

# DEPARTMENT 13

## GENERAL CRAFTS

**Superintendent**

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### Schedule of Events

#### **August 4 – Friday**

5PM Last day for on-line entry or drop  
off entry form in Office

#### **August 10 - 11 – Thursday & Friday**

2PM - 7PM Pre-entry drop off  
(Building 8)  
New entry drop off (Building 1)

#### **August 14 – Monday**

10AM Judging (building closed to public)

#### **August 28 – Monday**

3PM - 7PM Entry pick up

### **General Rules for General Crafts**

- Entries must be the work of the exhibitor, completed since September 2022.
- Limit **one** entry per class per exhibitor
- Entry is free if pre-entered online or by form in the Fair office by 5pm, August 4. Exhibits registered during entry are subject to a \$1 fee per entry.
- 17 & Under enter youth divisions 13H, 13I, and 13J.
- Only completed items will be judged.
- **Items made with plastic canvas must be entered in Department 13-General Crafts.**
- No awards will be allowed for articles entered which have been purchased, received as a gift, or borrowed.
- Where there is no competition, or article has been incorrectly entered, judges may award first, second, third or nothing, according to the merits of the entry. Judges shall not award prizes to unworthy entries.
- The judges reserve the option to withhold ribbons and awards in a class where there is no deserving entry.
- Classes previously in General Crafts that have moved to Dept 16- Fine Arts: Ceramics, China paintings, Stained glass, Beaded Work.
- Classes previously in General Crafts that have moved to Dept 14- Industrial Arts: Adult wood and yard art, and all youth wood crafts.

### **What the Judges look for with Crafts**

- **GENERAL APPEARANCE:** Neat, clean, well balanced, finishing techniques enhance finished item
- **WORKMANSHIP:** Consistent use of proper techniques, attention to detail, neatness of work (paint applied evenly & cleanly, no visible glue, etc.), balance of design & color, finishing techniques well done, workmanship appropriate to age of exhibitor.

- **SUITABILITY OF DESIGN, COLOR, CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS:** Originality/creativity of design, choice of materials, pleasing color combinations, type of materials appropriate to use of finished item
- **DIFFICULTY OF PROJECT**

### **GENERAL CRAFTS**

#### *Division 13A (Adults 18+)*

#### BASKETS

##### **CLASS**

- 01** Coiled basket
- 02** Basket other than listed

#### BIRD HOUSES

- At the exhibitor's discretion, items made entirely of wood only may be entered in Department 14, Industrial Crafts.

##### **CLASS**

- 03** Bird house/Bird Feeder

#### DOLLS

- **Must have a stand**

##### **CLASS**

- 04** Porcelain or China doll
- 05** Wooden doll
- 06** Doll other than listed

#### EMBELLISHED READY-MADE ITEMS

- "Embellished" refers to ironed on appliqué, painted on appliqué, glued beading or sequins, and/or textile painting.
- Items embellished with machine stitched appliqué or embroidery, or hand-sewn beading should be entered in Department 7, Sewing.

##### **CLASS**

- 07** Embellished ready-made clothing, accessory or household article

#### FLEECE & FABRIC PROJECTS - NOT SEWN

- SEWN items are to be entered in Department 7, Sewing
- ##### **CLASS**
- 08** No-sew fleece blanket
  - 09** No-sew fleece pillow
  - 10** No-sew fleece or fabric project other than listed

#### FLOWERS

- Classes open to single flowers or bouquets.

##### **CLASS**

- 11** Ribbon flowers
- 12** Beaded flowers
- 13** Paper flowers
- 14** Dried flowers
- 15** Pressed flowers
- 16** Flowers other than listed

#### FLY TYING

- Entry must be mounted and ready for display.
- Hooks must be protected by cork or other material.

##### **CLASS**

- 17** Trout fly
- 18** Dry fly

- 19 Wet fly
- 20 Fly other than listed

#### **MASKS**

##### **CLASS**

- 21 Fabric mask
- 22 Plaster mask
- 23 Mask from medium other than listed

#### **PAPER ART**

##### **CLASS**

- 24 Origami
- 25 Paper art other than listed, identify

#### **PAPER TOLE/3D DECOUPAGE**

- Frame must be equipped with screw eyes and wire for hanging.

##### **What the Judges look for in Paper Tole/3D Decoupage**

- **WORKMANSHIP:** Precision cutting. Each piece must be separated, shaped and reassembled. Creative and realistic shaping with no cracked edges; Nicely rounded and colored edges. All glue and other means of elevation hidden from view, no gaps visible.
- **LAYERS:** Background, middle ground, and foreground should be kept in perspective. The background should have less emphasis than the foreground.
- **FRAMING:** Free from debris inside the frame. Complementary mats and frames, with a professional looking finish.

##### **CLASS**

- 26 Framed paper tole/3D decoupage picture

#### **PLASTIC CANVAS**

##### **CLASS**

- 27 Plastic canvas basket
- 28 Plastic canvas box
- 29 Plastic canvas coasters
- 30 Plastic canvas door hanger
- 31 Plastic canvas holiday item
- 32 Plastic canvas refrigerator magnet
- 33 Plastic canvas tissue box
- 34 Plastic canvas wall hanging
- 35 Plastic canvas item, other than listed

#### **SOAP (HOME MADE)**

- Please bring display container.

##### **CLASS**

- 36 Scented bar soap
- 37 Unscented bar soap

### **GREETING CARDS & SCRAPBOOKING**

#### ***Division 13B (Adults 18+)***

#### **GREETING CARDS**

- One card constitutes an entry, no envelopes

##### **CLASS**

- 38 Handmade birthday card
- 39 Handmade Christmas card
- 40 Handmade Valentine's Day card
- 41 Handmade card, holiday other than listed
- 42 Handmade get-well card

- 43 Handmade celebration card (e.g., wedding, anniversary, new baby)
- 44 Handmade card, event other than listed
- 45 Computer-generated card, holiday card
- 46 Computer-generated celebration card (e.g., wedding, anniversary, new baby)
- 47 Computer-generated card, event other than listed
- 48 Rubber stamped birthday card
- 49 Rubber stamped Christmas card
- 50 Rubber stamped Valentine's Day card
- 51 Rubber stamped card, holiday other than listed
- 52 Rubber stamped get well card
- 53 Rubber stamped celebration card (e.g., wedding, anniversary, new baby)
- 54 Rubber stamped card, event other than listed
- 55 Mixed medium birthday card
- 56 Mixed medium Christmas card
- 57 Mixed medium Valentine's Day card
- 58 Mixed medium card, holiday other than listed
- 59 Mixed medium get well card
- 60 Mixed medium celebration card (e.g., wedding, anniversary, new baby)
- 61 Mixed medium card, event other than listed

#### **SCRAPBOOKING**

- Albums and story books shall consist of a minimum of 12 sheets.
- Ready-made or "instant" scrapbooks not accepted.

##### **What the Judges look for in Scrapbooking**

- **JOURNALING, SOUVENIRS & KEEPSAKES PHOTOS:** photo placement, quality of pictures, how the pictures relate to each other

##### **CLASS**

- 62 Scrapbooking, standard/basic single sheet
- 63 Scrapbooking, heritage (50s & earlier) single sheet
- 64 Scrapbooking, collage or shabby chic, single sheet
- 65 Scrapbooking, embellished, single sheet
- 66 Scrapbooking, advanced technique (mosaic, kaleidoscope, pen work, etc.), single sheet
- 67 Scrapbooking, standard/basic album
- 68 Scrapbooking, heritage (50s & earlier) album
- 69 Scrapbooking, collage or shabby chic album
- 70 Scrapbooking, embellished album
- 71 Scrapbooking, advanced technique (mosaic, kaleidoscope, pen work, etc.) album
- 72 Scrapbooking, mini album
- 73 Scrapbooking, other than listed
- 74 Story book

### **MINIATURES & MODELS**

#### ***Division 13C (Adults 18+)***

#### **MINIATURES - 1", 1/2", 1/4", 1/4th scale**

##### **What the Judges look for with Miniatures**

- **CONSISTENCY TO SCALE**
- For adult lego entries, see class 117

##### **CLASS**

- 75 Miniature doll house or room box

- 76 Miniature vignette
- 77 Holiday or fantasy miniature
- 78 Miniature other than listed

#### MODELS

- **MAXIMUM CREATION SIZE** is 22 inches wide by 14 inches deep by 12 inches tall.

#### **What the Judges look for in Models**

- **PAINT JOB:** Models will score higher with paint job than those without; decals should be neat; all parts of the car should be painted or chromed, except tires.
- **ASSEMBLY:** Lack of glue smears & paint blobs, parts fit, parts belong to model.
- **FEASIBILITY:** If this model was full sized, could it be operated? Drive-shaft should be connected to engine on car model.
- **DETAILS:** Engine wiring, compartment detail, paint & chrome, underside of model cars should be painted.

#### **CLASS**

- 79 Vehicle model
- 80 Airplane model
- 81 Ships or boat model
- 82 Diorama/scene model
- 83 Model other than listed

### **HOLIDAY & SEASONAL DECORATIONS**

#### *Division 13D (Adults 18+)*

#### HOLIDAY & SEASONAL DECORATIONS

- Holiday items made with plastic canvas are to be entered in the Plastic Canvas section

#### **CLASS**

- 84 Christmas ornament, fabric or fiber
- 85 Christmas ornament, other than listed
- 86 Christmas table decoration
- 87 Christmas wall hanging
- 88 Christmas wreaths
- 89 Christmas item, other than listed
- 90 Valentine's Day item
- 91 Easter item
- 92 4th of July item
- 93 Halloween item
- 94 Thanksgiving item
- 95 Holiday item, other than listed
- 96 Spring item
- 97 Summer item
- 98 Autumn item
- 99 Winter item

### **FINE JEWELRY**

#### *Division 13E (Adults 18+)*

#### FINE JEWELRY

- HAVE JEWELRY MOUNTED FOR FINAL DISPLAY.
- Jewelry made with plastic canvas is to be entered in the Plastic Canvas section.
- Jewelry must be entered individually per class, not as sets.

#### **CLASS**

- 100 Ring
- 101 Necklace
- 102 Earrings

- 103 Bracelet
- 104 Headwear
- 105 Pin / brooch
- 106 Jewelry other than listed

### **OTHER MISCELLANEOUS CRAFTS**

#### *Division 13F (Adults 18+)*

#### MISCELLANEOUS CRAFTS

#### **CLASS**

- 107 Antler art
- 108 Beaded work
- 109 Candles
- 110 Clay sculpting, identify clay used
- 111 Cork art
- 112 Dried gourd art
- 113 Duct tape art, identify item
- 114 Egg art
- 115 Game (Original rules must be included)
- 116 Hanging Mobil
- 117 Lego (No Models, for youth entries-see divisions 13H-J)
- 118 Macrame
- 119 Paper mache, identify
- 120 Refrigerator magnet, other than plastic canvas
- 121 Rock art
- 122 Sculpture using materials other than clay
- 123 Shell art
- 124 Wall hanging
- 125 Windchime
- 126 Craft other than listed



#### **FROM OLD TO NEW**



#### **LIMIT ONE ENTRY PER EXHIBITOR**



Entry can be any item that is described in this department but cannot be entered in any other class.



Entry must be prepared according to the General Instructions listed at the beginning of this department as well as any other instructions contained within.



**Entry must have an index card (measuring no larger than 4" x 6") securely attached that explains in 100 words or less the material's previous life. Explanation must be typed or legibly printed. Do NOT put your name on this card.**

#### **CLASS**

- 127 Craft item created using recycled material

### **2023 THEMED CONTEST**

#### **Best Themed Craft**

#### *Division 13G (Adults 18+)*

#### **Acres of Fun!**

- Create an item and describe how it fits the theme.
- Entry must be completely hand made
- No cross entries into any other class
- Be creative and have fun!

#### **CLASS**

- 128 Best Themed craft, hand made

**YOUTH CRAFTS**  
*Division 13H (Ages 7 & Under)*  
*Division 13I (Ages 8-12)*  
*Division 13J (Ages 13-17)*

**BASKETS & BIRD HOUSES**

**CLASS**

- 129** Basket, specify material used  
**130** Birdhouse or bird feeder

**DOLLS**

**CLASS**

- 131** Doll made with china or porcelain, soft or hard body  
**132** Doll, made with material other than listed

**DUCT TAPE CRAFTS**

**CLASS**

- 133** Duct tape jewelry, specify  
**134** Duct tape accessory, specify  
**135** Duct tape craft other than listed

**EMBELLISHED ITEMS & NO-SEW ITEMS**

**CLASS**

- 136** Embellished ready-made clothing or accessory  
**137** No-sew fleece item, specify

**FLOWERS**

**CLASS**

- 138** Flowers, pressed or dried  
**139** Flowers, made with materials, specify (paper, beaded, ribbon)

**FLY TYING**

- Entry must be mounted and ready for display
  - Hooks must be protected by cork or other material.
- 140** Fly tying, specify (trout, steelhead, wet, dry, other)

**GREETING CARDS & SCRAPBOOKING**

- One card constitutes an entry, no envelopes

**CLASS**

- 141** Handmade birthday card  
**142** Handmade Christmas card  
**143** Handmade card, holiday other than listed  
**144** Handmade card, event other than listed  
**145** Computer-generated card  
**146** Rubber stamped card  
**147** Mixed medium birthday card  
**148** Mixed medium card, holiday other than listed  
**149** Mixed medium card, event other than listed  
**150** Scrapbooking, standard/basic single sheet  
**151** Scrapbooking, embellished, single sheet  
**152** Scrapbooking, album  
**153** Scrapbooking, other than listed

**HATS**

**CLASS**

- 154** Hats or visor, wearable  
**155** Hats, wall hanging

**HOLIDAY & SEASONAL DECORATIONS**

- Holiday items made with plastic canvas are to be entered in the Plastic Canvas section

**CLASS**

- 156** Christmas ornament  
**157** Christmas wall hanging  
**158** Christmas item, other than listed  
**159** Valentine's Day item, specify  
**160** 4th of July item, specify  
**161** Halloween item, specify  
**162** Thanksgiving item, specify  
**163** Other item than listed, holiday or season other than listed

**JEWELRY**

- HAVE JEWELRY MOUNTED FOR FINAL DISPLAY.
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- Jewelry must be entered individually per class, not as sets.

**CLASS**

- 164** Ring  
**165** Necklace  
**166** Earrings  
**167** Bracelet  
**168** Headwear  
**169** Jewelry other than listed

**MASKS**

**CLASS**

- 170** Fabric mask  
**171** Paper mask  
**172** Mask from medium other than listed

**MINIATURES**

- Miniatures - 1", 1/2", 1/4", 144th scale
- Youth lego entries see classes 204-206

**CLASS**

- 173** Miniature doll house  
**174** Fantasy miniature  
**175** Miniature other than listed

**MODELS**

- *Models - MAXIMUM CREATION SIZE* is 22 inches wide by 14 inches deep by 12 inches tall
- 176** Vehicle model  
**177** Ships or boat model  
**178** Diorama/scene model  
**179** Model other than listed

**PAPER ART**

**CLASS**

- 180** Origami  
**181** Paper art other than listed

**PAPER MACHE**

- 182** Paper mache animal or bird  
**183** Paper mache item other than listed



### PAPER TOLE/3D DECOUPAGE

- Frame must be equipped with screw eyes and wire for hanging.

#### **CLASS**

184 Framed paper tole/3D decoupage picture

### PLASTIC CANVAS

#### **CLASS**

185 Plastic canvas item, specify

### PUPPETS

#### **CLASS**

186 Sock puppet

187 Paper bag puppet

188 String puppet (marionette)

189 Puppet other than listed

### SOAP (HOME MADE)

- Please bring display container.

#### **CLASS**

190 Scented or unscented bar soap

### DECORATIVE PAINTING

#### **CLASS**

191 Decorative painting on glass, technique other than listed

192 Decorative painting on material other than listed, specify

### MISCELLANEOUS CRAFTS

#### **CLASS**

193 Antler art

194 Candles or other wax items

195 Cork art

196 Egg art

197 Foamies® art, specify

198 Miscellaneous wall hanging

199 Refrigerator magnet, other than plastic canvas

200 Rock art

201 Sculpture

202 Shell art

203 Craft other than listed



### LEGOS

#### **Special Premium Sponsored by: Margi Domme**

- Build an **ORIGINAL** creation using Lego-type components. **NO KITS PERMITTED!**

- Entry must be **SECURELY MOUNTED TO A WOODEN BASE** (not to exceed ½ inch thick, plywood preferred) that is **SIZED IN PROPORTION TO THE ENTRY.**

- Entries must be left for display during the Fair.
- DO NOT use hard-to-find or valuable pieces on entry

#### **WHAT THE JUDGES LOOK FOR WITH LEGOS**

- **OVERALL CONCEPT**
- **QUALITY OF ENGINEERING**
- **DIFFICULTY FOR AGE**

#### **CLASS**

204 Mini Lego creation (creation size 1 to 10 inches wide by 1 to 8 inches deep by 1 to 6 inches tall, including 1-inch margins and thickness of mounting board)

205 Medium Lego creation (creation size of 10 to 22 inches wide by 8 to 14 inches deep by 6 to 12 inches tall, including 1-inch margins and thickness of mounting board)

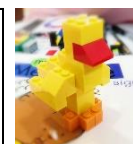
206 Mega Lego creation (creation size over 22 inches wide by 14 inches deep by 12 inches tall, including 1-inch margins and thickness of mounting board)

#### Mini

Width: 1-10"

Depth: 1-8"

Height: 1-6"

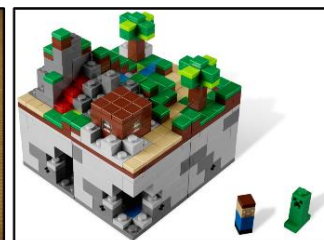


#### Medium

Width: 10-22"

Depth: 8-14"

Height: 6-12"



#### Mega

Width: 22" or more, Depth: 14" or more, Height: 12" or more

