

DEPARTMENT 13

GENERAL CRAFTS

Superintendent

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Schedule of Events

August 1 – Friday

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

August 5 & 6 – Tuesday & Wednesday

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

August 8 – Friday

12 PM Judging (building closed to public)

August 25 – Monday

3 PM – 7 PM Entry pick up

General Rules for General Crafts

- Entries must be the work of the exhibitor, completed since September 2024.
- Limit **one** entry per class per exhibitor.
- Entry is free if pre-entered online or by form in the Fair office by 12 PM, August 1. Exhibits registered during entry are subject to a \$1 fee per entry.
- 17 & under enter youth divisions 1390, 1391, and 1392.
- 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.
- The judges reserve the option to withhold ribbons and awards in a class where there is no deserving entry.

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
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GENERAL CRAFTS Division 1300 (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

EMBELISHED 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 (Fresh flowers are entered in Department 5).**

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 Fly tying, specify type

MASKS

CLASS

- 18 Mask, describe type

PAPER ART

CLASS

- 19 Origami
- 20 Paper mâché
- 21 Paper art other than listed, identify

**ENTRIES DUE ONLINE BY
AUG 1
OR ON ENTRY DROP OFF DAY**



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

- 22 Framed paper tole/3D decoupage picture

PLASTIC CANVAS

CLASS

- 23 Plastic canvas basket
24 Plastic canvas box
25 Plastic canvas coasters
26 Plastic canvas door hanger
27 Plastic canvas holiday item
28 Plastic canvas refrigerator magnet
29 Plastic canvas tissue box
30 Plastic canvas wall hanging
31 Plastic canvas item, other than listed

HOME MADE SOAP AND CANDLES

- **Please bring display container.**

CLASS

- 32 Scented bar soap
33 Unscented bar soap
34 Candles

GREETING CARDS and SCRAPBOOKING *Division 1310 (Adults 18+)*



GREETING CARDS

- **One card constitutes an entry, no envelopes.**

CLASS

- 35 Handmade birthday card
36 Handmade Christmas card
37 Handmade Valentine's Day card
38 Handmade card, holiday other than listed
39 Handmade get-well card
40 Handmade celebration card (e.g., wedding, anniversary, new baby)
41 Handmade card, event other than listed
42 Rubber stamped birthday card
43 Rubber stamped Christmas card
44 Rubber stamped Valentine's Day card
45 Rubber stamped card, holiday other than listed

- 46 Rubber stamped get well card
47 Rubber stamped celebration card (e.g., wedding, anniversary, new baby)
48 Rubber stamped card, event other than listed
49 Mixed medium birthday card
50 Mixed medium Christmas card
51 Mixed medium Valentine's Day card
52 Mixed medium card, holiday other than listed
53 Mixed medium get well card
54 Mixed medium celebration card (e.g., wedding, anniversary, new baby)
55 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 & keepsake photos: photo placement, quality of pictures, how the pictures relate to each other

CLASS

- 56 Scrapbooking, standard/basic single sheet
57 Scrapbooking, heritage (50s & earlier) single sheet
58 Scrapbooking, collage or shabby chic, single sheet
59 Scrapbooking, embellished, single sheet
60 Scrapbooking, advanced technique (mosaic, kaleidoscope, pen work, etc.), single sheet
61 Scrapbooking, standard/basic album
62 Scrapbooking, heritage (50s & earlier) album
63 Scrapbooking, collage or shabby chic album
64 Scrapbooking, embellished album
65 Scrapbooking, advanced technique (mosaic, kaleidoscope, pen work, etc.) album
66 Scrapbooking, mini album
67 Scrapbooking, other than listed
68 Story book

MINIATURES and MODELS *Division 1320 (Adults 18+)*

MINIATURES - 1", 1/2", 1/4", 144th scale

What the judges look for with miniatures

- Consistency to scale
- **For adult Lego entries, see Department 13D**

CLASS

- 69 Miniature doll house or room box
70 Miniature vignette
71 Holiday or fantasy miniature
72 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

- 73 Vehicle model
74 Airplane model

- 75 Ships or boat model
- 76 Diorama/scene model
- 77 Model other than listed

COLLECTIONS

Division 1330 (Adults 18+)

Collectibles must include 5 related items to be considered a collection. Must include a brief written description. Due to space, please only bring 5. Large exhibits will be displayed if space allows.

CLASS

- 78 Adult antiques or collectibles
- 79 Adult modern collections



LEGOS

Division 1340 (Adults 18+)

LEGOS

- 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 in Legos

- Overall concept
- Quality of engineering
- Difficulty for age

CLASS

- 80 Lego creation

HOLIDAY and SEASONAL DECORATIONS

Division 1350 (Adults 18+)

HOLIDAY & SEASONAL DECORATIONS

- Holiday items made with plastic canvas are to be entered in the PLASTIC CANVAS section (Classes 23-31).

CLASS

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

FINE JEWELRY

Division 1360(Adults 18+)

FINE JEWELRY

- Have jewelry mounted along with any props 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

- 97 Ring
- 98 Necklace
- 99 Earrings
- 100 Bracelet
- 101 Headwear
- 102 Pin / brooch
- 103 Jewelry other than listed
- 104 Beaded work

OTHER MISCELLANEOUS CRAFTS

Division 1370 (Adults 18+)

CERAMICS

- Please bring own display rack or hanger.

CLASS

- 105 Glazed ceramics
- 106 Underglazed ceramics
- 107 Ceramics, other than listed

CHINA PAINTING/STAINED GLASS


- 108 China painting, all forms
- 109 Stained glass, all forms
- 110 Mosaics

MISCELLANEOUS CRAFTS


- 111 Antler art
- 112 Clay model or sculpture, specify clay
- 113 Cork art
- 114 Dried gourd art
- 115 Egg art
- 116 Game (Original rules must be included)
- 117 Macrame
- 118 Refrigerator magnet, other than plastic canvas
- 119 Rock art
- 120 Sculpture using materials other than clay
- 121 Shell art
- 122 Wall hanging
- 123 Windchime



FROM OLD TO NEW
Division 1380 (Adults 18+)
Division 1390 (Ages 7 & Under)
Division 1391 (Ages 8-12)
Division 1392 (Ages 13-17)



RIBBON RECYCLING



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 using ribbons from previous North Idaho State Fairs according to the General Instructions listed at the beginning of this department as well as any other instructions contained within.

CLASS

124 Craft item created using recycled Fair ribbons

2025 THEMED CONTEST
Best Themed Craft
Division 1385 (Adults 18+)
Division 1390 (Ages 7 & Under)
Division 1391 (Ages 8-12)
Division 1392 (Ages 13-17)

Keeping Tradition Alive in 2025!

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



CLASS

125 Best Themed craft, handmade

YOUTH CRAFTS
Division 1390 (Ages 7 & Under)
Division 1391 (Ages 8-12)
Division 1392 (Ages 13-17)



BASKETS & BIRD HOUSES

CLASS

- 126** Basket, specify material used
127 Birdhouse or bird feeder

DOLLS

CLASS

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

DUCT TAPE CRAFTS

CLASS

- 130** Duct tape jewelry, specify
131 Duct tape accessory, specify
132 Duct tape craft other than listed

EMBELLISHED ITEMS & NO-SEW ITEMS

CLASS

- 133** Embellished ready-made clothing or accessory
134 No-sew fleece item, specify

FLOWERS

- **Bouquet or single flower (Fresh flowers are entered in Department 5, Flowers).**

CLASS

- 135** Flowers, pressed or dried
136 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.**

CLASS

- 137** Fly tying, specify (trout, steelhead, wet, dry, other)

GREETING CARDS & SCRAPBOOKING

- **One card constitutes an entry, no envelopes**

CLASS

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

HATS

CLASS

- 151** Hat, describe type

HOLIDAY & SEASONAL DECORATIONS

- **Holiday items made with plastic canvas are to be entered in the PLASTIC CANVAS section**

CLASS

- 152** Christmas ornament
153 Christmas wall hanging
154 Christmas item, other than listed
155 Valentine's Day item, specify
156 4th of July item, specify
157 Halloween item, specify
158 Thanksgiving item, specify
159 Other item than listed, holiday or season other than listed

JEWELRY

- **Have jewelry mounted for the final display.**
- **Jewelry must be entered individually per class, not as sets.**

CLASS

- 160** Ring
161 Necklace
162 Earrings
163 Bracelet
164 Headwear
165 Beaded work
166 Jewelry other than listed

MASKS

CLASS

- 167** Mask, describe type



MINIATURES

- Miniatures - 1", 1/2", 1/4", 144th scale
- Youth Lego entries see classes 210-212

CLASS

- 168 Miniature doll house
169 Fantasy miniature
170 Miniature other than listed

MODELS

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

- 171 Vehicle model
172 Ships or boat model
173 Diorama/scene model
174 Model other than listed

COLLECTION

CLASS

- 175 Collection of 5 items, specify

PAPER ART

CLASS

- 176 Origami
177 Paper art other than listed

PAPER MACHE

- 178 Paper mâché animal or bird
179 Paper mâché item other than listed

PAPER TOLE/3D DECOUPAGE

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

CLASS

- 180 Framed paper tole/3D decoupage picture

PLASTIC CANVAS

CLASS

- 181 Plastic canvas item, specify

PUPPETS

CLASS

- 182 Sock puppet
183 Paper bag puppet
184 String puppet (marionette)
185 Puppet other than listed

HOME MADE SOAPS AND CANDLES

- **Please bring a display container.**

CLASS

- 186 Scented or unscented bar soap
187 Candles

DECORATIVE PAINTING

CLASS

- 188 Decorative painting on glass, technique other than listed
189 Decorative painting on material other than listed, specify

CERAMICS

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- 190 Glazed ceramics
191 Underglazed ceramics
192 Ceramics, other than listed

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198 Cork art

199 Dried gourd art

200 Egg art

201 Foamies® art, specify

202 Game (Original rules must be included)

203 Macrame

204 Refrigerator magnet, other than plastic canvas

205 Rock art

206 Sculpture using materials other than clay

207 Shell art

208 Wall hanging

209 Windchime

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CLASS

- 210 Mini Lego creation (creation size 1-10 inches wide by 1-8 inches deep by 1-6 inches tall, including 1-inch margins and thickness of mounting board)
- 211 Medium Lego creation (creation size of 10-22 inches wide by 8-12 inches deep by 6-10 inches tall, including 1-inch margins and thickness of mounting board)
- 212 Mega Lego creation (creation size over 22 inches wide by 12-14 inches deep by 12 inches tall, including 1-inch margins and thickness of mounting board)

University of Idaho Extension

AgRobotics

Sunday, Aug 17th
11am on the Dance Floor

- Open to all 9-13 year olds (as of Jan 1, 2025)
- Sign up in teams of 2-6 members
- Work with your team to build a Lego robot to solve a given agriculturally-related problem

See QR Code for full details, rules and prizes