CREATIVE ARTS DEPARTMENT

Section 1 - Entering in the Fair

This department consists of sewing and needlework, baked goods and confections, home canned and dried foods, handicrafts, photography, china painting, and fine arts. **An entry form is located on the website or in this book.**

No person will be allowed to make more than one entry under one class number.

Entries not listed in this premium book will have to be entered in a *miscellaneous class*. Items entered under *miscellaneous* must not be specified in other class. Please refer to each division for specific entry rules and quidelines.

Every entry will be under the care of the Creative Art Superintendent and Division Volunteers. Every precaution will be taken to prevent damage or loss, but in no event can the Fair be responsible for damages or losses that might occur.

Entries in sewing and needlework, baked foods and confections, handicraft, home canned and dried foods, and china painting will be locked in glass cases during the Fair.

Entry Fee: \$1.00 per entry for the first three entries. No charge for additional entries in the Creative Arts Dept. If you enter other Departments (ie. Farm and Garden or Flower Show) you will be subject to stated entry fees for that dept.

Entries to the Creative Arts Department may be completed in person, or through mail or fax. Entry forms may be mailed or faxed to the Lea County Extension Office. Exhibitors may enter electronically via Showorks on fair website. **Those wishing to submit preentry forms, must have their forms completed and received by the Lea County Extension Office by August 3, 2023.** Those wishing to complete the entry process online, must do so by clicking on the Showorks link on the fair website at www.leacountyfair.net. **Online entries will be open June 1 to July 21, 2023 at 5 pm.**

All articles entered for premiums must be the work of the Exhibitor and must have been completed within the last year, or since the 2022 Lea County Fair, with the exception of Baked Goods & Confections and Food Preservation. Baked Goods & Confections should be freshly made within the week of county fair. All Food Preservation exhibits should have been canned within the current growing season. All others will be for exhibit only. Any articles labeled for "Display Only" will be displayed if room is available.

Any item labeled with a date prior to August 2022 will be for display only.

Items too large for display will not be accepted for judging. Please see individual division rules for special size requirements on exhibits. The Department Superintendent, Volunteers and the Lea County Fair Board will have final say on items that are displayed. For safety and security, most exhibits will need to fit in a locked display case.

Tags in duplicate for the identification of articles will be furnished when the article is delivered to the fairgrounds, and the duplicate tag must be presented before the article will be released at the close of the Fair.

No name should be attached to the article, unless specified under special rules in each of the following departments.

Professional work will be accepted in ALL divisions of the Creative Arts Department.

Exhibitors wishing to exhibit more than 10 items are strongly encouraged to pre-enter by August 3, 2023.

Entries will be taken:

Sunday, August 6, 2023, from 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm or Monday, August 7, 2023, from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 pm. No late entries will be accepted.

Section 2 - Judging

Judges are instructed to award premiums only to articles worthy of merit. Soiled articles will not be accepted for judging. Items must be completed. Please see specific rules for each division.

Exhibits will be judged based on the quality of workmanship exhibited. Items are placed 1st through 5th place. When necessary, items may be placed to 10th place.

All entries will be judged on August 7, 2023, starting at 2 pm before display. No exhibitors will be allowed in the building or departments during the judging.

The Yucca Building will open for public viewing on Tuesday, August 8, 2023.

Section 3 - Premiums

Premiums will be paid out to items judged, based on the rules and amounts listed for each division.

There is a premium cap set at \$25.00.

The Lea County Extension Homemaker Council will make awards to the clubs and members with the greatest number of points on individual exhibits in the Creative Arts Department ONLY. The following club prizes will be given: First - \$15.00; Second -\$10.00; Third - \$5.00. Points will be counted as follows: First Place – 5 Points; Second Place – 4 Points; Third Place – 3 Point; Fourth Place—2 points; Fifth Place—1 point. Individual awards will be given to those EHC members winning the greatest number of individual points. Prizes to be awarded are: First place--\$5.00; Second place--\$3.00; Third place--\$2.00. Points will be tallied as above. Premiums will be given on Sunday August 13, 2023 in the Yucca Building, during release of exhibits. Any premiums not collected by the exhibitor by August 13, 2023 will be forfeited.

Section 4 - Releasing of items

Items will not be released before 8:00am, Sunday, August 13, 2023.

The Lea County Extension Office and the Lea County Fair will not be responsible for items not picked up after 1 pm on Sunday, August 13, 2023.

Any items not picked up after 1 pm on Sunday, August 13, 2023 will be disposed of by the Creative Art Superintendent and the Lea County Fair.

Exhibitors are requested to remove entries in all divisions Sunday morning, August 13, 2023, 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. Entries left in the Creative Arts Department after Sunday, August 13, 2023, will be disposed of by the superintendent and the Lea County Fair.

ADULT Creative Arts Sweepstakes Prize: \$150.00

Entry Rules:

The Creative Arts Sweepstakes is open to any adult (age 20 and above) exhibiting in the Creative Arts Department. For any questions regarding the Creative Arts Sweepstakes, classification of exhibits, etc, please call the Lea County Extension Office at (575) 396-2819.

To enter the Creative Arts Sweepstakes, the Exhibitor MUST Pre-Enter all Sweepstakes Entries using the online entry system or complete a Creative Arts Pre-Entry form by August 3, 2023. When entering online, select the Creative Arts Sweepstakes class as well as list all 16 entries in the appropriate classes. Any Creative Arts Sweepstakes Entry not pre-entered, will not be accepted, and those entries will be received as general exhibits.

The Exhibitor must exhibit in four (4) divisions of the Creative Arts Department. A division is defined as Sewing & Needle Art, General Handicraft, Photography, Food Preservation, Baked Goods and Confections, Fine Arts or China. The Exhibitor must exhibit four (4) entries in their chosen divisions. An entry is defined as the item or set of items exhibited under a specific class number.

Four (4) entries in Sewing & Needle Art

Four (4) entries in Baked Goods and Confections

Four (4) entries in General Handicraft

Four (4) entries in Fine Arts

Four (4) entries in Photography

Four (4) entries in China

Four (4) entries in Food Preservation

Only sixteen (16) entries will be considered for Sweepstakes points, all other entries will be treated as regular exhibits. Any Exhibitor choosing to bring more than 16 items to the Creative Arts Department will be asked to declare those items for sweepstakes, prior to the judging.

Due to the large amount of entries, Creative Arts Sweepstakes entries MUST Be Pre Entered. The Sweepstakes exhibitor submit their entry form to the Lea County Extension Office by August 3, 2023 or enter their entries online from June 1 to July 14, 2023.

Exhibits in the "This is Lea County" Photo Contest, Cookie Jar Class, Farm & Garden and Flower Show will not count towards the Creative Arts Sweepstakes.

Points will be awarded according to placing results. The points will be distributed as follows:

a. 1st Place: 5 points
b. 2nd Place: 4 points

d. 4th Place: 2 points e. 5th Place: 1 point

c. 3rd Place: 3 points

Sweepstakes Awards:

The Creative Arts Sweepstakes winner will be announced at 12 noon, Tuesday, August 8, 2023 in the Yucca Building. The winner will need to be present for photos for the newspaper. The winner of the Creative Arts Sweepstakes will be awarded a Rosette and \$150.00, in addition to their premium amount. The winner's exhibits will be showcased in the Yucca Building.

2022 Creative Arts Sweepstakes Winner

Leslie Pfalzgraf

ADULT SEWING AND NEEDLE ART DEPARTMENT

(Junior Sewing & Needle Art Entry Information may be found in the Open Youth Division.)

Prizes:

Premiums: 1st--\$2.00; 2nd--\$1.00

Grand Prize: \$10.00 Reserve Grand: \$5.00

Crochet Division

- 100. Tablecloth
- 101. Bedspread
- 102. Doily/Centerpiece
- 103. Kitchen Items
- 104. Baby Garment
- 105. Afghans—General
- 106. Afghans Granny Squares
- 107. Afghans Novelty Stitch
- 108. Afghans Decorated
- 109. Afghans—Baby
- 110. Outer Wear (Jacket, Poncho, Shawl, Vest)
- 111. Garment—Adult
- 112. Garment—Children
- 113. Garment Accessory (Belt, Slippers. Etc.)
- 114. Winter Accessory (Scarf, Mittens/Gloves, Ear Warmers)
- 115. Pillows
- 116. Edgings
- 117. Holiday
- 118. Toys
- 119. Doll Clothing or Accessory
- 120. Crocheted Item from Fabric Strips
- 121. Hand Crocheted Item (Bulk Yarn Crocheted with hands, no hooks)
- 122. Miscellaneous Crochet

Quilted Items Division

Special Rules:

- Items exhibited are to be pieced by the exhibitor. The quilt must be Hand or Machine quilted by the exhibitor to be entered in the Hand or Machine Quilt Classes.
- Items that have been pieced by the exhibitor, but quilted commercially, it must be entered under a commercial quilted class.
- Appliqued items must be the work of the exhibitor using hand or machine applique stitches. Any applique
 work completed using an embroidery machine design, must be entered in the Machine Embroidery
 Division.
- Group Quilts must be pieced and/or quilted by a group or 2 or more individuals. If pieced by an individual, but quilted by a group, the item must be entered as an individual quilt but commercially quilted.
- Machine Quilting can include quilting from a standard sewing machine or a long arm machine.
- 123. Appliquéd, pieced, hand-quilted
- 124. Appliquéd, pieced, machine quilted
- 125. Appliquéd, pieced, commercially quilted
- 126. Patchwork pieced, hand quilted
- 127. Patchwork pieced, machine quilted
- 128. Patchwork- pieced, commercially quilted
- 129. Hand Embroidered hand-quilted
- 130. Hand Embroidered—machine quilted
- 131. Hand Embroidered—commercially quilted
- 132. Whole Cloth Quilt hand-quilted
- 133. Whole Cloth Quilt-machine quilted
- 134. While Cloth Quilt—commercially quilted
- 135. Novelty Quilt including Cathedral window, crazy, yo-yo, puff & etc.
- 136. Original Pattern Design
- 137. T-Shirt Quilt, machine quilted

- 138. T-Shirt Quilt, commercially quilted
- 139. T-Shirt Quilt, tied
- 140. Quilt as you go Log Cabin, Chevron, Reversible
- 141. Rag Quilt
- 142. Tied Quilt/Comforter
- 143. Baby Quilt hand quilted
- 144. Baby Quilt machine quilted
- 145. Baby Quilt commercially quilted
- 146. Miniature Quilt hand quilted
- 147. Miniature Quilt machine quilted
- 148. Miniature Quilt—commercially quilted
- 149. Group Quilt, hand quilted
- 150. Group Quilt-machine quilted
- 151. Group Quilt commercially guilted
- 152. Wall Hanging hand guilted
- 153. Wall Hanging machine quilted
- 154. Wall Hanging commercially quilted
- 155. Holiday Item—hand quilted
- 156. Holiday Item—machine quilted
- 157. Holiday Item—commercially quilted
- 158. Small Quilted Item Pieced hand quilted
- 159. Small Quilted Item Pieced machine quilted
- 160. Small Quilted item Pieced commercially quilted
- 161. Household Item—hand quilted
- 162. Household Item—machine quilted
- 163. Household Item—commercially quilted
- 164. Panel Quilt-hand quilted
- 165. Panel Quilt-machine guilted
- 166. Panel Quilt-commercially quilted
- 167. Any Other Quilt hand guilted
- 168. Any Other Quilt machine quilted
- 169. Any Other Quilt commercially quilted
- 170. Antique Quilt (Must have been completed by the exhibitor)
- 171. Quilted Clothing
- 172. Miscellaneous Quilting

Knitting Division

- 173. Sweaters
- 174. Outer Wear (Capes, Ponchos, Stoles, Vest)
- 175. Coats
- 176. Baby Garments
- 177. Afghans
- 178. Baby Afghans
- 179. Clothing Accessories (Slippers, etc.)
- 180. Scarf
- 181. Kitchen Item (Pot Holder, Dish Cloth, Towel)
- 182. Doll Clothing or Accessory
- 183. Loom Knitting (Articles made using a round or rectangle loom)
- 184. Arm Knitting (Knitted with Arm/Hands, no needles)
- 185. Miscellaneous Knitting

Counted Cross Stitch & Counted Thread Division

Counted Cross Stitch Pieces may be framed, mounted with sticky board or stitched into creations like pillows, quilts, etc.

- 186. Framed Piece 18" & larger
- 187. Framed Piece 10" to 18"
- 188. Framed Piece 10" & smaller
- 189. Poem/Verse
- 190. Sampler Alphabet

- 191. Mounted Design—10" or smaller
- 192. Mounted Design—10" to 18"
- 193. Mounted Design—18" or larger
- 194. Linen Weaves
- 195. Pillows—Small Project 6" or smaller
- 196. Pillows-Large Project 7" or larger
- 197. Holiday
- 198. Christmas
- 199. Quilts
- 200. Coverlet/Afghan
- 201. Original Adaptation
- 202. Klostern Cloth
- 203. Beaded
- 204. Perforated Paper
- 205. Line Sampler
- 206. Drawn Work
- 207. Hardanger
- 208. Miscellaneous Counted Cross Stitch

General Needle Art Division

- 209. Appliqué Item Hand
- 210. Appliqué Item Machine
- 211. Candle wicking
- 212. Chicken Scratch or Gingham Embroidery
- 213. Cross Stitch Painted Background
- 214. Cross Stitch Stamped
- 215. Duplicate Stitch
- 216. Embroidery Floss Stamped Design
- 217. Embroidery Floss Framed Design
- 218. Embroidery Floss Mounted Design
- 219. Embroidery Needle weaving
- 220. Embroidery Ribbon
- 221. Crewel
- 222. Folded Fabric
- 223. Punch needle
- 224. Smocking
- 225. Tatting
- 226. Trapunto
- 227. Latch Hook
- 228. Hooked Rugs (Yarn, Wool or Fabric)
- 229. Rag Point
- 230. Rugs (Ragged, PomPom)
- 231. Felted Project
- 232. Wool Applique
- 233. Lockerhooking
- 234. Miscellaneous Needle Art

Needlepoint Division

- 235. Original Adaptations
- 236. Charted Design
- 237. Painted Canvas / Kit
- 238. Miniature-18 count & smaller
- 239. Plastic Canvas
- 240. Long point
- 241. Doll House
- 242. Bead/Ribbon/Metallic Thread or Miscellaneous Embellishment

Sewing Division

- 243. Tailored Garments Coats, Jackets
- 244. Unstructured Outer Wear
- 245. Serger Sewn Garments
- 246. Serger Sewn-Miscellaneous Item
- 247. Heirloom Garments (Christening gown)
- 248. Casual Dress
- 249. Skirt
- 250. Blouse
- 251. Vest
- 252. Sportswear
- 253. Women's Garment (2 Piece Set)
- 254. Formal Wear
- 255. Sleepwear, incl. Robes
- 256. Apparel Accessories (Belts, etc.)
- 257. Small Zipper Bag (Make Up Bag, Project Bag, etc.)
- 258. Large Zipper Bag (Duffle, Totebag)
- 259. Purse or Handbag
- 260. Totebag (no zipper)
- 261. Tableware (Placemats, Table Runner, etc.)
- 262. Kitchen Items (Microwave Bowl, Pot Holders, etc.)
- 263. Microwaveable Heating Bags (Potato Bag, Tortilla Warmer, etc.)
- 264. Miscellaneous Household Items
- 265. Pillow Cover
- 266. Pillow
- 267. Apron—Made from Panel
- 268. Apron—Made from Pattern
- 269. Child's Garment (Birth-5 yr)
- 270. Child's Garment (6-14 yr)
- 271. Costume
- 272. Men's Wear
- 273. Doll's Clothing—Baby Doll 274. Doll's Clothing—18" Doll
- 275. Doll Accessory
- 276. Holiday Item
- 277. Fleece Garment or Accessory
- 278. Pin Cushion
- 279. Toy (Stuffed Animal, Doll, Ball, etc.)
- 280. Chenille (Placemats, Rugs, etc.)
- 281. Recycled/Repurposed Sewing
- 282. Memory Sewing (Memory Pillow, etc.)
- 283. Miscellaneous Sewing

Embellished Garments or Accessories Division

Items must be embellished using a sewing or needle art technique (examples: crochet, machine or hand appliqué, cross stitch, etc.) Embellished items with only paint, jewels, etc must be entered in the General Handicrafts Division.

- 284. Vest
- 285. Shirt/Sweatshirt
- 286. Jacket
- 287. Purse
- 288. Household Items (placemats, pillowcase, towels)
- 289. Miscellaneous Embellished Items

Machine Embroidery Division

Items must be embellished using a machine embroidery design. The design may be a completed stitch design or an appliqué design.

- 290. Small Household Items
- 291. Large Household Items
- 292. Bench Pillow
- 293. Purse or Totebag
- 294. Small Quilt-hand quilted
- 295. Small Quilt—machine quilted
- 296. Small Quilt—commercially quilted
- 297. Large Quilt-hand quilted
- 298. Large Quilt-machine quilted
- 299. Large Quilt—commercially quilted
- 300. Wall Hanging-hand quilted
- 301. Wall Hanging—machine quilted
- 302. Wall Hanging—commercially quilted
- 303. Women's Garment
- 304. Men's Garment
- 305. Children's Garment
- 306. Household Item
- 307. Miscellaneous Machine Embroidery Item

Golden Ages Division

Only persons 65 years of age and over may enter this class. Persons in this age group are not limited to entering this class, and may enter all other classes as well.

- 308. Quilt—Hand Quilted
- 309. Quilt-Machine Quilted
- 310. Quilt—Commercially Quilted
- 311. Crocheted Bedspread
- 312. Crocheted Afghans
- 313. Other Crocheted Items
- 314. Knit Afghans
- 315. Other Knitted Items
- 316. Embroidery
- 317. Crewel
- 318. Needlepoint
- 319. Plastic Canvas
- 320. Counted Cross Stitch
- 321. Sewing
- 322. Embellished Garment (must use a sewing or needle art technique)
- 323. Machine Embroidery Item
- 324. Holiday Item (must use a sewing or needle art technique)
- 325. Miscellaneous Golden Age Items

ADULT GENERAL HANDICRAFTS DEPARTMENT

(Junior General Handicraft Entry Information may be found in the Open Youth Division.)

Prizes:

Premiums: 1st - 2.00; 2nd - 1.00 Grand Prize: \$10.00 Reserve Grand: \$5.00

Ceramics Division

- 326. Air Brushing
- 327. Chalk
- 328. Decal
- 329. Detailed Design
- 330. Dry Brush
- 331. Free-Hand Design
- 332. Glazed

- 333. Overglazed
- 334. Porcelain
- 335. Stains Applied Textures
- 336. Stains Plaques
- 337. Stains Figurines
- 338. Textured Glazes
- 339. Underglazed(undercoat)
- 340. Angels
- 341. Santa
- 342. Christmas
- 343. Other Holiday
- 344. Miscellaneous Ceramics

General Crafts Division

- 345. Basket, Hand Woven of Natural Materials
- 346. Basket, Woven of Recycled Materials
- 347. Baskets, Decorated
- 348. Braiding—Natural Products (Horse Hair, Leather, Pine Needles, etc.)
- 349. Braiding—Manufactured Products (Nylon Cording, Plastic, etc.)
- 350. Collage
- 351. Decorated Eggs
- 352. Fabric Novelties
- 353. Leatherwork—Tooled (carved, stamped, embossed)
- 354. Leatherwork—Stitched (hand or machine)
- 355. Macramé
- 356. Mosaic (Made of material other than glass)
- 357. Off-Loom Weaving
- 358. Sand Painting
- 359. Textile Painting
- 360. Weaving
- 361. Altered Books
- 362. Diorama
- 363. Recycled Craft
- 364. Creative Writing (Essay, Poetry or Short Story)
- 365. Diamond Art—Charted Design
- 366. Diamond Art—Free Hand Design
- 367. Other Craft Items

Decorative Painting Division

- 368. Tole Painting
- 369. Yard Art (Sign/Flag)
- 370. Jewelry
- 371. Christmas
- 372. Holiday
- 373. Stenciling
- 374. Household Item (Recipe Box, Napkin Holder)
- 375. Decorative Painting on Metal
- 376. Decorative Painting on Glass
- 377. Decorative Painting on Other Material
- 378. Miscellaneous Decorative Painting

Decorative Pieces Division

- 379. Centerpiece
- 380. Decorated Treasure Keeper
- 381. Wall Hanging
- 382. Wreath
- 383. Flower Arrangement
- 384. Functional Piece

385. Miscellaneous Decorative Piece

Dolls or Toys Division

- 386. Baby Doll
- 387. Ceramic
- 388. Handmade (not soft sculptured)
- 389. Mop/String Doll
- 390. Porcelain Doll (porcelain head/hands)
- 391. Porcelain Doll (entire doll porcelain)
- 392. Soft Sculptured Baby Doll
- 393. Soft Sculptured Older Doll
- 394. Rag Doll
- 395. Doll House-Miniature
- 396. Doll House Decorative Accessories
- 397. Doll House Furnishings
- 398. Stuffed Toys
- 399. Miscellaneous Toys
- 400. Miscellaneous Doll

Glass Division

- 401. Etched
- 402. Leaded Glass, Stained Glass
- 403. Copper Foil, Stained Glass
- 404. Original Piece, Stained Glass
- 405. Holiday Design, Stained Glass
- 406. Small Accessory, Stained Glass (e.g. Box, Sun Catcher, Hand Mirror)
- 407 Large Accessory, Stained Glass (e.g. Lamps)
- 408. Mosaic (Using glass, glass tiles)
- 409. Glass Etching
- 410. Small Accessory, Faux Stain Glass
- 411. Large Accessory, Faux Stain Glass

Holiday Division

- 412. Angel
- 413. Centerpiece
- 414. Holiday Table Cover or Runner (Not Sewn)
- 415. Christmas Tree Ornament
- 416. Christmas Tree Skirt
- 417. Christmas Stocking
- 418. Door Decoration
- 419. Wall Decoration
- 420. Wreath
- 421. Miscellaneous Christmas Item
- 422. Miscellaneous Holiday Item

Jewelry Division

- 423. Beading—2 piece set 424. Beading—3 piece set
- 425. Beading—Single piece
- 426. Ceramic
- 427. Clav
- 428. Lapidary
- 429. Paper
- 430. Silver Smith—2 piece set
- 431. Silver Smith—1 piece
- 432. Braided
- 433. Button
- 434. Painted

- 435. Recycled Jewelry (Recycled from silverware, old jewelry, etc.)
- 436. Miscellaneous Jewelry Item

Metal Work Division

These Items must meet size requirements to fit into a locked display case or they will not be accepted.

- 437. Cast (Silver, Bronze, Aluminum)
- 438. Wrought Iron Project
- 439. Hand Constructed
- 440. Punch Tin
- 441. Hand cut
- 442. Horse Shoe Project
- 443. Miscellaneous Metal Work

Scrapbooking Division

Special Rules

- The whole scrapbook should be entered, but the exhibitor may select a two-page spread for display. The entire scrapbook will be considered for judging.
- Scrapbook pages can be no smaller than 4" x 6 but no larger than 12" x 15".
- It is strongly suggested that each entry be covered by a page protector that is specifically designed for the size and type of scrapbook page being submitted. It is understood, however, that some scrapbooks are not designed for page protectors.
- Pictures and memorabilia may be facsimiles but they must be attached to and submitted on an actual scrapbook page (i.e., the entire page cannot be a copy).
- Entries must not have been previously published or displayed in any magazine, idea book, web site or any similar location.
- The exhibitor must have obtained permission to use any copyrighted material such as poetry, writings, photos, graphic designs, artwork, or other.
- 444. Baby
- 445. Celebration of an Event
- 446. Heritage/Family History
- 447. Memorial Album
- 448. Holiday
- 449. Vacation
- 450. Sporting Event
- 451. School Years
- 452. Other Scrapbooks
- 453. Digital Scrapbook—Celebration of an Event
- 454. Digital Scrapbook—Baby
- 455. Digital Scrapbook—Vacation
- 456. Digital Scrapbook—Holiday
- 457. Digital Scrapbook--Other

Paper Crafts Division

- 458. Origami
- 459. Greeting Cards, Embellished (a set of 5)
- 460. Greeting Cards, Rubberstamped (a set of 5)
- 461. Quilling
- 462. Rubberstamping Art
- 463. Calligraphy
- 464. Paper Tole
- 465. Paper Mache
- 466. Decoupage
- 467. Miscellaneous Paper Craft

Sculpture & Pottery Division

468. Bread Dough

- 469. Free Form
- 470. Plaster
- 471. Pottery Hand Built
- 472. Pottery Thrown 473. Pottery—Thrown, Combination Piece
- 474. Sculpture, Any Material

Wearable Art Division

Articles in this division must have a purchased garment or accessory as the foundation for the embellishment.

- 475. Hats
- 476. Jeweled
- 477. Painted, Flowers
- 478. Painted, Holiday Subjects
- 479. Painted, Other Subjects
- 480. Combination of any above
- 481. Other Embellishment

Woodworking Division

These items must meet size requirements to fit into a locked display case or they will not be accepted.

- 482. Woodcarving
- 483. Woodturning
- 484. Woodworking project under 1 foot in size
- 485. Woodworking project 1 foot to 3 foot in size
- 486. Woodworking project 2 foot to 4 foot in size
- 487. Woodburning
- 488. Scroll Work—Small Project
- 489. Scroll Work—Large Project
- 490. Wood Inlay, Any Article
- 491. Wood Toy
- 492. Wooden Household Item
- 493. Refinished Items—Small (Clock, Lamp, etc.)
- 494. Recycled Wood (Pallet Projects, Barn Wood, etc.)
- 495. Other Woodworking

Golden Age Division

Only persons 65 years of age and over may enter this class. Persons in this age group are not limited to entering this class, but may enter all other classes as well.

- 496. Ceramics
- 497. Decorative Painting
- 498. Holiday
- 499. Jewelry
- 500. Metal Art
- 501. Scrapbook
- 502. Recycled Item
- 503. Wearable Art
- 504. Woodworking
- 505. Sculpture or Pottery
- 506. Any other Craft Item

Special Skills Division

This class is designed for Lea County residents who experience mental or physical challenges.

- 507. Ceramics
- 508. Decorative Painting
- 509. Holiday
- 510. Christmas
- 511. Jewelry
- 512. Recycled Item

- 513. Doll or Toy
- 514. Wearable Art
- 515. Woodworking
- 516. Scrapbook
- 517. Sculpture or Pottery
- 518. Any Other Craft Item
- 519. Any other Special Skills

ADULT PHOTOGRAPHY Department (Junior Photography Entry Information may be found in the Open Youth Division.)

Prizes:

Premiums: 1st--\$2.00; 2nd--\$1.00 Best of Show--\$10.00 Best of Class--\$5.00

Print competition is for all photographers and divisions described below.

Prints may be printed commercially, self-developed or printed using a personal printer.

Judges will select a Best of Show Award from all prints exhibited and a Best of Class Award from all of Divisions. Ribbons will be awarded in each class as merited. The Best of Class Awards will be given in Black & White Film, Color Film, Digital Color, Digital Black & White Computer Enhanced Photography and Cell Phone.

Exhibitors may have only one entry in each class.

Prints may vary in size from Polaroid size to 11" x 14".

All prints must be mounted to a backing board. The board and the photos may not exceed 11" x 14". Prints may be matted. Framed prints with glass will not be accepted, unless exhibited in the professional photography class. This includes all collage entries. It is recommended that a matt board or foam board be used when mounting photos. Poster board is strongly discouraged.

The Creative Arts Superintendent and the Division Superintendent will have final say on prints that are displayed.

Each entry must have the following information on the back:

- · Title of Photograph
- Name of Photographer
- Street Address or Box #
- City

<u>For Teachers and Professional Photographers:</u> Artists of advanced skills may enter up to three photographs in Class 574. This group will not be divided by media, or classes. The photo must be framed, wired for hanging. Size requirements are as in the rules above. The Lea County Fair is not responsible for any broken glass.

All entries are also governed by the general rules for Creative Arts Department.

Film Division Black & White/Color

- 520. Action (Sports, Movement)
- 521. Landscape
- 522. Nature (Flowers, Plants, Seasons)
- 523. Animals (Wildlife, Pets, Domestic Animals, Birds, Insects, etc.)
- 524. People
- 525. Historical Place
- 526. Human Interest (Celebration of Event)
- 527. Portrait/Still Life
- 528. Scenic (Sunsets, Night Sky Scene, Cityscapes, etc.)
- 529. Panoramic Photo
- 530. Photo Collage (Must include 3 to 5 photos of one subject area)

Digital Photography—Black and White Division

- 531. Action (Sports, Movement)
- 532. Landscape
- 533. Nature (Flowers, Plants, Seasons)
- 534. Animals (Wildlife, Pets, Domestic Animals, Birds, Insects, etc.)
- 535. People
- 536. Historical Place
- 537. Human Interest (Celebration of Event)
- 538. Portrait/Still Life
- 539. Scenic (Sunsets, Night Sky Scene, Cityscapes, etc.)
- 540. Panoramic Photo
- 541. Photo Collage (Must include 3 to 5 photos of one subject area)

Digital Photography—Color Division

- 542. Action (Sports, Movement)
- 543. Landscape
- 544. Nature (Flowers, Plants, Seasons)
- 545. Animals (Wildlife, Pets, Domestic Animals, Birds, Insects, etc.)
- 546. People
- 547. Historical Place
- 548. Human Interest (Celebration of Event)
- 549. Portrait/Still Life
- 550. Scenic (Sunsets, Night Sky Scene, Cityscapes, etc.)
- 551. Panoramic Photo
- 552. Photo Collage (Must include 3 to 5 photos of one subject area)

Cell Phone Photography

- 553. Action (Sports, Movement)
- 554. Landscape
- 555. Nature (Flowers, Plants, Seasons)
- 556. Animals (Wildlife, Pets, Domestic Animals, Birds, Insects, etc.)
- 557. People
- 558. Historical Place
- 559. Human Interest (Celebration of Event)
- 560. Portrait/Still Life
- 561. Scenic (Sunsets, Night Sky Scene, Cityscapes, etc.)
- 562. Selfie Photo
- 563. Panoramic Photo
- 564. Photo Collage (Must include 3 to 5 photos of one subject area)

Computer Enhanced Photography Division

Computer enhanced photographs must have a before and after photo matted together. If only one photo is exhibited, it will be labeled for display only. Computer enhanced photographs are photos that have been significantly altered using a photo software.

- 565. CEP--Action (Sports, Movement)
- 566. CEP--Landscape
- 567. CEP--Nature (Flowers, Plants, Seasons)
- 568. CEP--Animals (Wildlife, Pets, Domestic Animals, Birds, Insects, etc.)
- 569. CEP--People
- 570. CEP-- Historical Place
- 571. CEP--Human Interest (Celebration of Event)
- 572. CEP--Portrait/Still Life
- 573. CEP--Scenic (Sunsets, Night Sky Scene, Cityscapes, etc.)
- 574. CEP--Panoramic Photo
- 575. CEP--Photo Collage (Must include 3 to 5 photos of one subject area)
- 576. Teachers and Professional Photography A Professional/Teacher is defined as anyone who teaches, demonstrates or sells their photography for profit on a regular basis for profit.

Class #577

Lea County Fair Photography Contest Contest Topic: This is Lea County!

Prize: \$50.00 and Rosette Ribbon

Exhibitors must enter Lea County Fair Photography Contest, Class #577 in the Adult Photography Division of the Creative Arts Department. Exhibitors must be an adult (age 20 or older). No Junior Photography will be considered for the contest.

Photos entered into the contest, should be those that best portray the Contest Topic - "This is Lea County". Any photos entered into this contest will be a separate exhibit from those listed in Classes 520 to 576.

Photos in this contest will be judged against one another.

Photos may be printed commercially, self-developed, or printed using a personal printer. Photos may be Color or Black and White Film, Digital Color or Digital Black and White or from a Cell Phone. PHOTOS MAY NOT BE COMPUTER ENHANCED!

All photos entered into this contest must be a mounted 8 X 10 photo.

All photos entered into this contest must follow the general rules of the Creative Arts Department and the Adult Photography Division.

The winner of the contest will receive a Rosette and \$50. The Photography Contest winner will be announced at 12 noon, Tuesday, August 8, 2023 in the Yucca Building. The winner will need to be present for photos for the newspaper.

ADULT FOOD PRESERVATION Department

(Junior Food Preservation Entry Information may be found in the Open Youth Division.)

Prizes:

Premiums: 1st - \$2.00; 2nd - \$1.00 Grand: \$10.00 Reserve Grand: \$5.00

To ensure the safety of home preserved foods, only the foods for which current recommendations are available for home preservation may be entered in this division. Processing times and gauge weights should be adjusted and consistent with Lea County, New Mexico Elevations. Strict adherence to these procedures is strongly recommended. Recommended references are:

USDA Complete Guide to Home Canning AIB-539

Ball Blue Book® Guide to Home Canning, Freezing & Dehydration, Current Edition

Kerr Home Canning and Freezing Book, Current Edition.

New Mexico Cooperative Extension Service Bulletins Website: http://aces.nmsu.edu/pubs/ e/#preservation

Preserving Tomatoes at Home Bulletin: E-306 Home Canning of Vegetables Bulletin: E-307 Canning Green Chile Bulletin: E-308 How to Make Jam, Jelly and Sweet Spreads at Home Bulletin: E-314 Home Canned Fruit Pie Fillings Bulletin: E-316 Preparing and Canning Pickled and Fermented Foods Bulletin: E-318 Home Canning of Fruits, Bulletin: E-319 Drying Foods Bulletin: E-322 Salsa Recipes for Canning, Bulletin: E-323 Home Canned Sweet Spreads Made with Green Chile Bulletin: E-326

Other helpful websites include: The National Center for Home Food Preservation: http://nchfp.uga.edu; or USDA at https://www.nutrition.gov/shopping-cooking-meal-planning/food-storage-and-preservation

All canned goods must be exhibited in standard glass jar, "standard" meaning those jars manufactured for the purpose of being used for home canning. Standard home canning glass jars will have the name "Mason", "Ball" or "Kerr" on them. All other Jars will be labeled for display only.

All home canned goods should be processed using standard USDA canning procedures (Water Bath or Pressure Canning). Processing times and gauge weights should be adjusted for Lea County, New Mexico Evaluations. Any home canned goods not using these procedures will be labeled "For Display Only" and will not be judged. Exhibitors are reminded, when home canning food in Lea County, New Mexico, altitude adjustments must be made.

Canned items that are not sealed, not in standard home canning jars, in dirty jars, or having rusted bands will not be judged.

The Flavored Vinegars being exhibited must follow home canning processing procedures. Any jars not sealed with current canning procedures will not be judged.

Dried Foods must be exhibited in a clear, air tight container. Recommended containers include glass jars, or clear plastic containers. Dried foods must be dehydrated using a safe USDA Approved Dehydration method for the specific food.

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE LABELED WITH A PERMANENT PEN, WITH THE FOLLOWING:

Product name

Date of preparation,

Processing method

Length of processing time.

THOSE ENTRIES NOT PROPERLY LABELED WILL BE FOR DISPLAY ONLY.

No Jars will be opened while judging. Each canned food will be judged based on the following criteria:

- Selection uniform size, shape, ripeness
- Color natural color of vegetable or fruit
- Pack economical and uniform
- Condition of liquid clear
- Appropriate Consistency

Fruits Division

- 578. Apples
- 579. Applesauce
- 580. Apricots
- 581. Berries (any kind)
- 582. Cherries
- 583. Figs
- 584. Grapes
- 585. Peaches
- 586. Pears
- 587. Pineapples
- 588. Prunes
- 589. Fruit Juices
- 590. Pie Fillings
- 591. Fruit Mixture
- 592. Any Other Fruits

Vegetables Division

- 593. Asparagus
- 594. Beets
- 595. Beans, Pintos, Snap
- 596. Beans, Blue Lake
- 597. Beans, Green Whole

- 598. Beans, Wax Snap
- 599. Beans, Lima
- 600. Beans, Shelled or Dry
- 601. Cabbage
- 602. Carrots
- 603. Corn, Cream Style
- 604. Corn, Whole Kernel
- 605. Mushrooms
- 606. Okra
- 607. Peas, Black-eyed
- 608. Peas, English Green
- 609. Potatoes
- 610. Potatoes, Sweet
- 611. Pumpkin, Must be cubed
- 612. Mixed Vegetables
- 613. Spinach or Other Greens
- 614. Squash
- 615. Tomato Juice
- 616. Tomatoes, Packed in Water
- 617. Tomatoes, Packed in Juice
- 618. Tomatoes, Mixture
- 619. Other Vegetables

Sauces or Relishes Division (Contains Vinegar)

- 620. Barbecue Sauce
- 621. Catsup
- 622. Chile Salsa (Mixture with any pepper)
- 623. Taco Sauce (Puree with pepper, tomato & seasonings)
- 624. Tomato Rotel (Chunky with pepper, tomato, onions)
- 625. Pepper Relish (Any Type)
- 626. Peppers
- 627. Chow-Chow
- 628. Squash/Zucchini
- 629. Tomato Sauce (Puree with tomato and seasonings)
- 630. Sweet Relish
- 631. Dill Relish
- 632. Any other relish

Pickled Vegetables Division

- 633. Beet Pickles
- 634. Bread and Butter Pickles
- 635. Brine Pickles
- 636. Cucumber, Sour
- 637. Cucumber, Sweet
- 638. Dill Pickles
- 639. Fresh Pack Dill Pickles
- 640. Pickled Okra
- 641. Pickled Peppers
- 642. Sauerkraut
- 643. Pickled Vegetables Mixtures
- 644. Pickled Squash/Zucchini
- 645. Any other pickled foods

Fruit Pickles Division

- 646. Pickled Crab Apples
- 647. Pickled Peaches
- 648. Watermelon Rind Pickles
- 649. Any other Fruit Pickles

Jellies Division

Jellies are the juice of fruits or berries boiled with sugar. Jellies should be clear, and the color should be determined by the fruit. Jelly should retain its shape when removed from the glass; it should quiver and be tender. The texture should be smooth and free from graininess. The flavor should be pronounced and correspond to the natural fruit flavor.

- 650. Apple
- 651. Apricot
- 652. Blackberry
- 653. Cactus
- 654. Crab Apple
- 655. Cherry
- 656. Grape
- 657. Green Pepper
- 658. Jalapeno
- 659. Mint
- 660. Mixed Fruit
- 661. Peach
- 662. Plum
- 663. Strawberry
- 664. Any other jelly
- 665. Jelly made with artificial sweetener

Preserves Division

Preserves are whole or sliced fruits cooked with nearly equal parts of sugar until the syrup is quite thick and the fruit is transparent and plump.

- 666. Apricot
- 667. Cherry
- 668. Pear
- 669. Peach
- 670. Plum
- 671. Strawberry
- 672. Watermelon
- 673. Other preserves

Butters, Jams, Marmalades, Conserves, Honey, Fruit Butters, and Syrups Division

- Butters are fruit pulp cooked with sugar to a thick consistency. Spices are added as desired. Less sugar is generally used in butters than in other preserved fruit spreads.
- Jams are made of whole crushed berries or fruits cooked with sugar to a soft, smooth consistency; they contain almost no free liquid. They should have the natural color and flavor of the fruit from which they are made.
- Marmalades are a mixture of fruits, usually including citrus, suspended in a clear, translucent jelly. The fruit is cut in small pieces or slices.
- Conserves are jam like mixtures of two or more fruits and usually contain raisins or nuts or both. They are rich in flavor and have a thick, but not sticky or gummy, consistency.
- 674. Apple Butter
- 675. Apricot Butter
- 676. Peach Butter
- 677. Any other Fruit Butter
- 678. Apricot Jam
- 679. Blackberry Jam
- 680. Peach Jam
- 681. Pepper Jam
- 682. Plum Jam
- 683. Strawberry Jam
- 684. Any other Fruit Jam
- 685. Any kind of Marmalade
- 686. Any kind of Chutney
- 687. Any kind of Conserve

688. Any kind of Fruit Honey

689. Bees' Honey

690. Fruit Syrup or Sauce

691. Other Syrup or Sauce

Smorgasbord Division

692. Chili

693. Home Canned Meat

694. Spaghetti Sauces with Meat

695. Chow-Chow

696. Vegetable Soup Mixtures

697. Soup Mixtures, Any

698. Flavored Vinegar

Dried Foods Division

699. Fruits (6 pieces or ½ cup)

700. Fruit Leather (3 pieces)

701. Vegetables (6 pieces or ½ cup)

702. Meat/Jerky (3 pieces)

703. Any mixture of dried foods (1/2 cup)

704. Herbs (1/2 cup)

ADULT BAKED GOODS AND CONFECTIONS Department (Junior Baked Goods Entry Information may be found in the Open Youth Division.)

Prizes:

All Premiums: 1st--\$2.00; 2nd--\$1.00 Grand: \$10.00 Reserve Grand: \$5.00

All Baked Goods and Confections exhibited in this department should be from scratch. From scratch recipes should have a minimum of 5 ingredients and use no premade, convenience or purchased mixes.

All entries should be placed on disposable plates, then placed in an appropriate size sealing baggie to seal in freshness. The Lea County Fair will not be responsible for containers.

Judging for Baked Foods and Confections will begin August 7, 2023 at 2 pm. Baked Goods and Confections will be judged on appearance, texture, uniformity, and color. The judge may or may not taste the product.

Following judging 1/4 of cake or pie entered will be displayed. The remainder of the cake or pie may be picked up on August 8, 2023, between 8 am and 5 pm. Any entries left after August 8, 2023 will be disposed of at the discretion of the Creative Arts Superintendent and Lea County Fair Board.

All baking entries will be cut for judging except the decorated cakes.

It is strongly suggested that exhibitors use disposable plates, foil pans, etc. for their entries. As a suggestion, use small loaf pans for breads to be exhibited. Pies should be entered in aluminum foil pie plates, then covered with plastic wrap. The Department Superintendent, Division Volunteers or the Lea County Fair Board will not be responsible for any glass or metal dishes used in the exhibit of a baked item.

Due to food safety concerns, it is not recommended that any baked goods or confection requiring refrigeration be exhibited.

Yeast Breads Division

Yeast Breads are any bread leavened with yeast. These breads form a dough leavened from gases created with the yeast.

705. White

706. Graham or Whole Wheat

- 707. Raisin Bread
- 708. Light Bread Rolls
- 709. Cinnamon Rolls—3 Rolls
- 710. Sour Dough
- 711. Other Yeast Breads
- 712. Bread Machine Breads

Quick Breads and Muffins Division

Quick Breads are any bread leavened with baking powder or baking soda. Quick Breads do not use yeast or sour dough for leavening. Muffins are not a bread, rather a doomed shaped cake made from a batter.

- 713. Nut Bread
- 714. Fruit Bread
- 715. Combination Fruit and Nut Bread
- 716. Vegetable Breads
- 717. Muffins (3)
- 718. Biscuits (3)
- 719. Tortillas (3)
- 720. Corn Bread
- 721. Other Quick Breads

Cakes Division

- 722. Butter Butter Cakes contain butter and/or shortening and a leavening agent e.g. baking powder or baking soda. Egg yolks may supply some of the fat. Also, they may contain melted butter, shortening or oil.
- 723. Yellow Sponge Yellow Sponge Cakes contain both egg whites and egg yolks with the only fat coming from the egg yolks. Tenderness of the cake depends on whipping the egg whites and yolks, mixing procedure, correct proportions, and proper baking.
- 724. White Sponge or Angel Food Cakes These cakes contain only egg whites, no egg yolks. The cakes contain no fat. The tenderness of the cake is dependent on whipping the egg whites, mixing procedure, correct proportions and proper baking. Additionally, they may contain no baking powder or baking soda.
- 725. Pound Cake True pound cakes contain no leavening agents. Air is incorporated as the fat, sugar, and eggs are beaten to produce leavening. Pound cakes are rich in butter/shortening.
- 726. Fruit Cake
- 727. Other Cakes
- 728. Cakes made from mixes

Pies Division

- 729. Fruit Pie—Double Crust
- 730. Fruit Pie—Single Crust
- 731. Pecan Pies
- 732. Other Pies

Small Cakes and Cookies Division (Provide 4 samples of the exhibits below)

- 733. Drop Cookies
- 734. Rolled Cookies
- 735. Refrigerator Cookies
- 736. Bar-Cookies and Brownies Cookies
- 737. Doughnuts
- 738. Cupcakes (No Frosting)
- 739. Molded or Shaped Cookies
- 740. Pressed Cookies
- 741. No-Bake Cookies
- 742. Cookies made from Mixes

Confections and Candy Division (Provide 4 samples of the exhibits below)

- 743. Chocolate Fudge
- 744. Divinity
- 745. Fondants

746. Date Loaf

747. Brittle—Peanut

748. Brittle—Other Nut

749. Caramels

750. Peanut Patties

751. Pralines

752. Other Candy

<u>Decorated Baked Goods Division</u> (Items will be judged on decoration only.)

753. Any decorated cake

754. Novelty cake

755. Frosted cake

756. Cupcakes (4 Cup Cake Samples)

757. Cookies (4 Cookie Samples)

Class #758 Lea County Fair Cookie Jar Contest Prize: \$150.00 and Rosette

General Rules:

Exhibitors must enter Cookie Jar Contest Division, Class #758 in the Baked Goods and Confections Division of the Creative Arts Department. Exhibitors must be an adult (age 20 or older).

Cookie Jars must be clear glass or transparent plastic, wide mouth and one (1) gallon capacity. The jar must be suitable for food use.

Decoration of the jar will be at the discretion of the Exhibitor. The decoration on the jar, should only cover two-thirds (2/3) of the jar. The middle third (1/3) of the jar or 3-inches should be left clear to view the cookies. While in the display case, the cookies should be visible in the jar. The Department Superintendent and volunteers are not responsible for any decorations that might come off due to poor adherence. All decorations for the jar should be food safe and easily cleanable including glued items and paint used.

The jar must be filled with a minimum of 2 dozen cookies of 4 different varieties. All cookies exhibited in the jar must be made from scratch. No cookies using premade, purchased or convenience mixes will be accepted. Each cookie should be a different variety (ie. Chocolate Chip, Snicker Doodle, Oatmeal, Pressed Cookie, etc.). Any Cookie Jar exhibited with the same base cookie, but different fillings (chips, nuts, sprinkles, etc.) will not be judged. For judging purposes, entries must include a small box that contains one (1) of each variety of cookie in the cookie jar. The Cookie Jar will remain sealed during the fair.

The judging of the cookie jar will be weighted 60% Cookies and 40% Jar. The cookies will be judged based on appearance, texture, uniformity, and color. The jar will be judged on function, originality and decoration of the container.

The Cookie Jar winner will be announced at 12 noon, Tuesday, August 8, 2023 in the Yucca Building. The winner will need to be present for photos for the newspaper.

The winner of the Cookie Jar Contest will receive a Rosette and \$150.00 award.

THE WINNING JAR WILL BE RETURNED TO THE EXHIBITOR!

ADULT FINE ARTS Department (Junior Fine Arts Entry Information may be found in the Open Youth Division.)

Prizes:

All Premiums: 1st--\$2.00; 2nd--\$1.00 Best of Class -\$5.00 Best of Show--\$10.00

All entries and awards in this department shall be governed by the General Rules of Creative Arts Department and Special Rules of Fine Arts.

Special Rules:

All entries must be the work of a Lea County exhibitor, completed within the last three years and NEVER exhibited at the Lea County Fair.

All exhibitors will be classified into the following sub classes based on experience level. The Fine Arts Division volunteers will assist the Exhibitor to classify each person into their experience level.

- Adult Beginner: Anyone who is over 19 years old with 5 years or less painting experience.
- Adult Intermediate: Anyone with more than 5 years painting experience.
- <u>Adult Advanced:</u> Anyone with substantial painting experience who occasionally sells their work, but not on a regular basis.
- <u>Adult Professional:</u> Anyone who teaches, does demonstrations for profit, or sells their work on a regular basis for profit.

All Exhibitors will be allowed two (2) paintings per class.

Best of Class winners will be named in the Oil Division, Acrylic Division, Watercolor Division, Charcoal/Pastels/Pencil/Ink Drawing Division, Sculpture Division and Any Other Media Division.

All entries must be framed and wired for hanging, otherwise they will not be accepted. The Exhibitor is responsible for wiring the art for hanging. The Lea County Fair, Creative Arts Superintendent and volunteers will not wire art for hanging. Glass is not recommended, except where appropriate. No wet paintings will be accepted. The Creative Arts Superintendent and the Division Superintendent will have final say on art that is displayed.

Framed Art must not exceed 30" x 40". Larger Art will be accepted if space allows.

Sculpture classes must adhere to the general size requirements in the Creative Arts General Rules. Any Sculpture too large to fit into a locked display case will not be accepted.

Oil Media Division

759. Abstract/Impressionistic

760. Animals or Bird

761. Landscape

762. Flowers

763. Portraits

764. Still Life

765. Nature

766. Western

Acrylic Media Division

767. Abstract/Impressionistic

768. Animals or Bird

769. Landscape

770. Flowers

771. Portraits

772. Still Life

773. Nature

774. Western

Watercolor Division

775. Abstract/Impressionistic

776. Animals or Bird

777. Landscape

778. Flowers

779. Portraits

780. Still Life

781. Nature

782. Western

Charcoal/Pastels/Pencil/Ink Drawing Division

783. Abstract/Impressionistic

784. Animals or Bird

785. Landscape

786. Flowers

787. Portraits

788. Still Life

789. Nature

790. Western

Sculpture

791. Stone

792. Free Form

793. Metal

794. Any Other Material

Any Other Media Division

795. Miniature--Any subject, any media

796. Mixed Graphic Media

797. Acrylic Pouring

798. Computer Generated Graphic Media

799. Pottery (Thrown)

800. Pottery (Hand Built)

CHINA Department Prizes: Premiums: 1st--\$2.00, 2nd--\$1.00, Best of Show--\$5.00, Reserve Best of Show--\$2.00

Entries will be accepted Sunday, August 6, 2023 from 1 pm to 7pm and Monday, August 7, 2023 from 7am to 1pm.

There will be only one entry per Exhibitor in each class.

Artist's names shall be covered with tape.

The entry must be the work of a Lea County Exhibitor or an active member of a Lea County Porcelain Arts Club. No decals will be permitted.

Entries must have been painted in the last two (2) years and never entered in the Lea County Fair. No article entered in previous years will be accepted. Articles will be accepted for display only, if space permits.

Workshop or seminar pieces are not eligible for judging and will not be accepted. These pieces may be displayed only.

The China Department Volunteers will be in charge of entries, and reserves the right to accept or reject entries depending on condition and suitability for exhibit. Exhibits erroneously entered may be transferred at the discretion of the Superintendent to the category to which they belong, if done prior to judging. The Receiving Committee will work with the exhibitor to classify them into the following sub classes.

The divisions are based on the exhibitor's experience in China Painting. Please indicate on entry which of the following division pertains to you:

- Youth: Anyone who is 19 years old or younger.
- Adult Beginner: Anyone who is over 19 years old with 5 years or less painting experience.
- Adult Intermediate: Anyone with more than 5 years painting experience.
- <u>Adult Advanced:</u> Anyone with substantial painting experience who occasionally sells their work, but not on a regular basis.
- <u>Adult Professional:</u> Anyone who teaches, does demonstrations for profit, or sells their work on a regular basis for profit.

All group pieces with the same design shall be entered as one unit.

In no case will the Porcelain Arts Clubs of Lea County, Creative Arts Superintendent, the Lea County Fair, or its volunteers be held responsible for any loss, damage, or breakage incurred in handling.

The judge will award premiums only to articles deemed worthy of merit. This rule must be strictly adhered to whether there is competition or not. No soiled articles will be accepted.

Entries shall be removed from 8am to 1pm, Sunday, August 13, 2023.

- 801. Portraits
- 802. Portraits, Framed
- 803. Scene
- 804. Scene, Framed
- 805. Fruits or Berries
- 806. Fruits or Berries, Framed
- 807. Vegetables or Nuts
- 808. Vegetables or Nuts, Framed
- 809. Flowers
- 810. Flowers, Framed
- 811. Animals or Marine
- 812. Animals or Marine, Framed
- 813. Roses
- 814. Roses, Framed
- 815. Birds
- 816. Birds, Framed
- 817. Pine Cones, Leaves, or Cotton
- 818. Pine Cones, Leaves, or Cotton, Framed
- 819. Dresden or Nyon
- 820. Figurines
- 821. Luster, Gold, or Silver
- 822. Raised Paste or Enamel
- 823. Bisque
- 824. Jewelry
- 825. Lamps Flowers
- 826. Lamps Scenes
- 827. Lamps Fruits
- 828. Novelties Crocks or Enamelware
- 829. Novelties Glass or Candles
- 830. Novelties Ceramic Tiles
- 831. Penwork
- 832. Holiday & Special Moments
- 833. Miscellaneous
- 834. Dolls Porcelain Head and Hands only--Should be dressed
- 835. Dolls Porcelain Whole Body--Should be dressed



ADULT CREATIVE ARTS ENTRY FORM

THIS FORM IS FOR THE CREATIVE ARTS DEPARTMENT ONLY! PHOTOCOPIES MAY BE MADE IF MORE ENTRY SPACE IS NEEDED. Please Staple All Copies together! The Creative Arts Department is not responsible for entry forms that are not stapled together!

Name of Exhibitor: _____ Contact No:_____

Address:		City: Zip:	
Extension Homemaker Club:		Sweepstakes Entry: YES	NO
DIVISION Examples: Sewing & Needle Art/Sewing General Handicrafts/Jewelry Photography/Digital Color Food Preservation/ Vegetables Baked Goods/Cookies Fine Arts/Oil Media	CLASS NUMBER	DESCRIPTION OF ITEM Examples: Blue Baby Quilt Ryan's Soccer Scrapbook Tomato Relish with Peppers	Fine Art Or China Dept. Experience Level (Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced, Professional)
General Handicrafts/Jewelry	349	Blue Glass Bead Necklace & Earrings	
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