



JUNIOR ARTS & CRAFTS

ONLINE REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, JULY 11, 2025

ENTRY FEE	AGES	SKILL LEVEL
One-Time \$25 per Exhibitor (13 - 17) One-Time \$5 per Exhibitor (12 & Under)	17 & Under	Youth
Divisions:		
Ages 5 - 6	Ages 7 - 9	Ages 10 - 12
Ages 13 - 17		
Exhibitors will be allowed entries throughout all the Erie County Fair Competitions. A promo code redeemable for three (3) admission passes will be emailed to the exhibitor on Monday, July 28th.		
Tri-Color is an honorary award chosen by the judge for the outstanding article among those entered in competition in each of our sections. \$25 & ELIGIBLE FOR BEST OF TRI-COLOR AWARD.		
1 ST PLACE BLUE - \$5	2 ND PLACE RED - \$4	3 rd PLACE YELLOW - \$3
Entry Arrival: Tuesday, July 22, 2025 or Wednesday, July 23, 2025 between Noon and 8:00 PM		
Entry Removal: Wednesday, August 20, 2025 - between Noon and 8:00 PM or Thursday, August 21, 2025 - between 4:00 PM and 8:00 PM.		
Prize Checks: Available Tuesday, August 12, 2025 - between 11:00 AM – 10:00 PM at the Creative Arts Info Desk along with satin ribbons earned. Checks remaining after this time will be mailed.		

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2. **All entries must be registered by Friday, July 11, 2025.** Entries not registered will not be accepted. For more information see the Important Entry Information page at www.ecfair.org.
3. This section is open to exhibitors ages 5 - 17.
4. A junior exhibitor is limited to a total of two (2) entries in the Junior Home Arts. One entry per class per exhibitor.
5. **No entry exceeding in overall size of 36" x 36" will be accepted** unless otherwise specified.
6. **Note:** Size restraints in some classes.
7. An exhibitor 13 & older must purchase a \$25.00 exhibitor ticket, which includes three (3) admissions to the Fair **OR** if ages 5 - 12 must pay \$5 junior entry fee (no passes to the Fair as ALL KIDS 12 & younger are FREE at the Fair).
8. Items will be displayed as space allows and at the discretion of the Superintendent.
9. **NO items that are soiled will be accepted.**
10. All work must have been done by the exhibitor **within the last five (5) years.**
11. **Note:** The Fair accepts artwork from all individuals, regardless of ability. The category of "Special Children of the Fair" no longer exists. The Fair is an integrated and all-inclusive event and the exhibits exemplify this.

Judging Criteria:

- **Cleanliness** (Free from dirt & stains)
- **Originality**
- **Workmanship** (ex: needlework - uniformity of stitches, sewing - placement of seams, painting - edges and backs finished (no drips from paint), beading - beads in item should be tight or firm, glued items - no visible glue showing)
- **How items are finished** (Are the back and sides finished? Is the item secure for hanging?)



CLASSES

ARTS & CRAFTS - 1

1. Calligraphy or rubber stamp art on fabric or wood – not to exceed 12"x14"
2. Paper cutting (can include rubber stamping); picture (not to exceed 8" x 10"), handmade card, handmade bookmark, handmade stationary, handmade ornament
3. Item made with Fair theme, within the last 5 years
4. Mobile not to exceed 12" in diameter x 24" in length
5. Original designed item that is used as a decoration or for practical use. Made from recyclable material (e.g. Paper, plastic or metal)
6. Origami – not to exceed 12" x 12"
7. Real or faux stained glass sun catcher, leaded stained glass, picture frame, ornament – not to exceed 8" x 10" – all items must be original design
8. Decorated flip flop (use your own ideas)
9. Any item made from plastic canvas
10. Handmade jewelry
11. Christmas tree ornament or decoration, one
12. Christmas Items & Holiday Baskets
13. Hand-painted or rubber-stamped shirt (original design)
14. Doll, one handmade
15. Stuffed toy
16. Paint by Diamonds - from a kit
17. Paint by Diamonds - original or freestyle design
18. Hand Painted Item
19. Leatherwork, carved or stamped – not to exceed 12"x 12" except for belts
20. Article, metal
21. Nature Crafts- Painted (rocks 12" x 14" max, slate 12" diameter, gourds - decorative)
22. Wreath, any type (No larger than 12" - 18" in diameter or standard size)
23. Ceramic piece
24. Sculpting (Figures, pottery, clay items, starched material - dip & drape, etc.), no ceramic pieces allowed
25. Scrapbooking - photo books - maximum of 4 pages not to exceed 12" x 12" book size, gift tags, mini books, mini paper bag
26. Handmade Card/Invitation
27. Table Favors (Wedding, Bridal, Baby, Birthday)
28. Article, wooden any object, not to exceed 12" x 12"
29. Article, wooden toy
30. Article, wood burned not to exceed 12" x 12"
31. Room Boxes
32. Pallet Repurpose - creation using wood from a shipping pallet
33. Wall hanging – any medium

NEEDLE WORK ITEM - 2

33. Needlepoint
34. Needlepoint (on plastic)
35. Embroidery, Cross Stitch
36. Fly tying collection (no more than 12)
37. Knitted or Crocheted
38. Fun fir yarn – handmade (e.g. scarf, hat, purse etc.)
39. Rubber stamped - handmade (e.g. pillow, pillowcases, stationary, card, window decoration (all items must be original design)
40. Fleece - other than clothing
41. Pillow

QUILTS - 3

42. Large Size – Minimum 70"x 90"
43. Medium Size – Minimum 60"x 60", Maximum 69"x 89"
44. Small Size – Maximum 59"x 59"
45. Odd Sized – (e.g. 62"x 55", 72"x 60")

CLOTHING DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION - 4

46. Dress, short or long
47. Clothing made from fleece (e.g. vest, poncho, jacket, hat)
48. Accessory (belt, handbag, etc.)
49. Slacks, shorts, or skirt
50. Blouse, shirt or top
51. Woven article
52. Mask
53. Items made from felt; purse, bean bag, wall hanging (not to exceed 12" x 16"), picture frame (not to exceed 12" x 16") – all items must be original design
54. Rubber - stamped item (purchased shirt)
55. Costume - Hand made

CANNED GOODS - 5

56. Any Variety Freezer Jam - Two (2) jars - one to taste, one to display (will be refrigerated) **Do It Yourself**- parents guidance is acceptable but an explanation of how your parent/guardian helped should be brought on entry day.

FLOWERS & HORTICULTURE - 6

57. Succulent Terrarium - Be creative! **Do It Yourself**- parents guidance is acceptable but an explanation of how your parent/guardian helped should be brought on entry day.



JUNIOR LEGO MODEL COMPETITION

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2. **All entries must be registered by Friday, July 11th.** Entries not registered will not be accepted. For more information see the Important Entry Information page at www.ecfair.org.
3. One entry per exhibitor.
4. There will be a limit of twenty (20) entries PER AGE GROUP.
5. All model sizes should be no larger than **12" length x 12" wide x 15" high.**
6. ALL entries MUST be **SECURED** to a **BASE**.
7. All models will be judged based on **ORIGINALITY**, detail, and design.
8. No store-bought kits are to be submitted. An exhibitor may use pieces from purchased kits, to create an original design.

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1. **ORIGINAL** Design Lego Model



JUNIOR RIBBON REVAMP

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3. Anyone under 18 years old is eligible to enter this contest.
4. One (1) reservation per family or household. The project may be the group effort of a family or household.
5. There will be ten (10) ribbon revamp reservations available. The first ten (10) reservations will be notified by email when they can pick up their bags.
6. Creations are to be brought to the Creative Arts Exhibit Area on the Fairgrounds.
7. Size requirements:
 - a. Entries May not exceed 30” in any direction.
 - b. Poster board is best, and white is the preferred color. If your art is on a stretched canvas or canvas board, it does not need a border.
8. If after receiving the items, you realize you will not be able to complete the project, please bring items back to the office and we will contact the next person on the waiting list.
9. Ribbon Revamp will take place on odd years. Bucket of Junk will take place on even years. (ex. 2025 Ribbon Revamp, 2026 Bucket of Junk)

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JUNIOR RIBBON REVAMP - 8

1. Ribbon Revamp, ages 12 and younger
2. Ribbon Revamp, ages 13 to 17