

# 2023 St. Lucie Co. Fair

## Home Arts Premium Book



Crafty Men, Youth Crafts,  
Women's World, Youth and  
Adult Art and Photography

Check In Dates February 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>

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Welcome to the St. Lucie County Fair!

Each year, approximately 5 million people attend one of the numerous fairs around our state. As Florida's Commissioner of Agriculture, I am enthusiastic about the positive impact fairs and livestock shows have on the agricultural industry.

Events like the St. Lucie County Fair are an excellent platform for showcasing the finest "Fresh From Florida" products as well as the industry's latest technological advancements and innovations.

The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services created and maintains the "Fresh From Florida" program, which assists small and large producers alike by promoting the wide variety of high-quality products that are grown and harvested in Florida. I hope we can also count on your support of this program; just look for items with the "Fresh From Florida" label. Together, we can help our state's agricultural industry thrive.

While you are visiting the St. Lucie County Fair today, I hope you will take the opportunity to enjoy the outstanding food, entertainment, contests and youth exhibits. Most importantly, I hope your day at the fair will allow you to experience Florida's agricultural roots and its impact on our great state. Enjoy!

Sincerely,

Nicole Fried Commissioner

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Youth Exhibits (non-livestock)	

Fair Photographer - The Kloofains

## 2023 Home Arts Schedule

Women's World; Adult Amateur/Professional Art; Adult Amateur/Professional Photography; Crafty Men; Youth Art, Photography, Crafts & Ceramics are all being accepted on Saturday, February 4, 2023, and Sunday, February 5, 2023, from 10am to 2pm in the Home Arts Bldg.

There will be no late entries accepted.

**Please look at the categories below for confirmation of dates**

Citrus, Fruits, & Veg's accepted in the Agri-Center ..... Thursday, February 23rd  
from 4:00-6:00pm

Cakes, Pies, and Candies accepted – Home Arts Bldg. .... Monday, February 27th  
from 4pm to 5pm

Judging of Cakes, Pies, and Candies – Home Arts Bldg. .... Monday, February 27th  
at 6pm

Breads, cookies, jellies, jams & relish accepted – Home Arts Bldg. .... Wednesday, March 1st,  
from 4pm to 5pm

Judging of Breads, Cookies, Jellies, Jams & Relish – Home Arts Bldg.... Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>,  
at 6pm

Youth Premium monies will be mailed to the address entered on registration. Any monies returned and not claimed by Friday, May 19, 2023, will be put into the Fair Scholarship Account.

All entries must remain at the Fair through Sunday, March 5, 2023.

You may pick up your entries on Monday, March 6, 2023, from 9am-6pm or Tuesday, March 7, 2023, 9am-5pm.

*All entries must be registered on-line prior to bringing to the Fair. Information must be correct and bring the registration page with the QR Code with you when you drop off your entry.*

SLCFA IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY REMAINING ITEMS AFTER TUESDAY, MARCH 7TH AT 5PM. WE ALSO RESERVE THE RIGHT TO MAKE ANY CHANGES TO ANY OF THESE ITEMS.

## WOMEN'S WORLD

Division 1 – Adult Exhibitors – over 18 years of age. *Youth entries, see page 12*

*All entries must be registered on-line prior to bringing to the Fair. Information must be correct and bring the registration page with the QR Code with you when you drop off your entry.*

### GENERAL RULES

The St. Lucie County Fair Association, Inc. will take every precaution to protect exhibits, however its officers or agents cannot be responsible for accident, loss, or damage. The Fair Association reserves the right to display or not display an item. All items must be picked up on Monday, March 6, 2023, between 9:00 am and 6:00 pm or Tuesday, March 7, 2023, between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm. ***Any items left after Tuesday, March 7, 2023, the Fair is not responsible for and will be discarded.***

### ENTRIES

- Entries will be accepted at the St. Lucie County Fairgrounds, in the Home Arts Building on Saturday, February 4, 2023, and Sunday, February 5, 2023, from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm
- All entries must be registered on-line prior to bringing to Fairgrounds, to expedite the process. Please make sure to enter all your information correctly and bring registration form with the QR Code on it with you and the entry(ies).
- All articles must be clean and must be the handiwork of the exhibitor. Entries previously exhibited at the St. Lucie County Fair will NOT be accepted.
- There are NO entry fees. Classes for judging may be added as needed.
- The number of entries per class or per person may be limited if space is not available. Oversized items (larger than 3x3 foot) other than quilts, must have prior approval before entry, please call 772.464.2910 for info.
- All items must be picked up on Monday, March 6, 2023, between 9:00 am and 6:00 pm or Tuesday, March 7, 2023, between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm. The St. Lucie County Fair Association, Inc. is not responsible for items left after Tuesday, March 7, 2022.
- QR Code/Claim tickets must accompany all pickups.

### JUDGING

Qualified judges will be selected by committee and Fair staff. The decisions of the judges will be final. All protest must be done in writing. The following criteria will be used for judging:

1. Workmanship
2. Creative use of color
3. Design
4. Originality/Difficulty
5. Suitability

Each class will be judged separately. Each class can have more than one blue ribbon, but there will only be one “Best of Class” ribbon. Judges will determine if class is large enough for a “Best of Class” Rosette. Premium monies are awarded to YOUTH ONLY,

## WOMEN'S WORLD CLASSES

A. Clothing & Home Décor

B. Yarn Textiles

1. Knitting *a. Afghans b. Garments and Accessories*

2. Crochet

*a. Afghans*

*b. Garments and Accessories*

3. Amigurumi (*Stuffed animals/toys*)

4. Weaving/Spinning

C. Dolls

D. Jewelry

E. Needlework

F. Decorative Art and Mixed Media

1. Wood

2. Glass

3. Metal

4. Miscellaneous

G. Repurposed

## QUILTS

Specialty Display Quilts, such as classroom, special events, military, etc., are welcome

A. Piecework

B. Novelty- Embellished or other techniques

C. Appliqued

D. Miniatures

E. Wall Hangings

F. Antique Quilts – *75 years + Display Only*

## **FROM THE KITCHEN**

**Division 1**-Pee Wee-under 8 years of age **Division 2**-Youth Junior-8 to 12 years **Division 3**-Youth Senior-12 to 18 years (must be in grades K-12) **Division 4**-Adult Age 19 and up

*All entries must be registered on-line prior to bringing to the Fair. Information must be correct and bring the registration page with the QR Code with you when you drop off your entry.*

Entrants must reside in St Lucie County. There are no entry fees for food items.

All items are judged on:

1. Taste
  2. Texture
  3. Appearance (not necessarily presentation)
  4. Personal interview (youth only)
- All entries must be accompanied by the recipe, typed, or printed on a 4"x 6" index card or paper of the same size.
  - Blue, red, and white ribbons will be awarded. There may be more than one ribbon awarded in each class. *(Exp. 1 blue, 3 red and 2 white ribbons in one class)*
  - Up to six (6) items per day, per adult may be entered.
  - Please bring entries on non-returnable dishes and use only disposing serving utensils. No plates or utensils will be returned.
  - Youth participants must enter their items in person and be present at the time of judging. Youth entries are limited to one (1) per category. *See last page for youth premiums.*

## **CAKES, PIES, AND CANDIES**

Monday, February 27, 2023, Entries will be accepted from 4:00 to 5:00 pm

Judging of cakes, pies and candies will take place in the Home Arts Building. Please go to the Peacock Road entrance (west side of fairgrounds) and park behind the Home Arts Building. Judging will start at 6:00 pm.

***FOOD ENTRY ITEMS CANNOT BE CONSUMED BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC***



## **BREADS, COOKIES, JELLIES, JAMS, VEGETABLES AND RELISHES**

Wednesday, March 1, 2023,                      Entries will be accepted from 4:00 to 5:00 pm

Judging of breads, cookies, jellies, jams, and relishes will take place in the Home Arts Building. Please go to the Peacock Road entrance (west side of fairground) and park behind the Home Arts Building. Judging will start at 6:00 pm

### **Canned Entries**

1. Jellies and jams
2. Vegetables
3. Relishes and Salsas

No Paraffin is permitted in canning. You must use regulation 1/2 pint or pint sealed jars.

### **Breads**

1. Loaf Bread
2. Rolls, Biscuits
3. Dessert Breads

### **Cookies**

1. Cake type Cookies
2. Baked Cookies
3. No-Bake Cookies

## CRAFTY MEN

### Division 1 – Adult Exhibitors -over 18 years of age

All entries will be accepted Saturday, February 4, 2023, and Sunday, February 5, 2023, from 10:00 am -2:00 pm. There is no entry fee.

*All entries must be registered on-line prior to bringing to the Fair. Information must be correct and bring the registration page with the QR Code with you when you drop off your entry.*

1. Any items shown must be original and the handwork of the exhibitor.
2. Any form of craft items are welcome. Classes will be determined by various entries.
3. Exhibitor may enter three articles, none of which is larger than 4 feet without prior approval.
4. Qualified judges will be selected, and their decision is final. All items will be judged and categorized accordingly.
5. The St. Lucie County Fair Association, Inc. has the right to display or not display any item.
6. The St. Lucie County Fair Association, Inc. will take every precaution to protect exhibits, however, the Fair Association, its officers or agents will not be responsible for accident, loss, or damage.
7. All craft items that need to be hung should be ready to hang with proper hardware.
8. Entries must be picked up Monday, March 6, 2023, between 9:00 am and 6:00 pm or Tuesday, March 7, 2022 between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm. The St. Lucie County Fair Association, Inc. is not responsible for items left after Tuesday, March 7, 2022.

## ADULT AMATEUR/PROFESSIONAL ART SHOW

**Division 1**-Adult over 18 years      **Division 2**- Professional, all ages (judged in separate mediums)

All entries will be accepted Saturday, February 4, 2023, and Sunday, February 5, 2023, from 10:00am until 2:00pm. There is no entry fee.

*All entries must be registered on-line prior to bringing to the Fair. Information must be correct and bring the registration page with the QR Code with you when you drop off your entry.*

1. Entries previously exhibited at the St. Lucie County Fair will not be accepted
2. There is a limit of three (3) entries total per exhibitor, for Art **and/or** Photography.
3. FRAMED ARTWORK MUST HAVE A WIRE HANGER. NO SAWTOOTH HOOKS ALLOWED. UNFRAMED ARTWORK MUST BE MATTED. **NO EXCEPTIONS**

## **ART Show Continued**

4. Suggested entry size is no larger than 18 inches X 18 inches (canvas and frame). Larger entries will be hung if space allows.
5. Qualified judges will be selected, and their decision is final. All protests must be made in writing.
6. We reserve the right to sub-divide categories dependent upon medium and number of entries received.
7. The St. Lucie County Fair Association, Inc. is not responsible for loss, damage, or accident.
8. The St. Lucie County Fair Association, Inc. reserves the right to display or not display.
9. Entries must be picked up on Monday, March 6, 2023, between 9:00am and 6:00pm or Tuesday, March 7, 2023, between 9:00am and 5:00pm. The St. Lucie County Fair Association, Inc. is not responsible for items left after Tuesday, March 7, 2023.

## **ART MEDIUMS**

A. Pen and Ink B. Mixed Medium C. Watercolor D. Oil E. Acrylic F. Pencil G. Charcoal  
H. Pastel I. Crayon J. Paper

## **ADULT AMATEUR/PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY**

**Division 1**-Adult Over 18 years      **Division 2**- Professional, all ages (judged in separate mediums)

All entries will be accepted Saturday, February 4, 2023, and Sunday, February 5, 2023, from 10 am until 2 pm. There is no entry fee.

*All entries must be registered on-line prior to bringing to the Fair. Information must be correct and bring the registration page with the QR Code with you when you drop off your entry*

1. Entries previously exhibited at the St. Lucie County Fair will not be accepted.
2. There is a limit of three (3) entries total per exhibitor, for Art **and/or** Photography.
3. ALL PHOTOGRAPHS MUST BE MATTED. NO PHOTOGRAPHS WITH FRAMES WILL BE ACCEPTED, UNLESS PROFESSIONALLY FRAMED WITH A WIRE HANGER **NO EXCEPTIONS**
4. Suggested entry size is no larger than 11" X 14" including the mat. Larger entries may be hung if space allows.
5. Qualified judges will be selected, and their decision is final. All protests must be made in writing.
6. We reserve the right to sub-divide categories dependent upon medium and number of entries received.

The St. Lucie County Fair Association, Inc. is not responsible for loss, damage, or accident.

7. The St. Lucie County Fair Association, Inc. reserves the right to display or not display any item.
8. Entries must be picked up on Monday, March 6, 2023, between 9:00 am and 6:00 pm or Tuesday, March 7, 2023, between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm. The St. Lucie County Fair Association, Inc. is not responsible for items left after Tuesday, March 7, 2023.

## **CATEGORIES**

1. Landscape/Scenery
2. People/Portraits (as focus of shot), otherwise mixed
3. Animals/Insects/Reptiles (as focus)
4. Flowers/plants/bushes (as focus)
5. Black and White/Sepia
6. Mixed (Mixed contains more than one sub-category, for example: a photo with both people and animals together, or a photo of scenery that also includes insects.)
7. Enhanced (using photo editing program such as Photoshop etc.) \*Mixed contains more than one sub-category, for example: a photo with both people and animals together, or a photo of scenery that also includes insects.

## **YOUTH - ART AND PHOTOGRAPHY**

**Division 1** – Pee Wee, under 8 years of age **Division 2** – Youth Junior, 8 to 12 years

**Division 3** – Senior, 13 to 18 years (Must be enrolled in school)

All entries will be accepted Saturday, February 4, 2023, and Sunday, February 5, 2023, from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm. There is no entry fee.

*All entries must be registered on-line prior to bringing to the Fair. Information must be correct and bring the registration page with the QR Code with you when you drop off your entry*

1. Entries previously exhibited at the St. Lucie County Fair will not be accepted.
2. There is a limit of three (3) entries total, per exhibitor, for Art **and/or** Photography.
3. **ALL ART AND PHOTOGRAPHY MUST BE MATTED.**  
(4-Ply matting is recommended. No construction paper matting will be accepted)
4. No Art or Photography with frames will be accepted. NO EXCEPTIONS
5. Because of limited space, entries can be no larger than 8”X10” including mat, however, if you have a larger entry, please call the Fair office (464-2910) or e-mail [homearts@stluciecountyfair.org](mailto:homearts@stluciecountyfair.org) in advance to see if arrangements can be made to accommodate.

6. Entries must be securely attached to the matting.
7. Qualified judges will be selected, and their decision is final. All protests must be made in writing.
8. We reserve the right to sub-divide categories dependent upon medium and number of entries received.
9. The St. Lucie County Fair Association, Inc. is not responsible for loss, damage, or accident.
10. The St. Lucie County Fair Association, Inc. reserves the right to display or not display.
11. Entries must be picked up on Monday, March 6, 2023 between 9:00 am and 6:00 pm or Tuesday, March 7, 2023, between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm. The St. Lucie County Fair Association, Inc. is not responsible for items left after Tuesday, March 7, 2023.

### Photography Categories

1. Landscape/Scenery
2. People/ Portraits
3. Animals/Insects/Reptiles
4. Flowers/Plants/Bushes
5. Black/White/Sepia
6. Mixed (contains more than one category)
7. Enhanced (using photo editing program)

### Art Medium

- A. Pen & Ink
- B. Mixed Medium
- C. Watercolor
- D. Oil
- E. Acrylic
- F. Pencil
- G. Charcoal
- H. Patel
- I. Crayon
- J. Paper

### FRESH CITRUS, FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

**Division 1** – Pee Wee, under 8 years of age **Division 2** – Youth Junior, 8 to 12 years

**Division 3** – Senior, 13 to 18 years (Must be enrolled in school) **Division 4** – Adult

**Division 5** – Clubs **Division 6** – Commercial

All entries will be accepted on Thursday, February 23, 2023, from 4:00-6:00pm at the Ag-Tivity Center (In front of the small animal barn and behind the FFA Food Booth)

*All entries must be registered on-line prior to bringing to the Fair. Information must be correct and bring the registration page with the QR Code with you when you drop off your entry*

1. All entries must be ripe and disease free.
2. Entries may be removed at the discretion of Fair management (if over ripe, has bugs, etc.)
3. Non-Commercial entries may be washed, but NOT waxed, oiled or polished with and additive.
4. Commercial entries will be judged separately.
5. The decision of the judge is final.

## HORTICULTURE EXHIBIT

All entries will be accepted on Thursday, February 23, 2022, from 4:00-6:00pm at the Ag-Tivity Center (In front of the small animal barn and behind the FFA Food Booth)

*All entries must be registered on-line prior to bringing to the Fair. Information must be correct and bring the registration page with the QR Code with you when you drop off your entry*

**Division 1** – Pee Wee, under 8 years of age **Division 2** – Youth Junior, 8 to 12 years

**Division 3** – Senior, 13 to 18 years (Must be enrolled in school) **Division 4** – Adult

### CLASSES

1. Vegetables      2. Citrus      3. Ornamentals      4. Plants

1. All plants and flowers must be cleaned, trimmed and free from scale and other diseases.
2. All plants must be in proper container and pots must be clean
3. exhibit shelves will be provided.
4. Entries will be judged on originality, design, and quality
5. There is no entry fee.
6. Entries must be picked up on Monday, March 6, 2023, between 9:00 am and 6:00 pm or Tuesday, March 7, 2023, between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm. The St. Lucie County Fair Association, Inc. is not responsible for items left after Tuesday, March 7, 2023.

## YOUTH CRAFTS AND CERAMICS

**Division 1** – Pee Wee, under 8 years of age **Division 2** – Youth Junior, 8 to 12 years

**Division 3** – Senior, 13 to 18 years (Must be enrolled in school) **Division 4** – Group Projects

All entries will be accepted Saturday, February 4, 2023, and Sunday, February 5, 2023, from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm. There is no entry fee.

*All entries must be registered on-line prior to bringing to the Fair. Information must be correct and bring the registration page with the QR Code with you when you drop off your entry*

1. This registration is for youth quilts and craft items
2. All articles must be clean and must be the handiwork of the exhibitor.
3. Entries previously exhibited at the St Lucie County Fair will NOT be accepted.
4. The number of entries per exhibitor will be limited to three (3).
5. ALL Lego projects MUST be attached to a hard surface, preferable wood, NOT heavy cardboard.
6. Oversized items (larger than 3 feet by 3 feet), other than quilts, must have prior approval before entry
7. Entries must be picked up on Monday, March 6, 2023 between 9:00 am and 6:00 pm or Tuesday, March 7, 2023, between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm. The St. Lucie County Fair Association, Inc. is not responsible for items left after Tuesday, March 7, 2023.

8. Qualified judges will be selected by Fair staff. The decisions of the judges will be final.
9. All protest must be done in writing.
10. Each class will be judged separately, and each class can have more than one blue ribbon, but there will only be one “Best in Class” ribbon.
11. Premium monies are awarded to youth only, see last page for details.

## **CRAFT CLASSES**

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|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| A. Clothing sewn       | H. Decorative Art - Kit           |
| B. Knitting or Crochet | I. Decorative Art – Self designed |
| C. Dolls               | J. Miniatures                     |
| D. Jewelry             | K. Wall Hangings                  |
| E. Needlework          | L. Pillows                        |
| F. Seasonal            | M. Wood Working                   |
| G. Quilts              |                                   |

## **CERAMIC CLASSES**

- 1. Pre – casted**
- 2. Wheel Thrown**
- 3. Pottery**

The insides of vase and bowls must be glazed. The bottoms of pieces must be finished with felt. Mold marks and seams must be removed. Finishes must be appropriate to the piece. Classes can be created for any form of ceramic not listed above.

## **OVERALL AWARDS**

The following pertain to exhibits in this booklet and only YOUTH will receive monetary awards.

Awards consist of first, second, third and honorable mention ribbons. Ribbons are awarded on the merit of the project. More than one of any of the ribbons may be awarded per class. Best of Class and Best of Show ribbons may also be awarded. Best of Show will be awarded in both youth and adult categories.

All premium monies will be issued in the form of a check and will be mailed to the address entered at registration, no later than Monday, March 6, 2023. Any checks returned and not claimed by Friday, April 15, 2023, will be put into the Fair Scholarship Account.

Best of Show	\$25.00
Blue Rosette	\$15.00
Blue Ribbon	\$10.00
Red Ribbon	\$8.00
White or Yellow Ribbon	Honorable Mention

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