

CREATIVE CRAFTS

Exhibits Received: Saturday, September 18, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

ELIGIBILITY

1. **All exhibitors are required to read and abide by the Georgia National Fair General Rules And Regulations.** PLEASE NOTE...IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO READ AND UNDERSTAND THE RULES. If you have questions, you may certainly e-mail us at contests@gnfa.com. Please help us prevent entry disqualifications.

2. All items in this Department must be entered at the same Skill Level.

3. Division levels in the Hobbies department are based on *skill level*.

The **Novice Division** is intended for those new to the art and at the very basic beginner level.

The **Intermediate Division** is the average skill level where most exhibitors will enter.

The **Open Division** is offered for the more advanced exhibitor whose projects demonstrate more complexity of design. The amateur exhibitor whose work is competitive at a higher than average level of his/her art and professionals will enter in this category.

The **Youth Division** is for those exhibitors ages 12-18.

It is left to the exhibitors to determine under which Division he/she should exhibit. Judges may move entries to the next higher level if the work merits.

4. *Please see Budding Artists for opportunities for children younger than 12.*

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

5. Exhibitors may enter as many classes as they wish, but not more than two entries per class (except where stated otherwise), and each entry must exhibit a different style, design, or purpose. Up to **3** items allowed in "Other Not Listed" classes, as long as each entry is different by style, design, or purpose, and items do not fit in another category. The "Other Not Listed" category may not be used as a means to exceed the limitation of two items per class.

6. All exhibits that require hanging for display should be brought wired and ready to hang. **Pictures without a hanger will not be judged or displayed. (No sawtooth hangers accepted.)**

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7. The name of any pattern used should be listed on the entry form or in the notes section of online entry.

8. **Attention teachers and group leaders: Please do not submit more than two works from the same class project if the project produces look-alike pieces.**

JUDGING

9. Judges are instructed not to award premiums unless articles are deemed worthy of merit. Articles without competition will be judged on their own merit and will receive awards only if deemed meritorious by the judges. The decisions of the judges will be final.

PREMIUMS

10. All premium money will be paid from the judges' record sheets and not from ribbons that may be attached to the exhibits. Premium checks will be mailed within six weeks after the Fair is over. **NOTE: Due to increased administrative costs, exhibitors who earn less than \$10 in premiums will receive a fair souvenir instead of a check.**

PREMIUMS

<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>HM</u>
\$10	\$8	\$5	

Award Of Excellence (Purple) Rosette may be awarded in each class.

Sweepstakes Plaque and \$25 may be presented to winner of the most blue ribbons in Creative Crafts Adult and Youth Divisions.

Mid-Georgia Gem & Mineral Society

The Mid-Georgia Gem & Mineral Society will have a display in Miller-Murphy-Howard which will include a variety of gems, minerals, rocks and fossils from all over the world. Specimens will include material in the rough, polished pieces, crystals, geodes, etc.

The Society meets at The Museum of Arts & Sciences, Macon, every first Monday of the month except July, August and January. The purpose of the Society is to promote the earth sciences, the lapidary arts and the collection, study and display of rocks, minerals and fossils; and to promote public awareness of these efforts through educational and recreational activities. The Society sponsors and participates in field trips in the Southeast. Their web site is www.midgagms.org.

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CERAMICS

(Decorated Cast Green Ware - Must Be Fired)

- DIVISION 33101 - NOVICE**
- DIVISION 33102 - INTERMEDIATE**
- DIVISION 33103 - OPEN**
- DIVISION 33104 - YOUTH**

Class

- 1 Airbrush
- 2 Animal(s)
- 3 Bird(s)
- 4 Figurine(s)
- 5 Holiday Decoration
- 6 Porcelain
- 7 Glaze
- 8 Overglaze (metallic, luster, etc.)
- 9 Stain
- 10 Other Ceramics Not Listed

CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS

- DIVISION 33201 - NOVICE**
- DIVISION 33202 - INTERMEDIATE**
- DIVISION 33203 - OPEN**
- DIVISION 33204 - YOUTH**

Class

- 1 Ceramic
- 2 Clay
- 3 Decorative Painting
- 4 Fabric
- 5 Paper (folded, cut, etc.)
- 6 Papier-mache
- 7 Recycled Materials
- 8 Wood
- 9 Other Christmas Ornaments Not Listed

[For premiums less than \\$10, please refer to the premium section of the General Rules.](#)

MISCELLANEOUS CRAFTS

- DIVISION 33301 - NOVICE**
- DIVISION 33302 - INTERMEDIATE**
- DIVISION 33303 - OPEN**
- DIVISION 33304 - YOUTH**

Class

- 1 Basketry (*Baskets must have been woven Solely by exhibitor*)
- 2 Beadwork - Jewelry
- 3 Beadwork - Other than Jewelry
Actual beadwork must be done by exhibitor. Purchased beaded appliques are not eligible for this category.
- 4 Candles; original by exhibitor
- 5 Dolls
- 6 Gourds - Burned/Cut/Engraved
- 7 Gourds - Painted
- 8 Gourds - Other Not Listed
- 9 Hair Ornaments
- 10 Handmade Soaps
- 11 Hobby Arts (Original Drawing or Painting - *not using a pattern*)
- 12 Paper Crafts (Paper Cutting, Origami, etc.)
- 13 Scrapbook Page (framed or in protective sleeve)
- 14 Stained Glass
- 15 Other Misc. Crafts Not Listed

MODELS AND MINIATURE REPRODUCTIONS

- DIVISION 33401 - NOVICE**
- DIVISION 33402 - INTERMEDIATE**
- DIVISION 33403 - OPEN**
- DIVISION 33404 - YOUTH**

Class

- 1 Doll Houses
- 2 Miniature Room or Shop Setting
- 3 Other Miniature not Listed
- 4 Aircraft
- 5 Automobile
- 6 Ship
- 7 Truck
- 8 Other Model Not Listed

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UPCYCLING

- DIVISION 33501 - NOVICE**
- DIVISION 33502 - INTERMEDIATE**
- DIVISION 33503 - OPEN**
- DIVISION 33504 - YOUTH**

Class

- 1 Metal
- 2 Paper/Cardboard
- 3 Plastic
- 4 Wood
- 5 Fiber
- 6 Mixed Materials
- 7 Other Upcycling Not Listed

WREATHS/SWAGS/FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

(Place sturdy hanger at top of wreath)

- DIVISION 33601 - NOVICE**
- DIVISION 33602 - INTERMEDIATE**
- DIVISION 33603 - OPEN**
- DIVISION 33604 - YOUTH**

Class

- 1 Floral Arrangement
- 2 Wreath
- 3 Swag

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