

2023 Hobby Crafts Department

SUPERINTENDENT: Kathleen Howard

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: June 25, 2023.

On-line entry is available through our website www.ozarkempirefair.com. Registration forms to mail in are available at www.ozarkempirefair.com or at the Ozark Empire Fair Office.

Exhibitor tags will be mailed in July to the name and address on the online registration or registration form.

Receive one (1) FREE admission ticket if you enter 10 or more paid entries (all departments combined).

ADULTS: \$2.00 per entry

(Maximum fee for any **adult** exhibitor = \$50 **IF** you mail or walk-in a PAPER Registration Form.

Total number of entries for mail or walk-in entries shall be limited to a total of 75.

If you register online, EVERY entry will be charged \$2.00 with no upper limit.)

CHECK-IN: Saturday, July 22, 2023.

Exhibits will be checked in on Saturday, July 22, 2023, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Check-in procedure will be sent with exhibitor tags in July. Exhibitor tags must be completely filled out and securely attached to exhibits before arriving at the Fairgrounds.

CHECK-OUT: Sunday, August 6, 2023.

Exhibits will be checked out after the Fair on Sunday, August 6, 2023, between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.

No exhibit will be released at any other time. A claim check (bottom of exhibitor tag), completely filled out, is required to check out each exhibit.

Any exhibit not claimed by August 11 will be considered abandoned and will become the property of the Ozark Empire Fair to be disposed of as necessary.

REGULATIONS:

1. All entries are governed by the Life & Arts Rules and Regulations and the rules for this department.
2. **Exhibitor is limited to one (1) exhibit in a class.**
3. Adult exhibitors only (*19 years and over). Youth: see Youth Departments.
*Youth exhibitors will be allowed to enter adult divisions with the understanding that the youth exhibitor may NOT exhibit similar items in both departments and exhibits will be judged as an adult entry regardless of age.
4. Articles that have been exhibited at any previous Ozark Empire Fair are not eligible for entry.
5. Exhibits must have been completed within the last two (2) years, unless otherwise indicated in specific division rules.
6. **Size of exhibits:** Unless otherwise specified in class descriptions, size of exhibits will be limited as follows.
 - a. For exhibits that hang, maximum size will be 22"x28" (or exhibit that can be folded to 22"x28").
 - b. For exhibits that do not hang, maximum size will be 24" front to back, 24" side to side and 18" high.
 - c. Exceptions depend on individual articles (contact Exhibits Office). Special arrangements for large items must be made **prior to registration** with Exhibits Office.

7. **Display requirements:**

- a. When more than one item is necessary to complete an exhibit, each item must be labeled with division, class, and exhibitor's number as shown on official exhibitor tag received from Exhibits Office.
 - b. Models must be firmly attached to a base and WITHOUT other decoration. Dioramas (scale models with decorations such as trees) must be firmly attached to a base. Maximum size of base will be 24" front to back, 24" side to side. Maximum height of model or diorama will be 18".
 - c. Any framed or hanging exhibit MUST be equipped with a suitable hanging device.
 - d. Any plants used in Hobby Crafts exhibits must be artificial.
8. Briefly outline the actual work done by exhibitor on back of exhibitor tag. Examples: "hand carved and painted" or "painted purchased figure"; "original design", "pattern" or "kit"; "made miniature furniture and decorated dollhouse" or "purchased furniture for dollhouse".
9. Exhibit building will not be open to the public during judging.
10. The exhibitor and the public are prohibited from handling exhibits in any manner or from helping remove exhibits on check-out day.
11. Every precaution will be taken to prevent damage to entries, but the Fair will assume no responsibility in case of loss or damage.
12. Prize money will be paid to the number of places indicated for each class, if quality merits. Judges may occasionally award additional placings, but no prize money will be paid for these additional ribbons.
13. Champion ribbons will only be awarded to divisions of **three** or more classes in which the average entry per class is **three** exhibitors with at least **one** entry per class.
14. In order to have this exhibit of as high quality as possible, the right is reserved to reject all unsuitable exhibits, to determine that all rules and regulations have been followed, and that no identification of the exhibitor in any form is displayed during judging.
15. Judging Guidelines: See Judging Guidelines link.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Gift Baskets *NEW classes!* Thursday, July 27, 5 p.m.

Paint a Plate.....Friday, July 28, 3 p.m.

Wings.....Friday, July 28, 5 p.m.

Jug Head Planters Tuesday, Aug 1, 1 p.m.

Floral Suncatchers Tuesday, Aug 1, 5 p.m.

Toothpick Towers *NEW!* Wednesday, Aug 2, 5 p.m.

Complete information on these and other Special Event contests held during the Fair are available in the **Special Events Department**.

There will be daily **ON-THE-SPOT** contests open to anyone attending the fair each day. No pre-registration required. On-the-spot contests will be announced daily by grounds announcer, posted on Facebook, and daily contest schedule near our contest stage.

GRAND CHAMPION

JUANITA MORTON MEMORIAL AWARD: \$15 will be awarded to the Hobby Crafts Department Grand Champion in memory of long-time exhibitor Juanita Morton.

DIVISION 1101 - SPECIAL CONTESTS

Prize money: \$5 - \$4 - \$3

Class 1: CREATIVE CHALLENGE

Put your creative talent to work! Create an original **wall hanging** using the following items. Composition **MUST CONTAIN**:

at least	2 bendy straws
exactly	18" of yarn
at least	6 thumb tacks
exactly	1 bandana (22 inches square)
at least	3 craft sticks
at least	4 silk flower leaves

Any other materials may be used in addition to these.

Maximum size 12"x18". Items may be any size, shape or color unless specifics are listed above. Will hang on wall so be sure all items are securely attached and that composition will hang.

Class 2: THEME CLASS: BURSTING AT THE SEAMS, SUMMER'S BIGGEST PARTY

Any hobby craft item which incorporates the Fair's theme may be entered into this class. Size restrictions apply.

DIVISION 1102 - SCRAPBOOKS

Champion: Ribbon

Prize money: \$4 - \$3 - \$2

Special Award Rosette will be awarded for the best use of **Journaling** (text) in this division.

Additional Information:

- An exhibit is one page only, except class 1- no complete albums except in classes 10-13.
- Page should be displayed in a clear page protector sleeve or clear zipper storage bag. NO frames, please. Sleeve may be stapled to hang page for display.

Class

- Theme Class: Bursting at the Seams, Summer's Biggest Party** 2-page spread – facing pages
- Family, 1 page (present or past)
- Travel, 1 page
- Sports, 1 page
- Holiday, 1 page - any holiday
- Pets, 1 page

- 7 Outdoors/nature, 1 page
- 8 Any other subject, 1 page
- 9 Digital scrapbooking, 1 page including photo and text (list software on exhibitor tag)
- 10 12x12 inch scrapbook (this must be a complete scrapbook album on any subject)
- 11 8x8 inch scrapbook (this must be a complete scrapbook album on any subject)
- 12 6x6 inch scrapbook (this must be a complete scrapbook album on any subject)
- 13 Mini album (smaller than 6x6 inches) or journal, must be a complete scrapbook album

DIVISION 1103- SHADOW BOXES

Champion: Ribbon

Prize money: \$4 - \$3 - \$2

Additional information:

- a. Entry is ONE shadow box with hanger.
- b. Maximum size for shadow box is 10" x 10".
- c. All artwork and/or lettering on glass must be the work of the exhibitor. No pre-lettered shadow boxes allowed.
- d. Shadow boxes may contain handmade or memorabilia items according to the class description.

- 1 Ozark Empire Fair
- 2 School/Sports/Activities
- 3 Holiday
- 4 Family/Relationship
- 5 Travel
- 6 Other

DIVISION 1104- GREETING CARDS

Champion: Ribbon

Prize money: \$4 - \$3 - \$2

Additional information:

- a. Entry is ONE card, no envelope.
- b. All cards must be ORIGINAL.
- c. Cards must be handmade **without** computer assist with the exception of Class 6. They may be hand drawn and lettered, stamped, embossed, stickers, pasted cutouts, etc.

Class

- 1 Birthday card, handmade
- 2 Christmas card, handmade
- 3 Halloween card, handmade
- 4 Card for any other holiday, handmade
- 5 Any other card (Celebration, Get Well, Sympathy, Secretary's Day, Thank You, Thinking of You, etc.), handmade
- 6 Original greeting card, any occasion – computer generated (list software used on tag)

DIVISION 1105 - JEWELRY AND ACCESSORIES

Champion: Ribbon

Prize money: \$4 - \$3 - \$2

Additional information:

- a. Holiday fashion accessories, see Holiday divisions in Hobby Crafts and Fiber Artistry.
- b. Jewelry made with nature items such as seashells, see Nature division.
- c. Accessories handmade from leather, see Fine Arts Department.
- d. Accessories made by sewing, crochet, etc.; see Home Arts Department.
- e. Accessories made by bead weaving, see Division 1106.

Class

- 1 Necklace – handmade
- 2 Bracelet – handmade
- 3 Earrings – handmade
- 4 Ring – handmade
- 5 Jewelry, made with purchased items such as beads or made with handmade items (such as paper beads, handmade clay shapes, etc.) OR made with “found” or collected items (such as antique buttons, etc.)
- 6 Fashion accessory (NOT jewelry), handmade or purchased **AND** decorated (belt, hat, etc.)

DIVISION 1106 – BEAD WEAVING

Champion: Ribbon

Prize money: \$4 - \$3 - \$2

Additional information:

- a. Identify technique (loom or off-loom) for each entry on exhibitor tag.
- b. Identify stitches (peyote, brick stitch, herringbone, etc.)
- c. If using a pattern or original design, indicate such on exhibitor tag.
- d. Holiday fashion accessories, see Holiday divisions in Hobby Crafts and Fiber Artistry.

Class

1. Bracelet
2. Earrings
3. Other jewelry
4. Accessory piece
5. Tapestry or wall-hanging
6. 3D Object

DIVISION 1107 - DECORATIVE PAINTING

Champion: Ribbon

Prize money: \$4 - \$3 - \$2

Additional information:

- a. No kits. All painting in this division must be free-hand. Paint by number, see Division 1115.
- b. May be 2-dimensional or 3-dimensional. Examples: painting on glass may be a mirror or a jar; painting on metal may be a saw blade or a bucket or mailbox, etc.
- c. **NO painting on canvas, paper, or porcelain:** see Fine Arts Department.
- d. NO painting on nature items (gourds, rocks, etc.). See Nature Division
- e. Holiday decorations: see Holiday Divisions.

Class

- 1 Painting on glass or plastic
- 2 Painting on metal
- 3 Painting on wood
- 4 Painting on fabric
- 5 Painting on any other surface not listed in this or other divisions or departments.

See our ***Paint a Plate contest*** held during the fair – in the ***Special Events Department, Division 503.***

DIVISION 1108 - DOLLS AND DOLLHOUSES**Champion: Ribbon**

Prize money: \$4 - \$3- \$2

Additional information:

- a. **Only "human" dolls allowed.** Animal figures should be exhibited in appropriate classes in other divisions in Hobby Crafts or Home Arts, depending on method of construction.
- b. If you bring a doll stand for your doll, please label the stand with your exhibitor number.
- c. Doll clothes may be shown on doll, hanger or display board. Doll is not in competition.

Class - DOLLS

- 1 Doll, cloth
- 2 Doll, any other construction not listed above

Class - DOLL CLOTHES (NOT crochet)

- 3 Doll clothes for baby doll, child doll or adult doll

Class - DOLL HOUSES, ETC

- 4 Doll house, miniature building or miniature room - doll house previously exhibited may be shown, provided it has been refurnished or redecorated - note on exhibitor tag whether the doll house is original or from a kit
- 5 Handmade doll furniture, one piece

DIVISION 1109 - GARDEN ART**Champion: Ribbon**

Prize money: \$4 - \$3 - \$2

Class - Any plants used in exhibit must be artificial.

- 1 Decorated flower pot - any flower pot decorated by painting, mosaic, etc. Must be useable for potted plant.
- 2 Stepping stone (handmade)
- 3 Wind chime
- 4 Any other craft for the garden (plant markers, small garden sculpture (handmade), clay pot crafts, windsock, scarecrow, etc.)

DIVISION 1110 - CHRISTMAS CRAFTS

Champion: Ribbon

Prize money: \$4 - \$3 - \$2

Additional information:

- a. ONLY Christmas crafts made with techniques listed in this department. For holiday decorations made with crochet, knitting, sewing, embroidery and other needlework or fiber arts techniques: See Fiber Artistry Department.
- b. Handmade greeting cards for holidays: see Greeting Card Division.
- c. Computer generated greeting cards for holidays: see Computer Division.

Class

- 1 Clothing or accessory decorated for Christmas
- 2 Christmas tree ornament- painted or other craft
- 3 Wall or door decoration, including wreaths for Christmas
- 4 Silk flower arrangement used as décor for Christmas
- 5 Decoration, any other Christmas decoration not listed above

DIVISION 1111 - HOLIDAY CRAFTS

Champion: Ribbon

Prize money: \$4 - \$3 - \$2

Additional information:

- a. ONLY holiday decorations (other than Christmas) made with craft techniques listed in this department. For holiday decorations made with crochet, knitting, sewing, embroidery and other needlework or fiber arts techniques: See Fiber Artistry Department.
- b. Handmade greeting cards for holidays: see Greeting Card Division.
- c. Computer generated greeting cards for holidays: see Computer Division.

Class

- 1 Clothing decorated for any particular holiday
- 2 Accessory decorated for any particular holiday
- 3 Wall or door decoration, including wreaths for any holiday
- 4 Silk flower arrangement used as décor for any holiday
- 5 Decoration, any other decoration not listed above

DIVISION 1112 - MODELS AND LOCKING BLOCKS

Champion: Ribbon

Prize money: \$4 - \$3 - \$2

Additional information:

- a. NO LOCKING BLOCK (Lego, Knex, etc.) MODELS except in classes 1, 2, and 3.
- b. Exhibit is ONE model only per class.
- c. Models must be firmly attached to a base and WITHOUT other decorations. Dioramas (scale models with decorations such as trees) must be firmly attached to a base.
- d. Maximum size of base will be 12" front to back, 24" side to side. Maximum height of model will be 18" high.
- e. Maximum size of pixel art will be 24" by 24".
- f. If model is from a kit, write KIT on exhibitor tag. If model is customized from a kit, list modifications on exhibitor tag.

- g. If model is from a pattern, include pattern with model.
- h. If model is original design, write original on exhibitor tag.

Class

- 1 Any locking block model (Legos, Knex, etc.) from pattern or kit
- 2 Any locking block model (Legos, Knex, etc.) original design
- 3 Lego pixel art (mosaic, etc.)
- 4 Model ship or submarine
- 5 Model vehicle (auto, air, space)
- 6 Other model not listed above (pattern, kit, or original design)
- 7 Model diorama (with appropriate scenery)

DIVISION 1113 - NATURE ARTS AND CRAFTS

Champion: Ribbon

Prize money: \$4 - \$3 - \$2

Additional information:

- a. Nature items may be collected or purchased, but must be decorated or arranged by exhibitor.
- b. Wood is an item from nature. Painting on "natural" wood such as driftwood or bark, for example, goes in this division. Painting or other crafts on board or plywood shapes, however, go in Decorative Painting Division.
- c. Nature items decorated for holiday, see Holiday Divisions.

Class

- 1 Stick Craft – item must be made using mostly natural sticks. May include minimal other items such as ribbon bow.
- 2 Egg art, painted or other (real egg)
- 3 Gourd, painted or other
- 4 Gourd, carved or woodburned
- 5 Rock, painted or other (carved, etc.)
- 6 Jewelry made with nature items (seashells, rocks, etc.). May include minimal non-nature items such as jewelry wire but focus of the piece must be the nature item(s).
- 7 Wreath or swag of nature items (seeds, pine cones, dried plant material, etc.). Wreath must be completely natural material. Artificial flowers may not be used. May include minimal other items such as ribbon bow.

DIVISION 1114 - RECYCLING AND CONSERVATION

Champion: Ribbon

Prize money: \$4 - \$3 - \$2

Additional information:

- a. Any useful and/or decorative article made by recycling disposable items.
- b. Attach a card to exhibitor tag listing: Exhibitor number, class number, use or title of exhibit, item(s) recycled to make exhibit, method of construction (briefly).
- c. Judging will be based on use of recycling principles, workmanship, creativity, suitability of project to items recycled.

Class

- 1 Any item for household use made from recycled materials
- 2 Any item for decor made from recycled materials
- 3 Any item for personal use made from recycled materials (clothes, accessories, toys, etc.)

DIVISION 1115 – SOAPS AND SUDS

Champion: Ribbon

Prize money: \$4 - \$3 - \$2

Additional information:

- a. Each entry must be accompanied by a recipe and directions for use.
- b. Exhibit must be made from scratch in as much as the ingredients allow, melt-and-pour soap base is acceptable in place of lye.
- c. Judging will be based on use of natural items, appearance, consistency, and aroma.

Class

- 1 Soap, two bars
- 2 Bath bomb or shower steamer, 2 balls or pucks
- 3 Scrub, in 4oz container of your choice

DIVISION 1116 – WRITING

JEAN WILLIAMS MEMORIAL AWARD: \$5 will be awarded to sponsor's choice in class 2.

Champion: Ribbon

Prize money: \$4 - \$3 - \$2

Additional information:

- a. All work must be suitable for family viewing.
- b. All work must be completely original.
- c. Must be legibly hand-written or typed, on 8½"x11" white paper with 1" margins on all sides. Mount on light-weight poster board with approximate 1" margins. If entry is more than one page, stack pages on top of each other and staple them at the top to the poster board.
- d. **Maximum length:** descriptions and short stories maximum length 1,000 words; poem must fit on one 8½"x11" page. On exhibitor tag, write number of words for description or short story.
- d. Exhibitor tag should be attached to poster board so it hangs over upper left corner.

Class

- 1 **THEME – Summer's Biggest Party, Bursting at the Seams** – Descriptive writing (may be biographical or autobiographical or fictional). Writing should have something to do with the idea of something being so much that it is bursting out of whatever should contain it.
- 2 Poem
- 3 Short story*
- 4 Song lyrics

*A **Short story** is a fictional story with a beginning, middle and end. It should have believable characters, a setting consistent with the characters' personalities and develop a plot that includes conflict, rising action, climax and resolution. A message, or theme, should be conveyed to the reader.

DIVISION 1117 - OTHER CRAFTS

Champion: Ribbon

Prize money: \$4 - \$3 - \$2

Additional information:

- a. Size of exhibit: see regulation 6
- b. Holiday decorations should be exhibited in Holiday Divisions.
- e. Dolls: See Doll Division.

Class

- 1 Animal, may be decorated, any construction except sewn and stuffed or crochet (See Fiber Artistry Department)
- 2 Basket, handmade
- 3 Basket, purchased and decorated
- 4 Box, decorated (NOT giftwrapped) - paper box, wood box, metal box, etc. for use as a trinket box, recipe box, stationery box, etc. - decorated by painting; addition of "bling", buttons, beads; decoupage, etc.
- 5 Button art
- 6 Ceramics, pre-formed decorated and/or painted (original ceramic see Fine Arts Department)
- 7 Computer Arts – any item generated using a computer (calendar, business cards, etc.)
- 8 Flower, handmade - fabric, metal, shells, etc. - no dried or fresh flowers
- 9 Folk art
- 10 Glass work - stained glass, sagged, stretched, blown, slumped, etc.
- 11 Hat, decorative (NOT for wearing)
- 12 Jazzy Jar - quart canning jar decorated by decoupage, addition of "bling", buttons, beads, etc. May be decorative or functional (vase, pencil jar, spare change jar, etc.)
- 13 Mixed media: 3-dimensional assemblage (artistic composition made from scraps, junk, odds and ends such as cloth, wood, stone, metal, etc.)
- 14 Native American craft (dream catcher, etc.)
- 15 Diamond painting (may be pattern or original design – indicate on exhibitor tag)
- 16 Pioneer craft (candles, handmade soap, etc. - NO KITS)
- 17 Seasonal decoration (NOT for specific holiday) - wreath for fall, centerpiece for spring, etc.
- 18 Silk flower bridal bouquet
- 19 Silk flower, other arrangement (table centerpiece, boutonniere, etc. NOT Christmas or holiday)
- 20 Duct Tape – any item made of at least 90% duct tape (clothing, accessory, decoration, etc.)
- 21 Any paper craft – such as: paper folding (origami, tea bag folding, etc.), 3-D paper craft (paper mache piggy bank or piñata), handmade paper, paper cutting, decorated notepaper with envelope, quilling, twist paper, etc.
- 22 Coloring on preprinted paper or fabric
- 23 Bead weaving, any item
- 24 Craft not listed above - made of glass, wood or other non-flexible construction
- 25 Craft not listed above - made of cloth or other soft construction

DIVISION 1118- CHALLENGED ADULTS

Champion: Ribbon

Prize money: \$4 - \$3 - \$2

Enabled, Inc. will award two \$25 to sponsor's choice in Division 1116.

Additional information:

- a. Competition in Division 1116 is open to adults who are challenged physically, mentally or developmentally.
- b. Regular Hobby Crafts rules apply.
- c. Exhibitor CANNOT enter the same type item in this division and any other division. Example: if you enter a paint by number in this division, you cannot enter another paint by number in Division 1115.

Class

- 1 Animal, any construction, may be decorated (no ceramics)
- 2 Ceramics, animal
- 3 Ceramics, any other (not animal)
- 4 Clothing, decorated with paint, etc.
- 5 Fashion accessory (hat, jewelry, etc.) - handmade or purchased and decorated
- 6 Model car, plane, ship, etc. - **one (1) on base with no scenery** (see regulation 7b)
- 7 Nature craft - article made with seeds, cones, dried flowers, etc.
- 8 Paint by number
- 9 Recycling craft (attach index card listing recycled items used)
- 10 Scrapbook page - one page, any subject, in a clear page protector sleeve
- 11 Complete Scrapbook- of any size
- 12 Silk flower arrangement
- 13 Sun catcher
- 14 Needlework - any item
- 15 Photo of a person/people - must be mounted on mat board
- 16 Photo of an animal - must be mounted on mat board
- 17 Photo of nature - must be mounted on mat board
- 18 Photo, any other subject - must be mounted on mat board
- 19 Craft not listed above - made of glass, wood or other non-flexible construction
- 20 Craft not listed above - made of cloth or other soft construction
- 21 Drawing or Painting (any media)
- 22 Coloring Page – preprinted image colored by the exhibitor
- 23 Velvet Coloring Page – preprinted image with velvet embellishments colored by exhibitor
- 24 Group Project – Any craft created by a group consisting of two or more challenged adults.

25 **Special Contest:**

CREATIVE CHALLENGE

Put your creative talent to work! Create an original **wall hanging** using the following items. Composition **MUST CONTAIN**:

at least	6 pony beads
exactly	18" of yarn (cannot be used as hanger)
at least	3 bendy straws
exactly	1 paper doily
at least	4 clothes pins
exactly	1 bottle cork

Any other materials may be used in addition to these.

Maximum size 12"x18". Items may be any size, shape or color unless specifics are listed above. Will hang on wall so be sure all items are securely attached and that composition will hang.

DIVISION 1119 - SENIOR CITIZENS

(60 years and over)

Champion: Ribbon

Prize money: \$4 - \$3 - \$2

Additional information:

- a. An exhibitor may NOT exhibit the same type item in both senior and open classes. Example: if you enter a model car in Senior Citizen class, you cannot enter another model car in Division 1312.
- b. Age **MUST** be shown on registration form and front of exhibitor tag.

Class

- 1 Ceramics
- 2 Clothing, decorated by painting or addition of "jewels", beads, etc.
- 3 Fashion accessory (hat, jewelry, etc.) - handmade or purchased and decorated
- 4 Model - car, plane, ship, train, etc. - 1 only *on base* (see Regulations 7b)
- 5 Nature craft - article made with seeds, cones, dried flowers, etc.
- 6 Recycling (attach index card listing recycled items used)
- 7 Scrapbook page - one page, any subject, in clear page protector sleeve
- 8 Silk flower arrangement
- 9 Woodwork novelty
- 10 Woodwork, small article for household use (storage or jewelry box, tray, etc.)
- 11 Craft not listed above