

# 2026 St. Lucie County Fair

## Home Arts Premium Book



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

Check-in February 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>

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## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES COMMISSIONER WILTON SIMPSON

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Welcome to the Fair!

Each year, more than four 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 our youth and the agricultural industry.

Events like this one are an excellent platform for featuring our hardworking Florida farmers and 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 count on your support of this program - just look for items with the sunny "Fresh From Florida" logo. Together we can help our state's agricultural industry thrive.

While you are visiting the 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,

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Fair Photography	TBA

## Home Arts Schedule

*There will be no late entries accepted.*

*All entries must be registered online prior to being brought to the Fair. Information must be correct and bring the registration page with the QR Code with you when you drop off your entry*

Saturday, February 07, 2026	Women's World Accepted	10:00am – 2:00pm
	Adult Amateur/Professional Art Accepted	10:00am – 2:00pm
	Adult Amateur/Professional Photography Accepted	10:00am – 2:00pm
	Crafty Men Accepted	10:00am – 2:00pm
	Youth Art Accepted	10:00am – 2:00pm
	Youth Photography Accepted	10:00am – 2:00pm
	Crafts & Ceramics Accepted	10:00am – 2:00pm
	<b>ACCEPTED IN THE HOME ARTS BUILDING</b>	
Sunday, February 08, 2026	Women's World Accepted	10:00am – 2:00pm
	Adult Amateur/Professional Art Accepted	10:00am – 2:00pm
	Adult Amateur/Professional Photography Accepted	10:00am – 2:00pm
	Crafty Men Accepted	10:00am – 2:00pm
	Youth Art Accepted	10:00am – 2:00pm
	Youth Photography Accepted	10:00am – 2:00pm
	Crafts & Ceramics Accepted	10:00am – 2:00pm
	<b>ACCEPTED IN THE HOME ARTS BUILDING</b>	
Monday, March 02, 2026	Cakes, Pies, & Candies Enter ( <b>Home Arts Building</b> )	4:00 – 5:00 am
Monday, March 02, 2026	Judging Cakes, Pies & Candies ( <b>Home Arts Building</b> )	6:00pm
Wednesday, March 04, 2026	Breads, Cookies, Jellies, Jams & Relish	4:00 – 5:00 pm
	Judging Breads, Cookies, Jellies, Jams & Relish	6:00pm
	<b>IN THE HOME ARTS BUILDING</b>	
Monday, March 09, 2026	Home Arts Pick-Up	9:00am – 2:00pm
Tuesday, March 10, 2026	Home Arts Pick-Up	11:00am – 5:00pm

SLCFA IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY REMAINING ITEMS AFTER TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2025, AT 5:00 PM

## 2026 HOME ARTS

Accepted Saturday February 7<sup>th</sup> & Sunday February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026, from 10:00am – 2:00pm in the Home Arts Building (Building C)

Women's World, Adult Amateur/Professional Art, Adult Amateur/Professional Photography, Crafty Men, Youth Art, Photography, Crafts & Ceramics.

**There will be no late entries accepted.**

**All entries will be accepted in our Home Arts Building (Building C)**

**Monday, March 02, 2026** Cakes Pies & Candies Accepted.....4:00pm – 5:00pm  
Judging of Cakes, Pies & Candies .....6:00pm

**Wednesday, March 04, 2026** Breads, Cookies, Jellies, Jams, & Relish Accepted ....4:00pm – 5:00pm  
Judging of Breads, Cookies, Jellies, Jams, & Relish....6:00pm

All entries must remain at the Fair through the close of Fair on Sunday, March 8, 2026. You may pick up your entries on Monday, March 09, 2026, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm or Tuesday, March 10, 2026, from 11:00am to 5:00pm.

*All entries must be registered online prior to being brought to the Fair. Information must be correct and bring the registration page with the QR code with you when you drop off your entry.*

**SLCF IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY REMAINING ITEMS AFTER TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2024, AT 5:00PM.**

# WOMEN'S WORLD

Division I – Adult Exhibitors over 18 years of age. Youth entries see page 12.

*All entries must be registered online prior to being brought 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 09, 2026, between 9:00am and 2:00pm or Tuesday, March 10, 2026, between 11:00am and 5:00pm. ***Any items left over after Tuesday, March 10, 2026, the Fair is not responsible for and will be discarded.***

## ENTRIES

1. Entries will be accepted at the St. Lucie County Fairgrounds, in the Home Arts Building on Saturday, February 7, 2026, and Sunday, February 8, 2026, from 10:00am until 2:00pm.
2. All entries must be registered online prior to bringing entry(ies) to the fair, to expedite the process. Please make sure to enter all your information correctly and bring registration form with QR code on if with you and the entry(ies).
3. 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.
4. There are NO entry fees. Classes for judging may be added as needed.
5. 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.
6. All items must be picked up on Monday, March 9, 2026, between 9:00am and 2:00pm or Tuesday, March 10, 2026, between 11:00am and 5:00pm. The St. Lucie County Fair Association, Inc. is not responsible for items left after Tuesday, March 10, 2026.
7. QR code/claim tickets must accompany all pick-ups.

## JUDGING

Qualified judges will be selected by committee and Fair staff. The decisions of the judges will be final. All protests 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

1. Clothing & Home Décor
2. Yarn Textiles
  - a. Knitting
    - Afghans
    - Garments
    - Accessories
  - b. Crochet
    - Afghans
    - Garments
    - Accessories
  - c. Amigurumi (Stuffed animals & toys)
  - d. Weaving/Spinning
3. Dolls
4. Jewelry
5. Needlework
6. Decorative Art & Mixed Media
  - a. Wood
  - b. Glass
  - c. Metal
  - d. Miscellaneous
7. Repurposed

## QUILTS

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

1. Piecework
2. Novelty – Embellished or other techniques
3. Appliqued
4. Miniatures
5. Wall hangings
6. Antique Quilts – **75 Years + Display Only**

## **FROM THE KITCHEN**

**Division 1** – Pee Wee under 8 years of age. **Division 2** – Youth Junior ages 8-12 years. **Division 3** – Youth Senior ages 12-18 years. **Division 4** – Adult ages 19 years and up.

*All entries must be registered online prior to being brought to the Fair. Information must be correct and bring the registration page with the QR code with you when you drop off your entry.*

**NO ITEMS ARE RETURNED TO EXHIBITOR. ALL DISHES MUST BE DISPOSABLE AND WILL NOT BE RETURNED.**

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

**ITEMS LIMITED TO THREE (3) PER EXHIBITOR (Youth or Adult)**

**All Items are Judged on:**

1. Taste
  2. Degree of Difficulty
  3. Presentation
- 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. *(Ex: 1 blue, 3 red, and 2 white ribbons in one class)*
  - Up to three (3) 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 do not have to be present at the time of judging.
  - Youth entries are limited to three (3) per day. *See the last page for youth premiums.*

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

**All recipes must be NEW recipes and not submitted within the last two years of the St. Lucie County Fair.**

**Entries will be accepted and judged in the Home Arts Building (Building C)**

**Monday, March 02, 2026,** Entries will be accepted.....4:00pm-5:00pm

Judging of cakes, pies, and candies.....6:00pm

Judging will take place in the Home Arts Building. Please go to Peacock Road Entrance and park behind the Home Arts Building. You will receive a pass for that day at the gate.

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

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

**All recipes must be NEW recipes and not submitted within the last two years of the St. Lucie County Fair.**

***NO ITEMS ARE RETURNED TO EXHIBITOR. ALL DISHES MUST BE DISPOSABLE AND WILL NOT BE RETURNED.***

**Entries will be accepted and judged in the Home Arts Building (Building C)**

**Monday, March 04, 2026,** Entries will be accepted.....4:00pm-5:00pm

Judging of breads, cookies, jellies, jams, vegetables, relishes.....6:00pm

Judging will take place in the Home Arts Building. Please go to Peacock Road Entrance and park behind the Home Arts Building. You will receive a pass for that day at the gate.

**ITEMS LIMITED TO THREE (3) PER EXHIBITOR (YOUTH OR ADULT)**

### **Canned Entries**

1. Jellies and Jams
2. Relishes and Salsas
3. Vegetables (Pickels)

NO Paraffin is permitted in canning. You must use regulation ½ pint or pint sealed jars.

### **Breads**

1. Loaf Breads
2. Rolls and Biscuits
3. Dessert Breads

### **Cookies**

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

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

## Crafty Men

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

All entries will be accepted Saturday, February 07, 2026, and Sunday, February 08, 2026, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. There is no entry fee.

*All entries must be registered online 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 handiwork 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 and should be ready to hang with proper hardware.
8. Entries must be picked up Monday, March 9, 2026, between 9:00 am and 2:00 pm or Tuesday, March 10, 2026 between 11:00 am and 5:00 pm. The St. Lucie County Fair Association, Inc. is not responsible for items left after Tuesday, March 10, 2026.

## **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 7, 2026, and Sunday, February 8, 2026, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. There is no entry fee.

*All entries must be registered online 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**
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. will take every precaution to protect exhibits, however, the Fair Association, and its officers or agents will not be responsible for accident, loss, or damage.
8. The St. Lucie County Fair Association, Inc. reserves the right to display or not display any item.
9. Entries must be picked up on Monday, March 10, 2025, between 9:00 am and 2:00 pm or Tuesday, March 11, 2025 between 11:00 am and 5:00 pm. The St. Lucie County Fair Association, Inc. is not responsible for items left after Tuesday, March 11, 2025.

## ART MEDIUMS

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|----------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------|------------|
| 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  
(separate mediums)

**Division 2**- Professional, all ages (judged in

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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.
7. 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.
8. The St. Lucie County Fair Association, Inc. reserves the right to display or not display any item.
9. Entries must be picked up on Monday, March 9, 2026, between 9:00 am and 2:00 pm or Tuesday, March 10, 2026, between 11:00 am and 5:00 pm. The St. Lucie County Fair

Association, Inc. is not responsible for items left after Tuesday, March 10, 2026.

## **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 7, 2026, and Sunday, February 8, 2026, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. There is no entry fee.

*All entries must be registered online 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. 4-Ply matting is recommended. No construction paper matting will be accepted)
5. No Art or Photography with frames will be accepted. NO EXCEPTIONS
6. 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.
7. Entries must be securely attached to the matting.
8. Qualified judges will be selected, and their decision is final. All protests must be made in writing.
9. We reserve the right to sub-divide categories dependent upon medium and number of entries received.
10. 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.
11. The St. Lucie County Fair Association, Inc. reserves the right to display or not display any item.
12. Entries must be picked up on Monday, March 9, 2026, between 9:00 am and 2:00 pm or Tuesday, March 10, 2026, between 11:00 am and 5:00 pm. The St. Lucie County Fair Association, Inc. is not responsible for items left after Tuesday, March 10, 2026.

### **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. Digital / Enhanced (using a computer or 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

## 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 7, 2026, and Sunday, February 8, 2026, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. There is no entry fee.

*All entries must be registered online 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 for Youth Crafts and Ceramics, including Legos will be limited to three (3) per exhibitor.
5. ALL Lego projects MUST be attached to a hard surface, preferably wood, NOT heavy cardboard.
6. Absolutely NO KITS will be accepted.
7. Oversized items (larger than 3 feet by 3 feet), other than quilts, must have prior approval before entry
8. Entries must be picked up on Monday, March 9, 2026, between 9:00 am and 2:00 pm or Tuesday, March 10, 2026 between 11:00 am and 5:00 pm. The St. Lucie County Fair Association, Inc. is not responsible for items left after Tuesday, March 10, 2026.
9. Qualified judges will be selected by Fair staff. The decisions of the judges will be final.
10. 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.
11. All the protests must be done in writing.
12. 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.
13. Premium monies are awarded to youth only, see last page for details.

## **CRAFT CLASSES**

1. Clothing
2. Knitting or Crochet
3. Dolls
4. Jewelry
5. Needlework
6. Seasonal
7. Quilts
8. Decorative Art – Self Designed
9. Wall Hangings
10. Pillows
11. Wood Working
12. Legos
13. Miniatures

**NO KITS WILL BE ACCEPTED IN ANY CLASS**

## **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.

## **YOUTH PREMIUM MONEY**

Best of Show	\$25.00
Blue Rosette	\$15.00
Blue Ribbon	\$10.00
Red Ribbon	\$8.00
White Ribbon	No Premium

## **ADULT RIBBONS**

Best of Show  
Blue Rosette  
Blue Ribbon  
Red Ribbon  
White Ribbon  
Honorable Mention  
Virginia Award