

ANTIQUE DIVISION

- This competition NOT open to antique store owners
- True antiques are defined as being at least 100 years old. But in general, items that are at least 50 years old will be considered “antique” for this competition.
- Articles must be owned by exhibitor, clean and in good condition (not disintegrating)
- Photocopies of documents will NOT be accepted.
- Items that do not meet these qualifications will not be accepted for competition.
- Entries are limited to a maximum of TWO entries per class
- **Please print a brief history of articles (if available) legibly on a 3x5 index card for display with each entry.**

CLASS 19 KITCHENWARE & HOUSEHOLD TOOLS

LOT	A.	Small Appliances	D.	Utility wares
	B.	Gadgets and Cooking Tools	E.	Other
	C.	Depression Glass		

CLASS 20 TEXTILES: textiles, clothing, and related articles of trade

LOT	A.	Children’s clothes/shoes/hats	E.	Quilts
	B.	Ladies’ clothes/shoes/hats	F.	Sewing Baskets
	C.	Linens, including crochet & lace	G.	Sewing Machines
	D.	Men’s clothes/shoes/hats	H.	Other Textiles Not Listed

CLASS 21 EARLY CHILDHOOD INFLUENCES

LOT	A.	Boy/Girl Scouts	G.	Holiday Decorations
	B.	Church and Worship	H.	School Days
	C.	Fairs, Reunions	I.	Family Life
	D.	Hobbies	J.	Fraternal Organizations (Masons, Shriners, Eastern Star, etc.)
	E.	Toys & Dolls	K.	Sports and Board Games
	F.	Other Early Childhood Influences Not Listed		

TABLE SETTING DIVISION

YOU must pre-register for this event by February 28,2025! Email Vikki Miles at putfair@gmail.com

All judging will be done according to Emilypost.com/advice/table-setting-guides

- Standard square card tables will be provided. Participants can take as long as necessary to set up their tables as long as it is finished by 2pm. Help is allowed to bring items into Expo Hall but not set up. You will have 30 minutes to bring your items to the table. Once you start setting your table, you may not leave until you are finished. If you leave the table, you may not return to bring additional items or adjust anything. Your table will remain set up for the duration of the fair. Pick up will be Sunday March 30 from 2pm-4pm.
- The participant must bring linens, dishes, utensils, glassware, decorations, and centerpieces appropriate for their chosen theme. Each table must be covered with a tablecloth or other decorative covering. **No Candles** may be lit. Battery operated LED lighting only permitted. **No perishable food** or plants are allowed as décor. The participant must use the correct place settings for two (2) places only. All items must be clean. Chairs are not to be included in the display. All items for the display must be on the table.
- Participants will bring a written plan of the occasion and a menu that is printed and framed and styled for the table. Menu must be part of the Table Setting Display. Food and drinks on the menu should fit with the chosen theme. Use only dishes, utensils and glassware that is needed for your menu. Example: If your menu does not include wine-do not use wine glasses. All carrying containers and packing materials must be taken with you at the end of set up.
- The Fair reserves the right to reject any table setting that is objectionable or unsuitable.
- **Table Settings Fair Arrival day is March 14th from 11am-2pm.**
- Judging criteria will include the following: 1. Total visual impact 2. Creativity and originality as related to the theme chosen. 3. Correct placement of tableware and dishes. 4. Menu appropriate for the theme and dishes used.
- All judging will be done according to Emilypost.com/advice/table-setting-guides

- CLASS 22 Holiday Event**
- CLASS 23 Elegant Dinner**
- CLASS 24 A Blast from the Past**
- CLASS 25 Around the Globe**

CREATIVE ARTS AWARDS

All entries will be judged on their own merit and may be awarded a **Blue, Red, White or Participant Ribbon**. The following premiums will also be awarded:

- Blue Ribbon = \$5.00
- Red Ribbon = \$3.00
- White Ribbon = \$2.00

BEST OF CLASS will be chosen from any Blue Ribbon winners in each class. If there are no blue ribbon winners in any lot in a particular class, there will not be a Best of Class awarded for that class.

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| QUILT DIVISION/Classes #1 - 10 | Blue Rosette and \$8.00 |
| FIBER ARTS DIVISION/Classes #11-15 | Blue Rosette and \$8.00 |
| GENERAL CRAFTS DIVISION/Classes #16-17 | Blue Rosette and \$5.00 |
| WOODWORKING DIVISION/Classes #18 | Blue Rosette and \$5.00 |
| ANTIQUES DIVISION/Class #19-21 | Blue Rosette and \$5.00 |
| TABLE SETTING/Classes #22-25 | Blue Rosette and \$5.00 |

BEST OF SHOW will be chosen from the Best of Class/Division winners by groups as listed below.

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| QUILT DIVISION/Classes #1 - 10 | Large Blue Rosette and \$20 |
| FIBER ARTS DIVISION/Classes #11-15 | Large Blue Rosette and \$20 |
| GENERAL CRAFTS DIVISION/Classes #16-17 | Large Blue Rosette and \$20 |
| WOODWORKING DIVISION/Classes #18 | Large Blue Rosette and \$20 |
| ANTIQUES DIVISION/Class #19-21 | Large Blue Rosette and \$15 |
| TABLE SETTING DIVISION/Classes #22-25 | Large Blue Rosette and \$15 |

2025 CREATIVE ARTS

YOUTH



*** This division is open to all Putnam & St. Johns County Youth *
that are not 4-H Members.**

SPONSORED BY: Putnam County Fair Authority, Inc.

CHAIRMAN: Vikki Miles

ENTRY DATE & TIME: Thursday, **March 13, 2025**, from 1:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.
(Bakery, Candy & Canning items **NOT** accepted at this time. See that Division for entry information)

ENTRY LOCATION: Putnam County Fair Grounds, Expo Hall

JUDGING: Monday, **March 17, 2025**, from 9:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

AGE DIVISIONS:

JUNIOR:	ages 5 - 9
INTERMEDIATE:	ages 10 - 13
SENIOR:	ages 14 - 17
EXCEPTIONALLY CHALLENGED:	ages 5-17

REMOVAL: Monday, **March 30, 2025**, 2-5 p.m.

RULES & REGULATIONS YOUTH DIVISION:

1. Any Putnam or St. Johns County youth resident between the ages of five (5) through seventeen (17) that are not a 4-H member.
2. All exhibits must have been made by the exhibitor and not previously been exhibited in the Putnam County Fair.
3. Entries will be received at the designated time and place only. **NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 6:00 P.M., Thursday March 13, 2025.**
4. Each exhibit will be labeled with a claim check provided by the Home Division when entered. Please keep your copy of the claim check and present it when you claim your exhibit. If someone else is picking up your exhibits, they **must** present the claim check(s).
5. The Fair Authority will take every reasonable precaution for the safeguard of exhibits. The owner assumes all responsibility for any accident, loss, or damage.
6. Exhibitors will be limited to five (5) articles in each class, and one (1) in each lot. Each article must be a different technique (a knitted afghan and a crocheted afghan, but not two crocheted Afghans.)
7. All Home Arts and Crafts will be judged according to beauty and originality of design, harmony of color and materials, suitability of articles to purpose, and workmanship.

8. All ceramics, sculpture, paintings (all mediums) and photography will be entered in the Fine Arts Division.
9. Judging will be done by the modified Danish System.
10. Entries may receive a blue, red, white, or participant ribbon. From the Blue Ribbon winners, a First place winner in each Class will be awarded. If there are no Blue ribbon winners in any lot in a particular class, there will not be a best of Class premium. A First place OVERALL winner will be selected from the Blue Rosettes winners. Premiums will be awarded according to the Judges' records only, and may be picked up when articles are claimed.

CLASS 1 SEWN ARTICLES (made with a needle or sewing machine)

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| LOT | A. | Quilted | C. | Accessories |
| | B. | Clothing – Children / Adult | D. | Miscellaneous Items |

CLASS 2 DECORATED ITEMS (articles do not need to be handmade)

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|-----|----|---|----|---------------------|
| LOT | A. | Clothing | D. | Holiday Items |
| | B. | Apparel Accessories | E. | Miscellaneous Items |
| | C. | Home Accessories - wall hangings, pillow cases, cloth napkins, place mats, etc. | | |

CLASS 3 NEEDLE WORK (made with any other type of needle: knitted, crocheted, etc.)

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|-----|----|------------------|----|---------------------|
| LOT | A. | Apparel | C. | Plastic Canvas |
| | B. | Home Accessories | D. | Miscellaneous Items |

CLASS 4 TOYS

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|-----|----|----------------------------|----|-----------------------|
| LOT | A. | Wooden or Metal | B. | Dolls |
| | | 1. Small (under 15" x 15") | | 1. Dolls, Handmade |
| | | 2. Large (over 15" x 15") | | 2. Doll Clothing only |
| | | | | 3. Doll AND Clothing |
| | | | | 4. Miscellaneous |

CLASS 5 TABLE SETTINGS

Entry form **MUST** be received by February 28, 2025.
 Refer to page 16 Adult Creative Arts "Table Setting Division"
 Email Vikki Miles at putfair@gmail.com

AWARDS

All entries will be judged on their own merit and may be awarded a **Blue, Red, White or Participant Ribbon**.

The following premiums will also be awarded:

- Blue Ribbon = \$3.00
- Red Ribbon = \$2.00
- White Ribbon = \$1.00

BEST OF CLASS will be chosen from any Blue Ribbon winners in each class. If there are no blue ribbon winners in any lot in a particular class, there will not be a Best of Class awarded for that class. Winner will be awarded:

- Blue Rosette and \$5.00

BEST OF SHOW will be chosen from the Best of Class winners and awarded:

- Large Blue Rosette and \$10.00

2025 CREATIVE ARTS FOOD DIVISION



- ENTRY DATE & TIME:** Thursday, **March 20, 2025**, 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Expo Hall
- CHAIRMAN:** Vikki Miles
- DIRECTOR:** tba
- ENTRY LOCATION:** **Fairgrounds Expo Hall**
Enter through main parking lot @ 118 Fairgrounds Rd.
- DONATION OF ITEM:** Food entries may be donated to the Fair to be served at the Judges luncheon. Please indicate on registration form.
- JUDGING:** Thursday, immediately following the close of registration
- REMOVAL JUDGED ITEMS:** Thursday, 3-4 p.m.
If item is not picked up by 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, the items will become the property of the Putnam County Fair Authority, Inc.
- PICK UP OF AWARDS:** Sunday, March 30, **2025**, 3-6 p.m., Fairgrounds
- CONTACT:** For more information please check our website: **PutnamFairAndExpo.com** or email the fair office at putfair@gmail.com

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

(See Additional Rules & Regulations that apply to this area under the Main Section of the Home Division)

1. Entries **MUST** be labeled with entrant's name, address and phone number, and have a copy of the recipe attached.
2. Any entry made from a mix will be placed in CLASS 8.
3. All items must adhere to the required amounts or designated sizes and entered on **non-returnable tray or plate**. Items will not be returned to the exhibitor.
4. **Premium money will be paid in cash and may be picked up at the times and location listed above.** No premium money will be paid without having completed all information on the registration form and all requirements followed.
5. Each exhibit will be labeled with a claim check provided by the Home Division when entered. Please keep your copy of the claim check and present it when you claim your exhibit. If someone else is picking up your exhibits, they **must** present the claim check(s).
6. The Modified Danish System is used in judging.
7. Entries may receive a blue, red, white, or participant ribbon. From the Blue Ribbon winners, a First place winner in each Class will be awarded. If there are no Blue ribbon winners in any lot in a

particular class, there will not be a best of Class premium. A First place OVERALL winner will be selected from the Blue Rosettes winners. Premiums will be awarded according to the Judges' records only, and may be picked up when articles are claimed.

8. Pictures of winning items and ribbons will be on display during the fair.
9. For further details, see General Rules.
10. Exhibitors will be limited to five (5) items in each class, and one (1) in each lot.

JUDGING STANDARDS

Eating Quality: Tender, Texture (light, velvety, feathery), Moist, Flavor, good blend of ingredients, Appearance

Volume (baked layers should be about same height), Crust – Uniform color (if iced, should be attractive), Crumb – Uniform

BAKERY, CANDY & CANNING

(As needed, each class will have both a youth & adult division)

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| CLASS 1 | CAKES | |
| LOT | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Angel Food B. Carrot/Spice C. Chiffon or Sponge D. Chocolate E. Coconut F. Cheese | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> G. Cup Cake (any flavor, 8) H. Fruit I. Pound Cake J. Upside Down K. Miscellaneous |
| CLASS 2 | CAKES DECORATED (Judged on Decorations only) | |
| LOT | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Cupcakes (8) B. Special Occasion (Birthday, Anniversary, and Characters, etc.) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> C. Miscellaneous |
| CLASS 3 | CANDIES (8 PIECES) | |
| LOT | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Bon Bons B. Brittles C. Crystallized Fruits | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> D. Divinity E. Fudge F. Miscellaneous |
| CLASS 4 | COOKIES (8) | |
| LOT | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Bars/Squares B. Drop | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> C. Molded/Shaped D. Miscellaneous |
| CLASS 5 | PIES | |
| LOT | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Chiffon B. Cream C. Custard D. Fruit | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> E. Lemon/Lime F. Nut G. Vegetable H. Miscellaneous |
| CLASS 6 | YEAST BREADS | |
| LOT | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Coffee Cake (any topping) B. Doughnuts (8) C. Loaf (Variety) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> D. Rolls (8) E. Sweet Rolls (8) F. Miscellaneous |
| CLASS 7 | QUICK BREADS | |
| LOT | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Coffee Cake B. Muffins – Variety (8) C. Biscuits (8) D. Fruit/Vegetable (Banana, Zucchini, etc.) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> E. Cornbread – Variety (8) F. Miscellaneous |

CLASS 8 MIXES ONLY

- LOT
- A. Carrot/Spice
 - B. Layer
 - C. Creative
 - D. Rolls (8)

- E. Chocolate
- F. Cup Cakes (8) (Any Flavor)
- G. Miscellaneous

CLASS 9 HOME CANNED AND PRESERVED FOODS

- LOT
- A. Vegetables, individual or combination
 - B. Jams, Jellies, Marmalades or Preserves
 - C. Fruits
 - D. Pickles

- E. Relishes
- F. Sauces
- G. Miscellaneous

Suggestions and some points of judging:

- Each jar of canned food must have been canned after **March 2024**.
- All containers must be standard, clear glass, pint or quart jars. Only jellies and seafood may be in half-pint standard jars. Each container must be sealed and clean, with top in good condition; (NO RUST OR PITTING). Screw bands must be removed by the entrant.
- Label all canned foods with name of product and date when canned. **DO NOT LABEL WITH YOUR NAME.**
- Exhibits not presented or labeled according to these rules will be excluded from judging.
- Canned foods will be judged on color, condition, clearness, uniformity, and pack. All food except jellies should have ½” headspace. Jellies should have ¼” headspace.
- NO meat will be judged.

AWARDS for BAKERY, CANDY & CANNING

All entries will be judged on their own merit and may be awarded a **Blue, Red, White or Participant Ribbon**.

The following premiums will also be awarded:

- Blue Ribbon = \$3.00
- Red Ribbon = \$2.00
- White Ribbon = \$1.00

BEST OF CLASS will be chosen from any Blue Ribbon winners in each class. If there are no blue ribbon winners in any lot in a particular class, there will not be a Best of Class awarded for that class. Winner will be awarded:

- Classes #1 – 6 Blue Rosette and \$8.00
- Classes #7 – 9 Blue Rosette and \$5.00

BEST OF SHOW will be chosen from the Best of Class winners and awarded:

- Large Blue Rosette and \$20.00

2025 CREATIVE ARTS FINE ARTS DIVISION



SPONSORED BY:	<u>Putnam County Fair Authority, Inc.</u>
CHAIRMAN:	
ENTRY DATE & TIME:	Thursday, March 13, 2025 , 1pm-6pm
ENTRY LOCATION:	Putnam County Fairgrounds Expo Hall
JUDGING:	Monday, March 17, 2025 , 10 a.m.- 2 p.m.
REMOVAL:	Sunday, March 30, 2025 , 2-5 p.m.

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Art MUST be the original work of the Exhibitor and NOT previously shown at the Putnam County Fair. Art should be suitably framed with proper hooks and wire ready for hanging.
2. Professionals will be judged separately. A professional is someone who is paid to instruct or sells their items to the general public.
3. Matted only (without frame) pictures should have a protective clear covering and hanging device attached.
4. Exhibitors must live or work in Putnam or St. Johns Counties or live within a 10-mile radius of the county line.
5. Claim check(s) will be issued when Art is entered and MUST be presented before it is released.
6. **Limit of three (3) items per Adult, per Category. Limit of three (3) items per Youth.**
7. Exhibitor must securely attach to the back of the of the entry a typewritten or legibly written form/label stating their name, age at time of the entry (if a youth artist), address, telephone number, title and medium to be judged. **All exhibits are for competition and are not for sale by the exhibitor during the fair.**
8. The Fair Authority will take every reasonable precaution for the safeguard of all exhibits. The Fair Authority is not liable for any loss or damaged property. **Entries may not be removed before conclusion of the fair.**
9. No winner will be allowed more than one (1) monetary premium in connection with the same article / item. Highest award premium will be paid.
10. All Premium money will be paid in cash and may be picked up when the exhibitor brings in their claim check on pickup date.
11. **The art show committee reserves the right to add or delete categories or lots as deemed necessary without prior notice.**
12. For further details, see GENERAL RULES.

DIVISIONS AND CLASSES

YOUTH DIVISION – Exhibitors 17 years of age and younger; all art will be judged by AGE.

CLASS 1 – Juniors, ages 5-9

CLASS 2 – Intermediate, ages 10-13

CLASS 3 – Senior, ages 14-17

CLASS 4 – Exceptionally Challenged

ADULT & PROFESSIONAL DIVISIONS – exhibitors 18 years of age and older.

CLASS 1 **PAINTINGS** **(Category) A.** Water Color **B.** Oils **C.** Acrylics

CLASS 2 **GRAPHICS** – Any drawing, printing, etc.

CLASS 3 **PHOTOGRAPHY (Category) A.** People (portraits & figures) **B.** Scene (Land, Sea, Sky-scapes)

C. Scene (Architecture & City-scapes) **D.** Flowers, Plants & Trees **E.** Animals (Wildlife)

F. Animals (Pets & Farm Animals) **G.** Others Not Listed

CLASS 4 **Digital Photographic Art**

CLASS 5 **SCULPTURES** – All sculptures of wood, stone, metals, clay

CLASS 6 **OTHER 3-D including MIXED MEDIA**

EXCEPTIONALLY CHALLENGED-Adult **All Art**

OPEN FINE ARTS AWARDS

All entries will be judged on their own merit and may be awarded a **Blue, Red, White or Participant Ribbon**.

The following premiums will also be awarded:

Blue Ribbon = \$5.00

Red Ribbon = \$3.00

White Ribbon = \$2.00

BEST OF CLASS will be chosen from any Blue Ribbon winners in each class. If there are no blue ribbon winners in any lot in a particular class, there will not be a Best of Class awarded for that class. Winner will be awarded:

Blue Rosette and \$10.00

BEST OF SHOW will be chosen from the Best of Class winners and awarded:

Large Rosette and \$25.00