

ARTS & CRAFTS & MORE

(Arts & Crafts, Pallet)



ARTS & CRAFTS

Donna Lenau- Superintendent

Please call the Competitive Exhibits office at 716-649-3900 ext. 6407 with all questions

ONLINE ENTRY STARTS JUNE 1st, 2021

ENTRY DEADLINE: FRIDAY JULY 16, 2021

- Entry Fee:** \$15 fee allows for unlimited entries throughout department (unless otherwise specifically noted). Fee includes one (1) promo code for an admission ticket to the fair, parking included.
- Entry Arrival:** Tuesday, July 27th between 12:00 Noon and 6:00 PM, Wednesday, July 28th between 12:00 Noon and 6:00 PM OR Thursday, July 29th between 12:00 Noon and 8:00 PM
- Entry Removal:** Tuesday, August 24th between 11:00 AM – 7:00 PM
- Prize Checks:** Tuesday, August 17th – Sunday, August 22nd between 11:00 AM – 10:00 PM

General Arts & Crafts Rules

1. Please read and abide by all The Erie County Fair and Creative Arts Department rules and regulations. This document includes details new to 2021!
2. All entries must be pre-registered by Friday July 16, 2021. Entries not pre-registered will not be accepted. For more information see the Important Entry Information page.
3. All work must have been done by the exhibitor **within the last 5 years.**
4. Excellent kit work will be accepted; however, preference in judging will be given to creative and original work.
5. Quality of articles is the main consideration for judging. All items must be clean & dust removed.
6. More than one first (blue) and second (red) may be awarded in each class, if warranted.
7. Should there be no deserving entries in any class, no premium will be awarded.
8. **No entry exceeding in overall size of 36" x 36" will be accepted** unless otherwise specified.
9. No plastic canvas (except section Door/Wall Decorations Class #5, section Other Items Class #4, and section Arts & Crafts Seniors Class #1)
10. Entry fee includes a voucher for one (1) admission ticket to the fair (parking included).

Definitions

Amateur- A person who engages as a beginner and does for pleasure.

Professional-An expert or business practice

Premiums Blue-\$7.00 Red-\$5.00

ARTS (MAXIMUM SIZE: 12" x 14")

1. Calligraphy or Rubber Stamped Art
2. Scherenschnitte (Paper Cutting) - Dimensional, non-dimensional or framed
3. Leaded stained glass piece/mosaic
4. Collages – Framed – Other than above
5. Quilling
6. Paper Tole
7. Item made with all recyclable materials
8. Wall hangings
9. Mosaic Glass piece
10. Origami
11. Paint with Diamonds from a kit
12. Paint with Diamonds freestyle/original design

BEADWORK-all jewelry must be mounted or framed for presentation

1. Jewelry
2. Accessories
3. Miscellaneous- Any other beadwork

CHRISTMAS ITEMS & HOLIDAY BASKETS

1. Santa Claus or Father Christmas figure, any medium (**14" Height Maximum**)
2. Tree ornament - quilted or fabric, soft sculpture, wooden, or any other medium- handmade
3. Holiday Mini Trees (**Maximum of 12"-18" High**)
4. Ornament – kit- felt & sequin

DECORATED SWEATSHIRTS & T-SHIRTS– UMBRELLAS OR ACCESSORIES

***Entries must be clean and pressed**

1. Hand painted, stenciled or rubber stamped
2. Miscellaneous- Embellished (beads, sequins, buttons etc.)

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DOLLS (doll and clothes must be handmade by the exhibitor)

1. Raggedy Ann or Andy
2. Bisque, porcelain or other hand-sculpted medium
3. Cloth, other than Raggedy Ann or Andy (no animals)

DOOR/WALL DECORATIONS (NO SILK FLOWERS) hanger attached

1. Wreaths (no larger than 12 to 18 inches in diameter or standard wreath size)
2. Banners – kits- felt & sequin
3. Any item in classes 1-2 created by exhibitor 70 years old or older

DRESSED ANIMALS (animal and clothing must be handmade by the exhibitor)

1. Teddy Bear
2. Bunny
3. Any other animal

EGGS (STAND REQUIRED)

1. Any Medium (STAND REQUIRED)

FABRIC / CLOTH WALL HANGINGS (42" x 59" MAXIMUM SIZE) WITH HANGER (TO INCLUDE FRAME)

1. Amateur Hand pieced or appliquéd, hand quilted
2. Amateur Hand pieced or appliquéd, machine quilted
3. Amateur Machine pieced; machine quilted
4. Amateur Machine or hand embroidered
5. Amateur Appliquéd
6. Amateur Christmas Theme
7. Thread Painting
8. Any item in classes 1-7 created by exhibitor 70 years old or older

FUNCTIONAL HOUSEHOLD ITEM

1. Functional Household Item (i.e. teacup chandelier)
2. Recycled Decorative Household Items

GLASS

1. Hand Painted Item
2. Any other Glass/China Item

HANDMADE MINIATURES

Sizes suitable for use in a doll house or room box

1. Picture – must be hand made
2. Furniture – must be hand made
3. Furniture - must be hand fashioned
4. Braided rug
5. Quilt
6. Accessories- must be handmade
7. Accessories- must be hand fashioned
8. Other

LEATHER WORK – METALWORK MAX SIZE: 36"W x 40"L

1. Silver or other metal work (rings, bracelets, etc.)
2. Accessories – must be handmade

NATURE CRAFTS

1. Painted slate – 12" x 14" Maximum
2. Painted rocks - 12" Diameter Maximum
3. Painted Gourds- Decorative
4. Sculptures with natural materials
5. Fiber art/ felting item

OTHER ITEMS- HAND PAINTED, STENCILED, NEEDLE ART OR STAMPED

1. Napkin Rings
2. Painted Ceramics (purchased plate, but hand painted)
3. Any item in classes 1-2 created by exhibitor 70 years old or older

ROOM BOXES, DIORAMA'S & DOLLHOUSES

1. Room Boxes – **MAXIMUM 25"W x 15"H x 13"D – NO EXCEPTIONS (completely enclosed in glass or plexi-glass)**

SCRAPBOOKING – CREATIVITY & IMAGINATION

***Note: Most creative use of embellishments, stickers, quilling etc. No needle point or cross stitch items. All pages should be in sheet protectors.**

1. Christmas/ Holiday Cards/Invitation
2. Birthday Cards/ Invitation
3. Other Cards/ Invitation
4. Gift tags
5. Photo books (**maximum of 4 pages – not to exceed 12" x 12" book size**)
6. Mini Books
7. Mini Paper Bag
8. Legacy/ Story Books- (not to exceed 12"x12" book size)
9. Waterfall Books
10. Any item in classes 1-9 created by exhibitor 70 years old or older

SCULPTING

1. Pottery – hand thrown
2. Clay Items
3. Any Other that does not fit in the above categories

WOOD WORKING (No piece larger than: 36" x 36" x 30" will be accepted unless otherwise specified)

All pieces must be hand fashioned. No found wood or drift wood.

1. Any original decorative or amusing piece (NO CLOCKS OR TOYS)
2. Toy
3. Child or doll sized furniture – natural or painted finish
4. Decorative painting on wood

TABLE FAVORS

1. Wedding Favor
2. Bridal Shower Favor
3. Baby Shower Favor
4. Birthday Favor
5. Any other that does not fit in the above categories.

ARTS & CRAFTS SENIORS/MISC

1. Any item created using plastic canvas by an exhibitor 70 years old or older

TRI-COLOR AWARD
Donated by: Donna Lenau
\$10.00

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BUCKET OF JUNK CONTEST

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ONLINE ENTRY STARTS JUNE 1st, 2021

ENTRY DEADLINE: MONDAY JUNE 30th, 2021



Reservations
go **FAST!!**

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The specifics –

We will provide a five-gallon bucket of unique pieces, probably otherwise known as “junk”. All the buckets will include the same number of items and be as close to identical as possible. You can clean, sand, weld, glue, cut, bolt, fasten, bend, shape, paint or finish the items that were provide BUT no pieces can be added. Create whatever you want with the contents of your bucket. The goal is to use all the items in the bucket (but not the bucket). The projects **will** be displayed inside.

Once all reservations have been claimed, you will be contacted as to when you may come pick up your bucket of junk!

Bucket of Junk Contest Rules

1. Please read and abide by all The Erie County Fair and Creative Arts Department rules and regulations. This document includes details new to 2021!
2. **All entries must be pre-registered by MONDAY JUNE 30, 2021** Entries not pre-registered will not be accepted. For more information see the rules and regulations page.
3. Anyone over 18 years old is eligible to enter this contest.
4. One reservation per family or household. The project may be the group effort of a family or household.
5. There will be ten (10) bucket of junk reservations available starting June 1st. The first 10 reservations will be informed by mail when they can pick up their buckets. Please register your entry form early, reservations go fast!
6. Sculptures are to be brought to the Creative Arts Exhibit Area on the Fairgrounds.
7. When you bring your creation to the Fairgrounds please bring back the bucket.
8. **Exhibitors are only allowed to enter the Bucket of Junk contest once every two years. Given the absence of a fair in 2020, 2019 Bucket of Junk exhibitors are currently ineligible for the 2021 Erie County Fair Bucket of Junk Contest.**
9. 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.

Judge's Criteria

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| 1. The contestant used only the materials that were provided (required). | 25% |
| 2. The contestant used the materials in a new way to create something different. | 25% |
| 3. The contestant's ideas are recognizable. (Clarity of the idea) | 25% |
| 4. The contestant's overall finished appearance of the sculpture.
(This includes the difficulty of the piece & how well it was made) | 25% |

BUCKET OF JUNK

Premiums for Class # 1 Blue - \$75, Red - \$50, Yellow - \$35

1. Bucket of Junk

PALLET COMPETITION

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ENTRY DEADLINE: FRIDAY JULY 16, 2021

The specifics –

Design and make any functional item out of an old pallet.

Pallet Competition Rules

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3. The project is recommended to be a group effort of a family or household.
4. There will be twenty reservations available starting June 1st. Reservations go fast!
- 5.

Pallets are to be brought to the Creative Arts Exhibit Area on the Fairgrounds on Tuesday, July 27th between 12:00 Noon and 6:00 PM, Wednesday, July 28th between 12:00 Noon and 6:00 PM OR Thursday, July 29th between 12:00 Noon and 8:00 PM

Judge's Criteria

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| 1. Originality | 25% |
| 2. Eye appeal & creativity. | 25% |
| 3. The contestant's ideas are recognizable. (Clarity of the idea) | 25% |
| 4. The contestant's overall finished appearance. | 25% |

PALLET REPURPOSE CLASS

Premiums for Class # 1-2 Blue - \$75.00, Red - \$50.00, Yellow - \$35.00

1. Women's Pallet Repurpose Class
2. Men's Pallet Repurpose Class

Junior Pallet Repurpose can be found in Junior Arts & Crafts Department