

CREATIVE CRAFTS

Exhibits Received: Saturday, September 14, 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 entries must have been handmade and completed by the exhibitor within the last five years.

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

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

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

6. Exhibitors may enter as many classes as they wish, but not more than three 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 three items per class.

7. 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.)**

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

9. 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

10. 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

11. All premium money will be paid from the judges' record sheets and not from ribbons that may be attached to the exhibits. Premium checks totaling \$20 or more will be mailed within six weeks after the Fair is over.

PREMIUMS

<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>HM</u>
\$15	\$10	\$8	

For premiums less than \$15, refer to the premium section of the General Rules.

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

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.

CERAMICS

(Decorated Cast Green Ware - Must Be Fired)

DIVISION 33101 - NOVICE

CC - NV - CERAMICS

DIVISION 33102 - INTERMEDIATE

CC - IN - CERAMICS

DIVISION 33103 - OPEN

CC - OP - CERAMICS

DIVISION 33104 - YOUTH

CC - YO - CERAMICS

Class

- 1 Animal(s)/Bird(s)
- 2 Figurine(s) (Human)
- 3 Holiday Decoration (Christmas Ornaments must be entered in the Christmas Ornament Division)
- 4 Special Techniques (Glaze, Overglaze, Stain, etc.)
- 5 Other Ceramics Not Listed

CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS

DIVISION 33201 - NOVICE

CC - NV - CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS

DIVISION 33202 - INTERMEDIATE

CC - IN - CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS

DIVISION 33203 - OPEN

CC - OP - CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS

DIVISION 33204 - YOUTH

CC - YO - CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS

The exhibitor must make the ornament from the listed material. For example, if you make a snowflake from clay and then decorate it, it would be Clay; if you purchase a clay snowflake and paint it or add sparkles, it would be Other Christmas Ornaments Not Listed.

Class

- 1 Ceramic
- 2 Clay
- 3 Decorative Painting
- 4 Fabric
- 5 Paper/Papier-mache
- 6 Recycled Materials
- 7 Wood
- 8 Other Christmas Ornaments Not Listed

NEW -- *OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUTH CRAFTERS*

The Standard Flower Show has included a category this year of "Botanical Arts" which includes photography, floral design and artistic craft categories for youth ages preschool to 18 years. This is a separate department and information can be found at <https://www.georgianationalfair.com/p/georgialiving/finearts> under 2024 Standard Flower Show, Division IV Youth.

MODELS AND
MINIATURE REPRODUCTIONS

MISCELLANEOUS CRAFTS

DIVISION 33301 - NOVICE

CC - NV - MISCELLANEOUS CRAFTS

DIVISION 33302 - INTERMEDIATE

CC - IN - MISCELLANEOUS CRAFTS

DIVISION 33303 - OPEN

CC - OP - MISCELLANEOUS CRAFTS

DIVISION 33304 - YOUTH

CC - YO - MISCELLANEOUS CRAFTS

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 Diamond Art
- 5 Fiber Art (Yarn Weaving, Macrame, String Art)
- 6 Floral Arrangements
- 7 Gourds - Burned/Cut/Engraved/Painted/Other
- 8 Hair Ornaments
- 9 Hobby Arts (Original Drawing or Painting - *not using a pattern*)
- 10 Jewelry (other than beaded)
- 11 Paper Crafts (Paper Cutting, Origami, etc.)
- 12 Pottery
- 13 Wreaths/Swags
- 14 Other Misc. Crafts Not Listed

DIVISION 33401 - NOVICE

CC - NV - MODELS & MINI REPRODUCTIONS

DIVISION 33402 - INTERMEDIATE

CC - IN - MODELS & MINI REPRODUCTIONS

DIVISION 33403 - OPEN

CC - OP - MODELS & MINI REPRODUCTIONS

DIVISION 33404 - YOUTH

CC - YO - MODELS & MINI REPRODUCTIONS

Class

- 1 Doll Houses/Miniature Room or Shop Setting
- 2 Mode of Transport (Car, Plane, Train)
- 3 Other Miniature or Model Not Listed

UPCYCLING

DIVISION 33501 - NOVICE

CC - NV - UPCYCLING

DIVISION 33502 - INTERMEDIATE

CC - IN - UPCYCLING

DIVISION 33503 - OPEN

CC - OP - UPCYCLING

DIVISION 33504 - YOUTH

CC - YO - UPCYCLING

Class

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