



JUNIOR ARTS & CRAFTS

Donna Lenau- Superintendent

Please call or email the Competitive Exhibits office at 716-649-3900 ext. 6407 with all questions
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ENTRY DEADLINE: FRIDAY, JULY 12th, 2024

Entry Fee: \$25.00 Exhibitor Ticket for ages 13-17, (includes 3 passes to the Fair) allows entries in the Junior Fine Arts and Junior Section
\$ 5.00 Junior Entry Fee for ages 5-12, (no passes to the Fair – ALL KIDS 12 & younger FREE at the Fair)
Entry Arrival: Tuesday, July 23rd or Wednesday, July 24th between NOON and 8PM
Entry Removal: Wednesday, August 21st or Thursday, August 22nd between 11:00 AM – 7:00 PM
Prize Checks: Available Tuesday, August 13th – Sunday, August 18th 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.

General Junior Arts & Crafts Rules

1. Please read and abide by The Erie County Fair and Creative Arts Department rules and regulations.
2. All entries must be pre-registered by Friday, July 12th, 2024. Entries not pre-registered will not be accepted. For more information see the Important Entry Information page.
3. This section is open to exhibitors ages 5 – 17.
4. One entry per class per exhibitor.
5. **A junior exhibitor is limited to a total of two (2) entries in Junior Arts & Crafts.**
6. **No entry exceeding in overall size of 36" x 36" will be accepted** unless otherwise specified.
7. Note: Size restraints in some classes.
8. An exhibitor 13 & older must purchase a \$25.00 exhibitor ticket, which includes three 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).
9. Items will be displayed as space allows and at the discretion of the Superintendent.
10. **NO items that are soiled will be accepted.**
11. All work must have been done by the exhibitor **within the last five (5) years.**
12. To 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.

Junior Section Judging Criteria:

- Cleanliness (Free from dirt & stains)
- Originality of items
- 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 (ex: are the back and sides finished? Is the item secure for hanging?)

AGES 5 & 6	\$5 Junior Entry Fee (no passes to the Fair, ALL KIDS 12 & younger FREE at the Fair)
AGES 7 & 9	\$5 Junior Entry Fee (no passes to the Fair, ALL KIDS 12 & younger FREE at the Fair)
AGES 10-12	\$5 Junior Entry Fee (no passes to the Fair, ALL KIDS 12 & younger FREE at the Fair)
AGES 13 – 17	\$25 Entry Fee (includes 3 passes to the fair)

Premiums for Classes # 1 – 57 Blue-\$5.00 Red-\$4.00 Yellow-\$3.00

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 year
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 (ex. 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 you 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

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18. Hand Painted Item
19. Leatherwork, carved or stamp – 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. Scrap booking- photo books- maximum of 4 pages not to exceed 12"x12" 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

NEEDLE ARTS / KNITTING & CROCHETING/ DECORATIVE HOME ACCESSORIES - 2

33. Needlepoint
34. Needlepoint on plastic
35. Embroidery, Cross Stitch
36. Fly tying collection (no more than 12)
37. Knitted or Crocheted Item
38. Item made with fun fir yarn; scarf, hat, purse
39. Item rubber stamped; on purchased shirt, handmade pillow, pillowcases, handmade stationary, handmade card, handmade window decoration - all items must be original design
40. Fleece items other than clothing
41. Pillow

QUILTS - 3

42. Baby/ Crib/ Lap Robe- 33" x 17"-36" x 52"
43. Throw/ Twin/ Twin Long 50" x 35"-70"x95"
44. Double/ Throw/ King & Queen, 85" x 110" -108" long
45. Quilted wall hanging, kit or original design – not to exceed 20"x 24", machine or hand quilted

CLOTHING DESIGN& CONSTRUCTION - 4

46. Dress, short or long
47. Clothing made from fleece (ex: 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. Item 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- (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 BUCKET OF JUNK CONTEST

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The specifics –

We will provide a 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, 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.

Bucket of Junk Contest Rules

1. Please read and abide by all The Erie County Fair and Creative Arts Department rules and regulations.
2. Entries not pre-registered will not be accepted. For more information see the Important Entry Information page.
3. There will be ten (10) bucket of junk reservations available starting when online entries open. The first 10 reservations will be informed by e-mail when they can pick up their buckets. Please register online early, reservations go fast!
4. If for any reason, you will not be completing the contest, please return the bucket and items inside as soon as possible as it allows another exhibitor a chance.
5. Creations are to be brought to the Creative Arts Exhibit Area (lower grandstand) on the Fairgrounds on Tuesday, July 23rd or Wednesday, July 24th between Noon and 8pm.
6. When you bring your creation to the Fairgrounds, please bring back the empty bucket.
7. If after receiving the items, you realize you will not be able to complete the project, please bring the items back to the office and we will contact the next person on the waiting list. Not returning the items or not bring the completed project could result in not being able to enter this project in the future.

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% |

Reservations
go FAST!!

BUCKET OF JUNK - 7

Premiums for Classes # 1 & 2 Blue - \$15, Red - \$10, Yellow - \$5

1. Bucket of Junk, ages 12 and younger
2. Bucket of Junk, ages 13 – 17



LEGO® MODEL CONTEST

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The specifics –

Ever wonder what you could make out of Legos®? Let your imagination take over. Anything goes! Your creation can be any shape or form using Legos®. NO STORE OR ONLINE KITS.

Lego® Model Contest Rules

1. Please read and abide by all The Erie County Fair and Creative Arts Department rules and regulations.
2. ***All entries must be pre-registered by Friday, July 12th, 2024.*** Entries not pre-registered will not be accepted. For more information see the Important Entry Information page.
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” in length x 12” wide x 15” high.**
6. ALL entries MUST have a **BASE** that they are SECURED to.
7. Sculptures are to be brought to the Creative Arts Exhibit Area (lower grandstand) on the Fairgrounds on Tuesday, July 23rd or Wednesday, July 24th between Noon and 8pm.
8. All models will be judged based on **ORIGINALITY**, detail, and design.
9. No store-bought kits are to be submitted. An exhibitor may use pieces from purchased kits, to create an original design.

LEGO MODEL CONTEST - 8

NO entries larger than 12” in length x 12” wide x 15” high, BASE REQUIRED!

Premiums for Division # 8; Class # 1 Blue - \$15, Red - \$10, Yellow - \$5

1. **Original** Design Lego® Model

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JUNIOR RIBBON REVAMP

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The specifics –

We will provide a bag full of old fair ribbons. All the bags will include the same number of ribbons. The ribbons can be cut, sewn, painted, ripped, burned, or manipulated. You may not add additional ribbons. Create whatever you want with the ribbons in your bag. The ribbons may be made into a quilt, soft or hard sculpture, painting, mask, collage, or anything else! The projects **will** be displayed inside.

Ribbon Revamp Contest Rules

1. Please read and abide by all The Erie County Fair and Creative Arts Department rules and regulations.
2. **All entries must be pre-registered by Friday, July 12th** Entries not pre-registered will not be accepted. For more information see the Important Entry Information page at www.ecfair.org.
3. Anyone under 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) ribbon revamp reservations available. The first 10 reservations will be informed 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:
Entries May not exceed 30” in any direction.
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. **Exhibitors are only allowed to enter the Ribbon Revamp contest once every two years. 2024 Ribbon Revamp exhibitors are currently ineligible for the 2025 Erie County Fair Ribbon Revamp 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 all 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 creation.
(This includes the difficulty of the piece & how well it was made) | 25% |

JUNIOR RIBBON REVAMP - 9

Premiums for Class # 1 & 2 Blue - \$15, Red - \$10, Yellow - \$5

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