

# 2023 CENTRAL WASHINGTON STATE FAIR CRAFTS DEPARTMENT

Online Entry Registration is available online at: <https://fairfun.fairwire.com>  
Walk In Registration Form Is Located At End of Each Department  
Crafts Department includes items from beading to upcycled clothing.  
If it doesn't qualify for the Threads Department, enter it in the Crafts Department!

## CRAFTS DEPARTMENT

**SUPERINTENDENT:** Marti Sondgeroth @ 509-910-3484

**ONLINE REGISTRATION CLOSES:** August 25, 2023

If you need assistance registering, please call the Fair Office 509-248-7160 ext 104

**WALK IN REGISTRATION AND ENTRY RECEIVING:**

Friday, September 8, 2023 from 12:00pm – 6:30pm

Saturday, September 9, 2023 11:00am – 4:00pm

Enter Gate 5 Off South Fair Avenue

**NOTE: PORCELAIN DOLLS WALK IN REGISTRATION AND EXHIBIT TAKE IN SEPTEMBER 16, 2023 FROM 10 AM – 4 PM**

**COLLECTIONS – BRING YOUR COLLECTION SEPTEMBER 16, 2023 10 AM – 4 PM**

**RELEASING:** Tuesday, October 3, 2023 from 3:00pm to 7:00pm.

\* Fair will not be responsible for exhibits after 6:30pm.

**ENTRY FEE:** \$10.00 will be charged. One (1) fair admission ticket will be given to each exhibitor who pays the \$10.00 fee and brings their item(s) for receiving and judging. You will manually need to select Crafts, Foods, Threads Department fee to pay for entry fee.

**ENTRY LIMIT:** Exhibitors may enter as many exhibits as they wish within the Foods, Threads and Crafts Departments that are on display in the Modern Living Building unless otherwise noted.

**PREMIUMS:** Blue - \$4.00      Red - \$2.00      White – Ribbon Only

**Best of Class Award may be awarded if judge deems worthy, & only if enough entries qualify in a class.**

## ADULT AND YOUTH CRAFTS DEPARTMENT RULES

Please also read the CWSF Rules and Regulations. All rules and regulations as stated apply to all exhibitors and entries.

- Youth Ages: 5-18 years as of January 1 of the current year.
- Adult Ages: over 18 years as of January 1 of the current year.
- Items that are duplicated or alike will not be acceptable. If they are considered a "set", they will be put on one (1) entry tag and judged as one (1) item.
- No group entries will be received in Crafts.
- The Judges reserve the right to give or withhold awards according to the judges' decision, except when subsequent to the judging, an entry is discovered not to comply with the rules.
- You may enter up to 4 different items in each class, unless specified differently under the Craft Division. You must specify items and describe fully on the Entry Form. Items with a different pattern will be accepted; those with the same pattern, but a different color will not be accepted.
- All framed entries must be ready to hang.
- An exhibitor in Crafts is not eligible to enter a duplicate or like item in other areas of the Fair.
- **No dioramas** – any exhibit that contains small pieces that may come apart.
- All exhibits must be the work of the exhibitor. Items must be finished: new, clean, and made within the last two years.
- Items may not have been entered into a previous Central Washington State Fair.
- Articles stained, soiled, or showing wear will not be judged.
- In the event an entry is disqualified, exhibitor will not be refunded entry fee(s).
- Exhibitors entering more than 20 items must check in on receiving day no later than 2 hour before receiving ends
- **The Danish System of Judging will apply to all Craft, Foods and Threads Department areas EXCEPT Special Contests and Awards or otherwise indicated. Each entry is judged individually according to a standard. A Blue Ribbon means 1st Place, a Red Ribbon means 2nd Place, a White Ribbon means 3rd Place. There can be more than one placing in each of these categories, if they meet the required standard. If an entry does not meet the required standard, then no ribbon is given. Prizes and Prize Money (Premiums) are paid from the records of the judges' sheets. Ribbons, tags, etc. have no value.**

## ADULT BASKETRY

**Entry Rules:** Competition is open to Amateur and Professional individuals. Professional level is defined as someone with more than 10 years' experience in making baskets, won more than five (5) 1<sup>st</sup> Place ribbons, and sells baskets. Amateur level is defined as someone who does not receive money for their baskets and has had little or no training.

### Division 100 – Amateur

### Division 101 - Professional

#### Classes:

1. Wa'paas
2. Twined
3. Coiled
4. Woven/ Plaited
5. Gourds or Novelty Baskets

## ADULT CARD CREATIONS DIVISION 102

**Entry Rules:** Created & entered cards will be sent to our Armed Forces for their use to send to their loved ones. If you would rather have the cards returned to you following the fair, please specify on your entry form. If at all possible, please include an envelope.

#### Classes:

1. Halloween
2. Christmas
3. Thanksgiving
4. Easter
5. Birthday

## ADULT CRAFTS DEPARTMENT DIVISION 103

#### Classes:

1. Calligraphy
2. Candle Making
3. Decorative Art – to include tole painting & plastic canvas. Maximum size 18" x 24".  
Please specify the following in your entry description:
  - a. Wall Art (does not include photos or drawings. To enter items like these please go to the Fine Arts Department.)
  - b. Art Interior Style – sculpture, ceramic.
  - c. Art from Nature – made with driftwood, etc.
4. Dolls, Doll Houses, Animals & Toys
5. Egg Shell Art – Decorated eggshell (insides removed & cleaned)
6. Fly Tying
7. Gourds – Decorated – Non-Professional
8. Leather Crafts
9. Macrame - Must be ready to hang. Maximum height/length is 4 feet and maximum width is 3 feet.
10. Miniatures – **no kits, models or dioramas accepted.**
11. Mushroom Art
12. Origami
13. Paper Flowers – make flower(s) out of paper (tissue, newspaper, sheet music, etc.)
14. Resin Epoxy Projects
15. Stained Glass – Kits and non-original patterns
16. Soap Making
17. Upcycle Clothing – Take a used piece of clothing and decorate it (ie denim jacket with rhinestones, paint on the back of it, or add to the front).
18. All Other – to include any item not already listed (Fabric Painting, Latch Hook, 3-D Pen Art, etc.)

**ADULT DECORATED ROCKS  
DIVISION 104**

Size limited to 6 Inch maximum diameter for Classes 1-3. For rocks 6-10 inches enter Class 4. – **Limit 3 per class Class 1-4.**

**Classes:**

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Photo Decorated Rock<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) Holiday</li><li>b) Seasons (Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer)</li><li>c) Seahawks or Mariners</li><li>d) Fair Theme</li><li>e) Miscellaneous</li></ol></li><li>2. Painted Rock<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) Holiday</li><li>b) Seasons (Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer)</li><li>c) Seahawks or Mariners</li><li>d) Fair Theme</li><li>e) Miscellaneous</li></ol></li><li>3. Dot Art, rock decorating</li></ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) Holiday</li><li>b) Seasons (Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer)</li><li>c) Seahawks or Mariners</li><li>d) Fair Theme</li><li>e) Miscellaneous</li></ol> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>4. Large Rock Decorated – Limit - Size 6-10 inches and 2 pound limit<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) Holiday</li><li>b) Seasons (Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer)</li><li>c) Seahawks or Mariners</li><li>d) Fair Theme</li><li>e) Miscellaneous</li></ol></li></ol> |
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Best of each class for overall best entry – Rosette

**ADULT DECORATED WINE GLASS  
DIVISION 105**

**Classes:**

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Halloween</li><li>2. Valentine's Day</li><li>3. Christmas</li></ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>4. Thanksgiving</li><li>5. Seahawks or Mariners</li><li>6. Fair Theme</li></ol> |
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Best of Division for overall best entry – Rosette.

**ADULT JEWELRY AND BEADWORK  
DIVISION 106**

**Entry Rules:** No kits. No Professional work (professionals must enter in the Fine Arts Department).

**Classes:**

1. Novice – 1 to 3 years
2. Hobbyist – 4 or more years

Best of Division for overall best entry – Rosette

**ADULT PORCELAIN DOLLS  
DIVISION 107**

**Take-In Date for Doll Exhibits ONLY:**

Saturday, September 16, 2023– 11:00am – 4:00pm

**Classes:**

1. Novice – 1 to 3 years
2. Hobbyist – 4 or more years
3. Professional – work produced & sold

**ADULT CRAFTS DEPARTMENT  
DOLL OF THE YEAR AWARD**

American System of Judging is used.

A rosette will be awarded for the most outstanding doll entered in the  
2022 Central Washington State Fair. Gift Basket donated by Star Baby's.

**ADULT WOODWORKING  
DIVISION 108  
For ages 18 & over.**

**Rules:**

- All entries must be a finished product. **No dioramas allowed.**
- See “Wood Carving Department” Exhibitor Guidebook for any carved entries or questions on which place to enter.

**Classes:**

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|---------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Sculptures | 4. Intarsia           |
| 2. Models     | 5. Pallet Repurposing |
| 3. Furniture  | 6. Other              |

**ADULT HOBBY COLLECTIONS  
DIVISION 109**

**Limits:** Limit one collection entry per person

No stuffed animals or legos

Items made by the collector are not considered collectable for this show.

Due to limited space, a total of 6 Collections will be judged and displayed.

**Awards:** The American System of Judging will be used for collections.

**Set Up: September 16, 2023 10 am – 4 pm**

**PREMIUMS:**

1<sup>st</sup> Place (Blue) - \$15.00

2<sup>nd</sup> Place (Red) - \$10.00

3<sup>rd</sup> Place (White) – \$5.00

**Special Awards:** Best of Show Collection – Rosette

**Rules:**

- Please describe collection upon registering item for entry.
- Exhibit may be displayed only one year unless varied in some significant way.
- Entries accepted on space available basis and to balance the show.
- At least **twelve items** are required for hobby case entry. No more than 20 items are allowed.
- The fair will provide the hobby cases and will secure each case front to the case for security of items on display.
- Display area will be approximately 2' wide, 2' deep. Height will range from 6" – 10" .
- Please neatly label items with name and something interesting and appropriate (age, source, etc.) Labels should be neat, easy to read, and correct. Using 14 - 16 point fonts depending on the style makes it easily readable. Tell the public something interesting about your hobby; why you collect it, what is unique, where to find more information, etc. Encourage the public to study your case. **Judges shall show preference for those displays that are the most educational.**
- It is your responsibility to take out any staples or tape put in your case on tear down day.
- Each exhibitor is limited to one award per class. Judges will make no award if not worthy.
- Your name should not appear in your case. After judging, fair staff will attach an exhibit tag with your name.
- Nothing allowed on the outside of the cases. No electricity inside or out. No battery operated items allowed.
- If for any reason you will not be able to bring your collection, please contact us so that we can contact a replacement from the waiting list.
- Although reasonable efforts will be undertaken to safeguard exhibitors' property against loss, damage, or theft, the Central Washington State Fair will not be held responsible for any loss, damage, or theft of exhibitors property brought on the premises during the period of the Central Washington State Fair.

**Classes:**

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| 1. Animals                | 6. Super Heroes, Villains, & Stars |
| 2. Household              | 7. Sports                          |
| 3. Celebration & Holidays | 8. Toys & Dolls                    |
| 4. History                | 9. Travel                          |
| 5. Disney                 | 10. Other                          |

**Judging Standards:**

- 5% Quality
- 10% Education
- 10% Labeling: Correctness and spelling
- 10% Explanation: How did you start your collection?
- 15% Variety of Material
- 50% Showmanship: Total effect of background, lighting, arrangement, neatness, & suitability

<b>YOUTH BASKETRY DIVISION 120</b>
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**Classes:**

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|------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Wa'paas | 4. Woven/ Plaited            |
| 2. Twined  | 5. Gourds or Novelty Baskets |
| 3. Coiled  |                              |

<b>YOUTH CARD CREATIONS DIVISION 121</b>
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**Entry Rules:** Created & entered cards will be sent to our Armed Forces for their use to send to their loved ones. If you would rather have the cards returned to you following the fair, please specify on your entry form. If at all possible, please include an envelope.

**Classes:**

- |                 |             |
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| 1. Halloween    | 4. Easter   |
| 2. Christmas    | 5. Birthday |
| 3. Thanksgiving |             |

<b>YOUTH CRAFTS DEPARTMENT DIVISION 122</b>
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**For ages 5-18 years old as of January 1 of the current year.**

**Classes:**

1. Calligraphy
2. Candle Making
3. Decorative Art – to include tole painting & plastic canvas. Maximum size 18" x 24".  
Please specify the following in your entry description:
  - a. Wall Art (does not include photos or drawings. To enter items like these please go to the Fine Arts Department.)
  - b. Art Interior Style – sculpture, ceramic.
  - c. Art from Nature – made with driftwood, & etc.
4. Dolls, Doll Houses, Animals & Toys
5. Fabric Puffy Characters – design fabric patterns and layer them to create your very own puffy character.
6. Fly Tying
7. Jewelry and Beadwork
8. Leather Crafts
9. Macrame – Must be ready to hang. Maximum height/length is 4 feet and maximum width is 3 feet.
10. Miniatures – no kits, models or dioramas accepted.
11. Origami
12. Paper Flowers – make flower(s) out of paper (tissue, newspaper, sheet music, etc.)
13. Resin Epoxy Projects
14. Soap Making
15. Stained Glass – Kits and non-original patterns
16. Upcycle Clothing – Take a used piece of clothing and decorate it (for example: denim jacket with rhinestones, paint on the back of it, or add to the front).

17. Wood Working – includes sculptures, models, intarsia and small furniture (if space permits). All entries must be a finished product.

18. Other – to include any item not already listed (Fabric Painting, Latch Hook, 3-D Pen Art, etc.)

**YOUTH DECORATED ROCKS  
DIVISION 123**

Size limited to 6 Inch maximum diameter for Classes 1-3. For rocks 6-10 inches enter Class 4. Limit 3 per class

**Class 1** Photo Decorated Rock

- a) Holiday
- b) Seasons (Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer)
- c) Seahawks or Mariners
- d) Fair Theme
- e) Miscellaneous

**Class 2** Painted Rock

- a) Holiday
- b) Seasons (Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer)
- c) Seahawks or Mariners
- d) Fair Theme
- e) Miscellaneous

**Class 3** Dot Art, rock decorating

- a) Holiday
- b) Seasons (Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer)
- c) Seahawks or Mariners
- d) Fair Theme

**Class 4** Large Rock decorating 6 - 10 inches and 2 pound limit

- a) Holiday
- b) Seasons (Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer)
- c) Seahawks or Mariners
- d) Fair Theme
- e) Miscellaneous

Best of Class for overall best entry – Rosette

**YOUTH DUCT TAPE CONTEST  
DIVISION 124**

**Entry Rules:**

- Items may be made with any color duct tape.
- Items must be created using 90% duct tape.
- Items may not be larger than can be carried into the fair building by one person.
- No vulgar or suggestive decorations will be allowed.

Judging Criteria:

Workmanship	40%	Appearance	20%
Creativity	30%	Difficulty	10%

**Awards:**

Best of Division for Best Overall entry - Rosette

**Classes:**

1. Wearable items
2. Create Your Own

Best of Division for best overall entry - Rosette

**YOUTH PORCELAIN DOLLS  
DIVISION 125**

**Take-In Date for Doll Exhibits ONLY:**

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**Class:**

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2. Hobbyist – 4 or more years

**YOUTH CRAFTS DEPARTMENT  
DOLL OF THE YEAR AWARD**

American System of Judging is used.

A rosette will be awarded for the Most outstanding doll entered in the 2023 Central Washington State Fair.

Gift Basket donated by Star Baby's.

**YOUTH HOBBY COLLECTIONS  
DIVISION 126**

**Limit:** Limit one collection entry per person

No stuffed animals or legos

Items made by the collector are not considered collectable for this show

Due to limited space, a total of 6 Collections will be judged and displayed.

**Awards:** The American System of Judging will be used for collections.

**Set Up: September 16, 2023 10 am – 4 pm**

**PREMIUMS:**

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**Special Awards:** Best of Show Collection – Rosette

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- Entries accepted on space available basis and to balance the show.
- At least **twelve items** are required for hobby case entry. No more than 30 items are allowed.
- The fair will provide the hobby cases and will secure each case front to the case for security of items on display.
- Display area will be approximately 2' wide, 2' deep. Height will range from 6" – 10".
- Please neatly label items with name and something interesting and appropriate (age, source, etc.) Labels should be neat, easy to read, and correct. Using 14- 16 point fonts depending on the style makes it easily readable. Tell the public something interesting about your hobby; why you collect it, what is unique, where to find more information, etc. Encourage the public to study your case. **Judges shall show preference for those displays that are the most educational.**
- It is your responsibility to take out any staples or tape put in your case on tear down day.
- Each exhibitor is limited to one award per class. Judges will make no award if not worthy.
- Your name should not appear in your case. After judging, fair staff will attach an exhibit tag with your name.
- Nothing allowed on the outside of the cases. No electricity inside or out. No battery operated items allowed.
- If for any reason you will not be able to bring your collection, please contact us so that we can contact a replacement from the waiting list.

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**Judging Standards:**

5% Quality

10% Education

10% Labeling: Correctness and spelling

10% Explanation: How did you start your collection?

15% Variety of Material

50% Showmanship: How items are displayed by exhibitor

**Classes:**

1. Exhibitors Age 9 to 11 years old
2. Exhibitors Age 12 to 14 years old
3. Exhibitors Age 15 to 18 years old

**LEGO® PRE-BUILD  
DIVISION 127**

**Entry Rules:**

- Pre-Registration online is encouraged by August 25, 2023. Walk in registration is also available September 8 and 9.
- Age Categories will be as follows: youth ages 5-7, 8-13, 14-18.
- Only LEGO® or DUPLO® blocks may be used. Your build must consist of LEGOS® only. No Megablocks, Knex, Tinkertoys, boxes, paper etc. No painting LEGOS® bricks.
- Exhibits must be your own creation, not a LEGO® designed kit.
- One entry per participant or group is allowed. Team projects will be placed in the category of the oldest participant in the team. Note: All Team Members will receive a ribbon (if applicable) however only one single prize per team will be awarded.
- Include a 3x5 card that explains your idea inspiration for your build. Do not put your name on the card. Attach name and phone number to bottom or back of your creation.
- All articles must be clean and in good condition.
- Exhibits must not exceed 16"x16"x16".
- Creations should be mounted on a solid base with pieces secured so they don't fall over or get lost. Unsecured pieces will not be accepted. The base can be wood, cardboard, LEGO® base plate and can be decorated to go along with your project.
- In keeping with Central Washington State Fair family orientation, nudes, or items of an offensive, controversial, or objectionable nature or subject matter will not be accepted.
- Judging Criteria:
  - Originality – 40% Unique approach to subject matter
  - Execution – 40% Craftsmanship, excellence in skill and technique
  - General Appearance – 10% Visually appealing, clean
  - Degree of Difficulty – 10%

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**Class**

1. Youth Ages 5-7 Years
2. Youth Ages 8-13 Years
3. Youth Ages 14-18 Years