North Florida Fair
Creative Arts

In partnership with the Tallahassee Chapter, American Sewing Guild

The North Florida Fair Creative Living Competitions are made up of several departments. You will find competitions for Youth and Adults in Fine Arts, Needle Arts, Quilts, Decorative Painting, Photography, Creative Crafts, Leathercraft, Sewing, Canning, Woodworking, Collections, Culinary and Horticulture.

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED! All entries MUST be pre-registered through the North Florida Fair website using the online ShoWorks system or on the Official Entry Form located on the website. "Official Entry Forms" may be mailed to the fair office or hand delivered and MUST be received in the office by 5:00 PM, Friday, October 15, 2026.
Any entry not pre-registered will not be accepted.
There will not be any walk-ins accepted on the designated receiving day.

Exhibits Received:
Friday, October 23, 2026 (10:00 AM-5:00 PM)- Building #4
Saturday, October 24, 2026 (10:00 AM-3:00 PM)-Building #4
Exhibits delivered after 3:00 PM will not be accepted.

Exhibits Released:
Monday, November 16, 2026 (10:00 AM-4:00 PM)-Building #4

General Rules:

- Entries in the Creative Living Departments are only open to residents in the following counties; Bay, Calhoun, Dixie, Escambia, Franklin, Gadsen, Gilchrist, Gulf, Hamilton, Holmes, Jackson, Jefferson, Lafayette, Leon, Levy, Liberty, Madison, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, Suwannee, Taylor, Wakulla, Walton and Washington.
- **ADULT** exhibitor eligibility: 17 years of age or older and are no longer enrolled in secondary (K-12) school.
- **YOUTH** exhibitor eligibility: Age categories are as follows: Youth (Grades up to 5); Youth (Grades 6-8); Youth (Grades 9-12).
- Items MUST BE CLEAN, complete (bounded, framed, stuffed, hemmed, etc. as applicable) and strictly handmade. All items entered must have NEVER BEEN SHOWN at the North Florida Fair.
- No items will be accepted by or returned by mail.

- **REGISTRATION:**
    - All entries MUST be pre-registered through the North Florida Fair website using the online ShoWorks system or on the Official Entry Form located on the website.
    - Completion of registration indicates you have read, understand, and agree to abide by ALL rules set forth in this premium book.
    - Online Registration will close at 11:59 pm on October 15, 2026. Exhibitors who have NOT pre-registered through the online system or submitted their entry forms by the deadline will NOT be eligible to show at the North Florida Fair, NO EXCEPTIONS will be granted.
    - ShoWorks confirmation receipt should be kept by the exhibitor for their records. Should any registration issues arise, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to provide proof of registration.
- A numbered tag with detachable stub is attached to every individual item delivered in person. This stub is your receipt and must be surrendered when you claim your items. Please make sure you have your stub for each of your items entered.
- An exhibitor may enter no more than three (3) items in any one class.
- All items must be the work of the exhibitor. No items will be accepted in this department from any 4-H club members, all 4-H items must be entered in the 4-H Department.
- All items must have any and all labels hidden from view of the judges by pinning or sewing a concealing fabric on all four (4) sides. Painters tape or any similar product is NOT acceptable. Judges will be inspecting your items during the judging process.
- DO NOT include business cards or any other sales information with the items. There will be no sale of items in connection with the Home & Hobby Department.
- The North Florida Fair reserves the right to reject any entry not considered suitable. Nothing inappropriate, distasteful or controversial or deemed unsuitable for family viewing will be accepted for display. Any items incorporating weapons of any kind will not be accepted for display.
- The North Florida Fair will take every precaution for the safety of all items but will not be responsible for loss of or damage to any item, or personal injury that is the result of exhibitor's participation in the North Florida Fair.
- Decision of the judges is final.
- Any item entering the competition may be photographed and used by the Fair for advertising.
- **Statement to winners:** Premiums will be paid from the awards as marked in the judge's books and not from the ribbons that may be attached to the exhibits. Ribbons sometimes become misplaced. Premiums will be paid to winning exhibitors within 30 days from the closing date of the fair. Premiums will be mailed to the exhibitor at the address provided on the entry forms. All checks for premium monies awarded in connection with the Fair shall be negotiated by the recipient/payee within 90 days of the date on the check. If the recipient/payee fails to negotiate the check, all monies due to the recipient/payee shall belong to the Fair

and the recipient/payee shall be deemed to have made an unconditional and irrevocable gift of said monies to the Fair. No checks will be reissued, no exceptions!

Department 510- Creative Arts

ADULT PREMIUMS & AWARDS

1st Place- $15.00 & Ribbon
2nd Place -$10.00 & Ribbon
3rd Place -$5.00 & Ribbon

Best of Division- Rosette
(Ten entries must be received in each Division to award Best of Division)

Best of Show Adult Creative Arts -$50 & Rosette

YOUTH PREMIUMS & AWARDS

1st Place- $10.00 & Ribbon
2nd Place -$8.00 & Ribbon
3rd Place -$5.00 & Ribbon

Best of Division-Rosette
(Ten entries must be received in each Division to award Best of Division)

Best of Show Youth Creative Arts - $25 & Rosette

Creative Arts Divisions & Classes

Division A: KNITTING:
Special Requirements*: Knitting will not be displayed on hangers.*
Class 1: Afghans
Class 2: Clothing (excluding baby)
Class 3: Baby Articles (including clothing)
Class 4: Scarves/Stoles
Class 5: Headgear
Class 6: Other (any other item not listed)

Division B: CROCHETING:
Class 7: Clothing (excluding baby)
Class 8: Afghans/Bedspreads
Class 9: Tablecloths, Centerpieces, Doilies
Class 10: Small articles, Toys, Dolls
Class 11: Baby Articles (including clothing)
Class 12: Scarves/Stoles
Class 13: Headgear
Class 14: Other (any other item not listed)

Division C: QUILTING:
Special Requirements: *A 4" hanging sleeve must be attached to back of all quilts (except miniatures) no more than 90" from bottom edge.*
Class 15: Appliqued (non-holiday)
Class 16: Pieced (non-holiday)
Class 17: Juvenile themed (non-holiday)
Class 18: Embroidered (non-holiday)
Class 19: Wall Hangings (non-holiday)
Class 20: Holiday
Class 21: Other (any other item not listed non-holiday)

Division D: HOME DÉCOR:
Class 22: Rugs (non-holiday)
Class 23: Table runners, Tablecloths, Placemats, Centerpieces, Table toppers, Mug rugs (non-holiday)
Class 24: Pillows (non-holiday)
Class 25: Holiday
Class 26: Other (any other item not listed non-holiday)

Division E: EMBROIDERY:
Class 27: Stamped Embroidery
Class 28: Canvas Techniques
Class 29: Counted Thread (blackwork, cross-stitch, hardanger, Assisi)
Class 30: Pulled Thread
Class 31: Lace
Class 32: Surface Embroidery
Class 33: Mixed Media
Class 34: Machine Embroidery
Class 35: Other (any other item not listed)

Division F: CLOTHING:

Special Requirements: *All classes in Clothing and Accessories are relevant to hand or machine sewn items only. All other techniques, e.g. knitting or crocheting, have classes specific to that technique.*

Class 36: Adult
Class 37: Outer Wear (jackets, coats, vests, shawls, etc.)
Class 38: Children
Class 39: Special Occasion Apparel
Class 40: Lingerie, Loungewear, Undergarments, Sleepwear
Class 41: Costumes
Class 42: Pet
Class 43: Other (any other item not listed)

Division G: ACCESSORIES:

Special Requirements*: All classes in Clothing and Accessories are relevant to hand or machine sewn items only. All other techniques, e.g. knitting or crocheting, have classes specific to that technique.*

Class 44: Hats, Belts, Scarves, Ties
Class 45: Bag, Totes
Class 46: Purses, Wallets
Class 47: Other (any other item not listed)

Division H: REPURPOSING:

Special Requirements: *For classes included in Repurposing, the exhibitor must provide a photograph showing the item(s) before they were used to make the new item, and/or a detailed written description of the item(s) used in making the new item. Photos and descriptions should be displayed in a neat pleasing manner on a sheet no larger than 3"x5" and affixed to your entry. Fair Management reserves the right to reject any entry that does not have the required written description or photograph. Select the class for the entry that best fits the new item.*

Class 48: Clothing and Aprons
Class 49: Accessories
Class 50: Other (any other item not listed)

Division I: HANDICRAFTS:

Class 51: Jewelry
Class 52: Wood Crafts
Class 53: Dolls, Stuffed Animals & Toys
Class 54: Paper Crafts
Class 55: Embellished/Ornamental Balls, Christmas Ornaments
Class 56: Felting
Class 57: Weaving

Class 58: Leather Work
Class 59: Other (any other item not listed)

Division J: COLLECTIONS:

Special Requirements: Classes 60-66 (Collections) are YOUTH ONLY CLASSES
A collection is 2 or more similar or related items. All entries in the Collections classes must be displayed in an organized and contained manner. Management reserves the right to reject any entry that is not organized or securely contained.
Class 60: Shells
Class 61: Stamps
Class 62: Coins
Class 63: Scale Model Toys
Class 64: Entomology
Class 65: Rocks
Class 66: Other (any other item not listed)

Division K: BUILDING BLOCKS

Special Requirements: Classes 67-70 (Building Blocks) are YOUTH ONLY CLASSES! *This division includes Legos, Mega Blocks, Lincoln Logs, etc. All builds in this division are to be mounted securely on a sturdy base. The Lego base is too flexible and when it is moved, any flexibility makes breakage more likely. Attaching the Lego base to a piece of plywood, or other non-flexible material, will solve this problem. Make base to fit exhibit but not to exceed 24"x24"x24. The exhibit cannot be larger than the base. You may put one or more sides on the base to create a backdrop.*
Class 67: Building/Structure
Class 68: Vehicles (planes, trains, automobiles)
Class 69: Original Design
Class 70: Other (any other design not listed)

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