

# ART

## Open Class

**2026 Fair Theme – Blue Ribbon Americana. Create a handmade item that shows what America & Western life mean. Made from any craft material & should include patriotic colors, symbols, themes inspired by rural life, farming, family, or community**

Rules, classes, and lots are the same for all divisions listed below. Please put age on exhibit tags in Divisions 004, 005, 006.

### Divisions:

- 001: Professional (orange tag)**  
Please bring business cards with entries.
- 002: Sr. Citizen: age 62+ (aqua tag)**
- 003: Adult: age 18-61 (green tag)**
- 004: Student: age 13-17 (purple tag)**
- 005: Youth: age 7-12 (pink tag)**
- 006: Child: age 6 and under (yellow tag)**

Paintings must be framed, or canvases must have finished edges. Art not framed will be entered into craft division.

### Rules:

1. Sculptures should be firmly based.
2. All work must be entirely the work of the exhibitor.
3. There will be a Best of Show rosette plus 25 points awarded to one participant in each division as well as a Best of Show rosette plus 50 points awarded to one participant overall. There will be a Judges Choice rosette plus 20 points awarded to one participant overall.
4. Each day there will be an open vote by the public for People's Choice award. Winners will be announced each day of the fair at 3:00 p.m. A ribbon plus 10 points will be awarded to each recipient of the award. Participants can only be eligible to win People's Choice once from Thursday to Sunday.

Points allowed: 15 10 5

CLASSES – No more than 3 entries per participant in each class.

1. Oil & Acrylic painting
2. Watercolor painting
3. Crayon, Pencil, ink, chalk, and other similar media
4. Computer Generated Art
5. Rubber stamp art
6. All other paintings
7. Sculptures – must be made by hand

### Lot:

1. Landscapes
2. Portraits – including, but not limited to, self portraits
3. Still Life – inanimate objects
4. Any and all animals
5. Florals
6. Architecture – including, but not limited to, buildings & bridges.
7. Any other paintings
8. Sculptures – all
9. Multi-Media
10. Any other art
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# CRAFTS

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### Divisions:

- 121: Professional (orange tag)**  
Please bring business cards with entries.
- 122: Sr. Citizen: age 62+ (aqua tag)**
- 123: Adult: age 18-61 (green tag)**
- 124: Student: age 13-17 (purple tag)**
- 125: Youth: age 7-12 (pink tag)**
- 126: Child: age 6 and under (yellow tag)**

### Rules:

1. Professional Division – please bring business cards with entries. Entries will be given 10 points and a rosette for entering but will not be judged with other divisions. This is to give professionals an opportunity to gain exposure and expand their business.
2. All work must be entirely the work of the exhibitor and completed within the last 12 months prior to entering.
3. The Fair is not responsible for breakage or loss. The utmost care and caution is taken with each exhibit.
4. Any exhibitor desiring to share any artifacts in a non-competitive manner may do so. Please bring a 3x5 card with name and phone number of exhibitor and brief description of artifact. These exhibits will not earn premium points.
5. Only three entries per class allowed for each exhibitor.
6. There will be a Best of Show rosette plus 25 points awarded to one participant in each division as well as a Best of Show rosette plus 50 points awarded to one participant overall. There will be a Judges Choice rosette plus 20 points awarded to one participant overall.
7. There will be an open vote by the public for People's Choice Award. A winner will be announced each day of the Fair at 3:00 p.m. A ribbon plus 10 points will be awarded to each recipient of the award. Participants can only win a People's Choice Award once between Thursday and Sunday.

Points allowed: 15 10 5

CLASSES – No more than three entries per participant in each class.

1. Ceramics, stoneware, porcelain, clay, and pottery – handmade or hand painted
2. Decorative paintings – on any surface (\*art entries not properly framed will be)
3. Leather Craft
4. Metal Craft
5. Wood Craft – including, but not limited to, wood burning and woodcarving. Also includes driftwood craft.
6. Crafts made from a store-bought kit
7. Scrapbooking – individual page
8. Paper craft – including, but not limited to, origami and paper mache
9. Creative Writing
10. Glass craft – including decorating pre-made glass
11. Toy craft not made from a kit – including, but not limited to, Legos and K'Nex
12. Making of personal hygiene products – including, but not limited to, soap, lip balm, lotion, deodorant
13. Candle making
14. Holiday craft – any and all holidays
15. Jewelry – must be made by hand
16. Upcycling – repurpose, recycle, reuse
17. Plaster or concrete
18. Original craft – if exhibit does not fit any other category.
19. Collections – handmade or collected over time, including but not limited to stamp, rock collections or antique brooch collections. No store-bought collections.
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