

CREATIVE ARTS 2023

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Fair Dates: Friday, April 21 - Sunday, April 30

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SCHEDULE

APRIL 21 – April 30, 2023

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Tuesday, April 11, 2023	Enter permanent exhibits 3-7:30 pm at Creative Arts Building
Friday, April 21, 2023	Building opens 5 – 8 pm
	Kids Crafts 6-7 pm Sponsored by FISH Ministries
	Decorated Cake Contest 6-7 pm and Cake Walk 7-8 pm
	Sponsored by PolarTechs
Saturday, April 22, 2023	Building opens 10 – 11:00 am (for Baking entries only)
	Building opens 12 – 8 pm
	Baked Goods Contest and King Arthur Cookie Contest
	Sponsored by Ken Parker Service, Inc
	Kids Crafts 6-7 pm Sponsored by FISH Ministries
Sunday, April 23, 2023	Building opens 12 – 8 pm
	Kids Crafts 6-7 pm Sponsored by FISH Ministries
Monday, April 24, 2023	Building opens 5 – 8 pm
	Kids Crafts 6-7 pm Sponsored by FISH Ministries
Tuesday, April 25, 2023	Building opens 5 – 8 pm
	Kids Crafts 6-7 pm Sponsored by FISH Ministries
Wednesday, April 26, 2023	Building opens 5 – 8 pm
	Kids Crafts 6-7 pm Sponsored by FISH Ministries
	Horticulture Contest entries 5 – 6 pm
Th A	Sponsored by Texas Master Gardeners
Thursday, April 27, 2023	Building opens 5 - 8 pm
	Kids Crafts 6-7 pm Sponsored by FISH Ministries
	Salsa Contest entries 5 – 6 pm
Friday, April 28, 2023	Building opens 5 – 8 pm
	Kids Crafts 6-7 pm Sponsored by FISH Ministries
Saturday, April 29, 2023	Building opens 10 - 11:00 am (for Creative Cooking only)
	Building opens 12 - 8 pm
	Creative Cooking Contest Sponsored by Ken Parker Service, Inc
Sunday, April 30, 2023	Building opens 12 - 8 pm
	Kids Crafts 6-7 pm Sponsored by FISH Ministries
Monday, May 1, 2023	Pick up entries 4 - 7 pm
Tuesday, May 2, 2023	Pick up entries 4 - 7 pm
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CREATIVE ARTS DEPARTMENT GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

This Department is open to <u>Hunt and surrounding counties</u>.
 The Creative Arts Building will be open to receive permanent exhibits <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>April 11th from 3-7:30 pm</u>

2. Five (5) entries per class will be allowed in all divisions.

3. Permanent Exhibits (stay in place during the fair) will be:

Adult & Youth Crafts Special Citizens

Canned Foods Quilts

Needle Art The Littles (3-7 yr olds)

Paintings and Drawings Woodturnings

Photography

Contests will be entered at the following day & time:

<u>Decorated Cakes</u> (entered Friday, April 21st, 6pm to 7pm)

Baked Prod & KA Cookie Contest (entered Saturday, April 22nd 10 to 11:00am)

Horticulture(entered Wednesday, April 26th, 5:00pm to 6:00pm)Salsa(entered Thursday, April 27th, 5:00pm to 6:00pm)Creative Cooking(entered Saturday, April 29th, 10:00am to 11:00am)

4. Pick-up times for horticulture and permanent exhibits:

Monday, May 1st, 4:00 - 7:00 pm. Tuesday, May 2nd, 4:00 - 7:00 pm.

- 5. Exhibits MUST stay in place until April 30th. Ribbon will be forfeited if exhibit is picked up early.
- 6. Exhibit tags will be filled out when exhibit is entered. A tag is required for each article.
- 7. Entry fees are \$2.00 per exhibit for youth and adult, with the following exceptions:

Nursing home entrants – no fee

Honorary Citizens (65+) no fee

Veterans - \$1

Baked Products and King Arthur Flour Cookie Contest - no fee - items are donated to be sold

Creative Cooking - no fee - items are donated for tasting

Salsa - no fee - items are donated for tasting

Exhibits will be judged by the American Judging System:

1st, 2nd, 3rd place – all others will be awarded

participation ribbons.

8. Blue ribbon winners in each class will compete for rosettes. Blue rosettes in each division will compete for Best Show. This will be awarded at 5:00 pm, Saturday, April 29th, 2023.

- Exhibits which have been shown in previous Hunt County Fairs are not eligible for entry.
- 10. Requests to Demonstrate in the Creative Arts kitchen and building may be made by contacting hcfcad@gmail.com.
- 11. The Fair Association and those assisting with Creative Arts will exercise all due diligence to prevent damage or loss of articles.
 - ** ARTICLES ARE ENTERED AT OWNER'S RISK. **
- 12. Any exhibit easily soiled should be protected with CLEAR plastic. Creative Arts Department is not responsible for soil damage due to dust, dirt or handling.
- 13. SOILED OR UNFINISHED ITEMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
- 14. Articles must be made by exhibitor. Articles not made by exhibitor may be entered for DISPLAY ONLY if space permits. Check with appropriate Division Chairman or Board Member.
- 15. The Chairman of each division will be responsible for the placement of all entries for judging. Placement according to division or class will be determined by the chairman.
- 16. The Chairman has the authority to add classes and sections in their divisions.
- 17. Subject matter of exhibits must be suitable for family viewing, under the discretion of the Creative Arts Directors.

KIDS CRAFT

FISH Ministries will host a free Kids Craft each night from 6-7:00 pm. Limited to the first 15 that sign up, ages 5-10 and must be accompanied by parent to participate.





CREATIVE ARTS EXHIBITS



ADULT and YOUTH CRAFTS

CHAIRPERSONS: Jo Garlington and Brenda Plemmons

DIVISIONS:

Adult (19 +) **

Senior Youth (14 to 18)

Junior Youth (8 to 13)

**Honorary (65+) no fees charged



STANDARDS:

Originality Workmanship

Cleanliness

NOTE:

KITS WILL BE JUDGED ON WORKMANSHIP ONLY

CLASSES:

- 1. Sewing 13. Painting (on metal, wood, etc)
- 2. Beadwork 14. Stained Glass
- 3. Carving 15. Vinyl Work/Decals
- 4. Ceramics 16. Leather Work
- 5. Decoupage 17. Woodwork
- 6. Macramé 18. Paper Art/Paper Tole
- 7. Literary (original writing) 19. Jewelry
- 8. Home Accessories 20. Media
- 10. Floral Design 22. Holiday
- 11. Metal Works

9. Furniture

12. Models/Assemblage Art

DIVISION SPECIFIC RULES:

- 1. Exhibits must be made by exhibitor and completed in the last 2 years.
- 2. Exhibits will be classed according to process used in structuring.

21. Recycled Items

- 3. Specify if design is original, adapted copy or kit.
- 4. If two items form a unit, they will be counted as one entry.
- 5. Crafts that hang must have eye screw and wire hanger.
- 6. All clothing must have a hanger.
- 7. All entries must be ready to hang prior to arriving at the building.











CANNED GOODS

CHAIRPERSONS: Vanessa Pope

DIVISIONS:

All Ages

**Honorary (65+) no fees charged



STANDARDS: Bring 2 jars each class

Container - Standard & clean

Texture

Color Pack & fill Appearance Head Space

CLASSES:

- 1. Canned Vegetables
- 2. Vegetable Mixtures
- 3. Canned Fruit
- 4. Sweet Cucumber Pickles
- 5. Cucumber Pickles Sour/Dill
- 6. Other Pickles Fruit and/or Vegetable
- 7. Sauces
- 8. Relishes
- 9. Specialties and Mixtures
- 10. Tomatoes
- 11. Jelly
- 12. Jams
- 13. Preserves, Marmalade & Butter
- 14. Honey
- 15. Juices

- 1. 2 jars must be brought. One to display and one to sample.
- 2. Food must have been canned by exhibitor within the last year.
- 3. Food MUST be in STANDARD CANNING JARS and identified with tag stating name of product.
- 4. Jars must be clean with standard jar lids and rings free of rust and spots.
- 5. Rings will be removed for judging.



NEEDLE ART

CHAIRPERSON: Jo Garlington and Brenda Plemmons

DIVISIONS:

Adult (19 +) **

Senior Youth (14 to 18)

Junior Youth (8 to 13)

**Honorary (65+) no fees charged



STANDARDS: Workmanship

Finishing Beauty

Degree of difficulty Design

CLASSES:

- 1. Knitting
- 2. Crochet Decorative
- 3. Crochet Clothing
- 4. Sewing Clothing
- 5. Sewing Decorative
- 6. Toys
- 7. Needlepoint
- 8. Plastic Canvas
- 9. Embroidery
- 10. Counted cross stitch
- 11. Weaving
- 12. Intricate Stitch (Hardanger/Smocking)
- 13. Tatting
- 14. Hand spun and hand knit
- 15. Holidays
- 16. Patterns

- 1. Must be made by exhibitor and completed in the last two years.
- 2. Entries that hang must have eye screw and wire hanger.



PAINTINGS AND DRAWINGS

CHAIRPERSONs: Jennifer Sinpaugh

DIVISIONS:

Adult (19 +) **

Senior Youth (14 to 18)

Junior Youth (8 to 13)

**Honorary (65+) no fees charged



STANDARDS: Appearance

Workmanship Originality Presentation Difficulty

PROFESSIONAL AND NONPROFESSIONAL

CLASSES:

1. Oil

7. Oil Pencil

2. Acrylic

8. Watercolor

3. Pastel

9. Crayon

4. Pencil

10. Markers

5. Ink

11. Etching

6. Charcoal

12. Digital Art/Graphic Design*



- 1. Must be made by exhibitor and completed in the last two years.
- 2. Entries that hang must have eye screw and wire hanger.
- 3. *Digital Art can be printed or sent to our hcfcad@gmail.com account.
- 4. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE READY TO HANG PRIOR TO ARRIVING AT THE BUILDING



PHOTOGRAPHY

CHAIRPERSON: Jennifer Sinpaugh

DIVISIONS:

Adult (19 +) **

Senior Youth (14 to 18)

Junior Youth (8 to 13)

**Honorary (65+) no fees charged



STANDARDS: Quality

Lighting Originality Clarity

COLOR OR BLACK & WHITE

PROFESSIONAL OR NONPROFESIONAL

CLASSES:

1. Nature/Landscape/Plant/Flora 6. Food

2. People 7. Special Effects

3. Animals – Wildlife & Domestic 8. Events

4. Architectural / Buildings 9. Collage / Storyboard

5. Night Photography 10. Miscellaneous

- 1. All photographs must be matted or mounted on **8 x 10** foamboard or matboard. <u>No framed entries.</u> Hangers will be provided. Exception: storyboard or collage mounted on single board no larger than 24" x 24".
- 2. Photographs entered in previous Hunt Co. Fairs are not acceptable.
- 3. Photograph must have been taken by exhibitor in the last two years.

QUILTS

CHAIRPERSON: Debra Hager

DIVISIONS:

Adult (19 +) **

Senior Youth (14 to 18)

Junior Youth (8 to 13)

**Honorary (65+) no fees charged



STANDARDS: Effective use of material (functional)

Pleasing color and texture

Workmanship
Degree of Difficulty
Quilting and Finishing

Cleanliness

CLASSES:

- 1. *Hand pieced or appliqued and hand quilted
- 2. *Machine pieced and hand quilted
- 3. *Machine pieced and machine quilted
- 4. *Machine appliqued and machine quilted
- 5. *Combined techniques: embroidery, cross-stitch, crazy quilt and hand quilted
- 6. *Combined techniques: embroidery, cross-stitch, crazy quilt and machine quilted
- 7. *Two person or group quilt
- 8. Baby and small quilts
- 9. Wall hangings/ Tablerunners
- 10. Miniature quilts under 100 inch perimeter.

DIVISION SPECIFIC RULES:

- 1. *Quilts Must be 72 inches long
- 2. No preprinted tops, whole cloth, tied or unquilted items will be accepted.
- 3. The Creative Arts Department reserves the right to group categories if number of entrants deems necessary.

FYI

If you wish to advance to the State Fair of Texas, go to <a href="bigget: bigget: bigg

SPECIAL CITIZENS

Jennifer Odeneal (903)355-8531 (Special Citizens)

STANDARDS: Originality

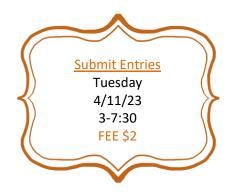
Effective use of material Beauty of design Workmanship

CLASSES:

- 1. Assemblage art
- 2. Carving, tooling, lathe, molding, and casting
- 3. Ceramics
- 4. Pottery
- 5. Craft Painting
- 6. Weaving, knotting, dyeing
- 7. Needle art
- 8. Models
- 9. Photography
- 10. Sculpture
- 11. Painting
- 12. Drawing
- 13. Sewing
- 14. Woodwork
- 15. Jewelry
- 16. Collections
- 17. Literary
- 18. Media
- 19. Quilts
- 20. Holiday
- 21. Open

- 1. Entries must be made by the exhibitor and completed in the last two years
- 2. Entries must be mounted for hanging with eye screws and wire hangers.





The LITTLES

CHAIRPERSON: Jazz Dyck

DIVISION: Child 3-7

STANDARDS: Originality

Effective use of material Beauty of design Workmanship

CLASSES:

- 1. Assemblage art
- 2. Carving, tooling, lathe, molding, and casting
- 3. Ceramics
- 4. Pottery
- 5. Craft Painting
- 6. Weaving, knotting, dyeing
- 7. Needle art
- 8. Models
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- 21. Open

- 3. Entries must be made by the exhibitor and completed in the last two years
- 4. Entries must be mounted for hanging with eye screws and wire hangers.





WOODTURNINGS

Chairperson: Sammy Thomason (903) 217-3066

STANDARDS: Shape

Medium Presentation

Overall Design Workmanship

Finish

CLASSES:

- 1. Mandrel Turnings
- 2. Spindle turnings
- 3. Vessels
- 4. Segmented (Open or closed)
- 5. Rose Engine
- 6. Turned Art (Entries that do not fit in the above classes)
- 7. Embellishments (color, carving, Woodburning, etc.)

RULE:

All entrants will provide any special display stands.



CREATIVE ARTS CONTESTS



CAKE DECORATING CONTEST and CAKE WALK



Chair: Jennifer Sinpaugh

Friday, April 21st from 6-8:00pm

Bring in 7 **individually wrapped** 4" to 8" decorated cookies with a **"Spring into Art" theme**.

One cookie will be judged and displayed and the remaining 6 will be used in the Cookie walk in lieu of an entry fee.



We'll pay \$50 for the best decorated cookie. 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize ribbons will also be awarded.



Entries accepted from 6-7pm.

Decorations can be elaborate or simple but must be according to the theme.

Cookies will be judged then used for the Cookie walk.

All entries must be submitted in a disposable container for judging.

The cookie walk will begin at 7:00 pm. 50 cents will be charged to enter the walk each round.

Exhibits MUST be in disposable containers. Chairman is NOT responsible for containers. Participants will walk on numbered squares along a circular path and listen to music, then the music will stop and a random number will be called that corresponds to one of the squares. The participant who is standing on (or nearest) the square called is the winner and can then choose a cake.





BAKED GOODS

Chairpersons: Jazz Dyck and Hannah Bradow

DIVISIONS:

Adult (19 -64) and Honorary (65+) Senior Youth (14 to 18) Junior Youth (8 to 13)

STANDARDS:

Appearance Texture Taste Creativity

Class

- 1. Breads
- 2. Cookies & Brownies & Bars
- 3. Cake
- 4. Pies
- 5. Cupcakes & Muffins Class
- 6. Diabetic
- 7. Cobblers
- 8. Gluten Free



Adult \$100

Sr Youth \$75

Jr Youth \$50

- 1. Displays will consist of: Pan of rolls * 12 cookies * 1 pie or cake * Dozen cupcake/muffins
- 2. Exhibitors must include a legible copy on an 8.5" X 11" plain sheet of paper of the recipe for baked products which includes name and class at the bottom of the sheet.
- **3.** No items requiring refrigeration will be accepted.
- 4. Products must be baked by exhibitors. Commercial mixes are not acceptable unless as an ingredient.
- 5. No duplicate recipes will be accepted from single exhibitor.
- 6. Contest open to other counties and no organization affiliation is required to enter.
- 7. Baked items will be for sale to the public after judging.
- 8. Exhibitors must include a legible copy on an 8.5" X 11" plain sheet of paper of the recipe for baked products which includes name and class at the bottom of the sheet.
- 9. Exhibits MUST be in disposable containers. Chairman is NOT responsible for containers.









Chairpersons: Jazz Dyck

DIVISION : All Ages



KING ARTHUR FLOUR PRIZES for each division:

1st place: \$75 gift certificate to the Baker's Catalogue/kingarthurflour.com 2nd place: \$50 gift certificate to the Baker's Catalogue/kingarthurflour.com 3rd place: \$25 gift certificate to the Baker's Catalogue/kingarthurflour.com

STANDARDS: Appearance Taste Texture Creativity

RULES:

- 1. Cookies must use King Arthur Flour and be made from scratch. No mixes allowed. Creativity is strongly encouraged!
- 2. Entries will consist of 12 cookies. You may enter more than once, but only one entry per participant can win.
- 3. Please label all entries with the name of the entry and age of exhibitors (youth exhibitors only). For example: Chocolate chip cookies, Age 10
- 4. No items requiring refrigeration will be accepted.
- 5. Cookies will be sold to the public after judging.
- 6. Exhibitor must bring the opened bag of King Arthur Flour or submit a UPC label from the flour bag when he/she submits the entry. King Arthur Flour is widely available in local grocery stores. For product information go to www.kingarthurflour.com.
- 7. Exhibitors must include a legible copy on an 8.5" X 11" plain sheet of paper of the recipe for baked products which includes name and class at the bottom of the sheet.
- 8. All entries must be submitted on a disposable container for judging.
- 9. Recipes become property of the Hunt Co. Fair and King Arthur Flour, which reserves the right to edit, adapt, copyright, publish and use for publicity, promotion or advertising without compensation.
- 10. Failure to follow the rules may result in disqualification.

HORTICULTURE

CHAIRPERSON: Hunt County Master Gardeners

DIVISIONS:

Adult (19 +) **

Senior Youth (14 to 18)

Junior Youth (8 to 13)

Child (3 to 7)

**Honorary (65+) no fees charged



STANDARDS: 100 points maximum

Foliage – 20 points

Overall appearance - 20 points Shape – 20 points Flowers (if applicable) – 20 points Size – 20 points

PROFESSIONAL OR NONPROFESIONAL



CLASSES:

- 1. Cut flowers & foliage
- 2. Flowering and hanging baskets
- 3. Non-flowering plants and hanging baskets
- 4. Cacti, bromeliads, succulents and air plants
- 5. Herbs
- 6. Container gardens terrariums, dish gardens, fairy gardens, natural gardens, bottle gardens
- 7. Professional flower arrangements



DIVISION SPECIFIC RULES:

- 1. Enter Horticulture Wednesday, April 27th, 5:00 pm 6:00 pm; judging will begin at 6:30 p.m. Master Gardener judges from other counties will award 1st, 2nd and 3rd place ribbons for each class. Best in Class ribbons and a Best in Show rosette will also be awarded.
- 2. All entries must be grown by exhibitor during the present growing season. Potted plants must be in possession of exhibitor for at least 3 months prior to display.
- 3. All entries must be in containers. Hanging baskets should be wired for hanging.
- Plants must be picked up Monday, May 2nd, 4-7:00 p.m. Proper care of plants cannot be guaranteed past this date.

PROPER CARE OF PLANTS CANNOT BE GUARANTEED PAST THIS DATE.

SALSA

CHAIRPERSON: Vickie Bunch

DIVISIONS:

Adult (19 +) **

Senior Youth (14 to 18)

Junior Youth (8 to 13)

**Honorary (65+) no fees charged

STANDARDS: Appearance Taste Flavor Creativity

Submit Entries Thursday 4/27/2023 5:00-6:00pm NO fee

CLASSES:

- 1. Tomato based salsa
- 2. Non Tomato Based (vegetable) salsa
- 3. Fruit Based salsa

Three categories: Mild; Medium; Hot; Fire-Breathing – Please label!

- 1. All entries must be in disposable containers with a secure lid with two cups of salsa.
- 2. Salsa must be fresh, not canned to ensure food safety practices.
- 3. Entries must include a copy of the recipe and exhibit must be labeled mild, medium or firebreathing.
- 4. Chips may accompany entry but are not required. Chips will be furnished for judging.
- 5. Following judging, salsa will be available for tasting.
- 6. Exhibitors must include a legible copy on an 8.5" X 11" plain sheet of paper of the recipe for baked products which includes name and class at the bottom of the sheet.



CREATIVE COOKING

CHAIRPERSON: Jazz Dyck

DIVISIONS:

Adult (19 +) **

Senior Youth (14 to 18)

Junior Youth (8 to 13)

Submit Entries Saturday 4/29/2023 10:00-11:30am NO fee

Adult \$100

Sr Youth \$75

Jr Youth \$50

Child \$25

STANDARDS: Appearance

Taste

Texture

Creativity

2023 Adult Theme Ingredient: Any boxed cereal

CLASSES:

1. Main dish

2. Desserts

Side dish/Salads

4. Candy/Confection

5. Beverages

6 Breads

7. Snacks/Appetizers

8. Soup

9. Other



DIVISION SPECIFIC RULES:

- 1. Dish must be prepared with the "Theme Ingredient".
- 2. Dish must be prepared by contestant.
- 3. Exhibitors must include a legible copy on an 8.5" X 11" plain sheet of paper of the recipe for baked products which includes name and class at the bottom of the sheet.
- 4. Commercial mixes are not acceptable unless used as an ingredient.
- 5. Dish must be prepared in non-returnable containers (not responsible for lost or broken dishes).

CREATIVE KIDS

CHAIRPERSON: Jacinta Dyck and Tammi Thompson

STANDARDS: Appearance Taste Creativity Texture

2023 Kid Theme Ingredient: **Egg**

CLASSES:

1. Main dish

2. Desserts

3. Side dish/Salads

4. Candy

5. Beverages

6 Breads

7. Snacks/Appetizers

8. Other

DIVISION:

DIVISION SPECIFIC RULES:

- 1. Dish must be prepared with the "Theme Ingredient".
- 2. Entries can, but do not have to be cooked.
- 3. Exhibits should be prepared by the child, with only the necessary amount of supervision from adults.
- 4. Exhibitors must include a legible copy on an 8.5" X 11" plain sheet of paper of the recipe for baked products which includes name and class at the bottom of the sheet.
- 5. Entries should be brought in disposable or non-returnable containers.

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Links to their websites:

www.kenparkerservice.com www.polartechs.com www.kingarthurflour.com http://hcsmfish.org/



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CREATIVE ARTS NEEDS YOU!

BE SURE TO CONTACT US IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE A PART OF OUR TEAM!

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