



Adult Creative Arts



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2023 Schedule

Deadline for Entries.....	Friday, September 1, 2023
Deadline for Quilt Entries.....	Friday, August 25, 2023
Delivery for Quilt Show.....	Wednesday, August 30, 2023 – September 2, 2023 10:00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m. September 3, Noon to 3:00 p.m.
Delivery Dates for Creative Arts Entries.....	Friday, September 8, 2023, Noon - 6:00p.m. & Saturday, September 9, 2023, 9:00a.m. – Noon
Pick-Up Dates for Ribbons.....	Wednesday, October 4, 2023, 9:00a.m. – 6:00p.m.

(Items must be picked up by 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 4. We do not have storage facilities and will be unable to hold items past this time. Items will be thrown away after Oct. 4.)

*Enter on-line at www.statefairva.org. Please note that on-line entries are charged \$1.00 per class except for the Quilt Show which is \$5.00 and the Woodcarving competition which is \$3.00. Faxed entries will **NOT** be accepted. Mail-in entries must be accompanied by a check or money order per exhibitor to cover entry fees.

Mail entry forms to: SFVA, Arts & Crafts
13191 Dawn Blvd.
Doswell, VA 23047

Creative Arts Department Rules:

1. **State Fair General Rules apply to this department. By entering, you agree to read and abide by all State Fair General Rules and the rules of this department.**
2. Use the Creative Arts entry form or use on-line registration. No late additions or alterations of entries are permitted. Mailed forms postmarked after **August 25** will not be accepted.
3. All articles for competition must be entered in the name of an individual competitor. Articles must be the handiwork of that individual and completed within the last year/since last year's Fair (except articles of interest, old or antique) No unfinished articles will be accepted. **Articles created by professionals, teachers, etc. will not be eligible for competition, except where indicated.** Employees of the Arts and Crafts Department are not permitted to compete in this department. Students in grades K through 12 attending school in Virginia or youth 18 years old and under must enter in the Youth Creative Arts Department, including Section 65, Parent/Child Cookies.
4. List article on entry form according to DIVISION and CLASS. You may make only one entry per class with no more than **15** items entered all together in the Creative Arts department. As a competitor, you are solely responsible for deciding on the proper DIVISION and CLASS for your entry. **Entries improperly classified will not be changed or judged.** We reserve the right to accept or refuse an exhibit. Photography divisions are limited to **three (3)** pieces total per exhibitor.
5. No article will be accepted unless there is a DIVISION and CLASS covering it as listed in the Competition Guide. Articles entered in the "Miscellaneous" or "Other" classes must not fit in any

class listed elsewhere in the Guide. Articles entered in "Miscellaneous" or "Other" classes must be named and described on entry form.

6. Upon receiving and processing your entry form, the State Fair will print entry identification tags which will be available for you to attach when your entries are brought to the Fair. **No Tags will be mailed.** Altered tags will not be accepted, but you may add requested information to the back of the tag. If the item is original or unusual, please include that information on the BACK of the tag. Items consisting of multiple parts must be connected, mounted or stabilized in some way to keep all pieces together. You must retain "claim check" part of entry tag to claim article on pick-up days.
7. Where there is only one item entered in a class, a blue ribbon, if merited, will be awarded. Where articles are not worthy of first prize, judges may, at their discretion, award a ribbon of such grade as the article deserves.
8. Entries in this department may be mailed in instead of delivered in-person, but the Fair will not be responsible for any loss, damage or breakage. Packages must be received by **Friday, Sept. 8.** To have exhibit returned by mail, return shipping instructions must accompany the package as well as \$10.00 to cover handling at the Fair and \$25.00 for return shipping (\$35 total). Ship items to: SFVA, Derby House - Arts & Crafts, 13191 Dawn Blvd., Doswell, VA 23047.
9. The Fair assumes no responsibility in case of loss or damage to exhibited items from any cause. Any insurance desired on an entry must be carried by the individual who entered it. No one will be allowed to set up, remove, handle or rearrange exhibits. Security will be provided. Every possible care will be taken to protect the exhibit and competitor's materials. All articles will be entirely under the control and jurisdiction of the State Fair of Virginia until pick-up days.
10. If space does not permit a display of all entries, those without ribbons will be stored until day of return. **No materials will be released before 9 A.M., Wednesday, October 4, 2023. The Creative Arts Department will not be responsible for articles left after 6 P.M., Wednesday, Oct. 4. We do NOT have year-round storage facilities; items will be thrown away after 6 P. M. on Wednesday, Oct. 4.**

SPECIAL POPULATIONS - (no entry fees for these divisions)

Individuals with special needs are invited to enter in any sections they desire. In addition, we offer the following special sections:

Therapeutic Recreation -The State Fair of Virginia encourages participants in programs serving the disabled, nursing homes and hospitals to exhibit and compete with each other in the Therapeutic Recreation Section. Entries are to be clearly labeled with the name of the institution or program and the name of the competitor on each entry form. Because of limited display area, we ask that individuals enter no more than two items in this section.

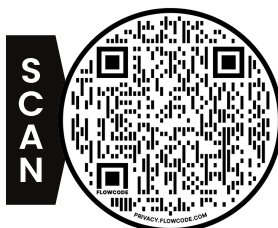
Senior Citizens - Senior citizens may compete in the special sections set up for seniors. Items entered in Sections 34 and 35, Senior Citizens 65 (80) years or older, must be the work of that person or in memory of the creator of the work. Seniors who compete in this section may also enter in the other Arts and Crafts sections as desired, up to the allowed 15 items total.

SFVA CRAFTERS FOR CHILDREN



We're partnering with Children's Hospital of Richmond at VCU to host an online auction.

- ✓ **Who:** Any SFVA creative arts competitor or demonstrator
- ✓ **What:** We are providing an avenue for those who want to donate their creations to benefit the Children's Hospital
- ✓ **How:** A voluntary sign-up will be offered to submit your craft to participate in an online auction at registration and drop-off. The State Fair handles the rest.
- ✓ **When:** An online auction will be hosted during the State Fair of Virginia for individuals to purchase donated items. Items up for auction will be advertised as such during the fair and participating individuals will be recognized.
- ✓ **Why:** 70% of Proceeds will be donated to Children's Hospital of Richmond at VCU and 30% of Proceeds will be donated to the SFVA Youth Scholarship Program



MORE INFO

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Division 1: ART

Awards Each Class	1 st \$10.00	2 nd \$5.00	3 rd Ribbon
Best of Section: \$20 & Rosette			

All pieces must be **properly framed** and **have wire for hanging attached**. Entry tag must be securely attached. The State Fair of Virginia reserves the right to reject any entry. Must be artist's original work. No art entry may be larger than 5'x5' due to space limitations.

Class

1001 Acrylic or Oils on canvas or art board
1002 Water Colors or Acrylics on paper
1003 Pastels
1004 Charcoal, Pencil, Pen and Ink
1005 Mixed Media

1006 Sculpture (not painting)
1007 Painting on wood or other surface not listed
1008 Other Artwork not listed
1009 Kits

Division 2: PHOTOGRAPHY

Awards:	1 st \$5.00 and Ribbon	2 nd Ribbon	3 rd Ribbon	Best of Section: \$20 & Rosette
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Rules:

- Only **ONE** entry per person per class. Amateur photographers only. Prints may be made by commercial printers. Besides basic post-processing such as adjustment of brightness, contrast, color and sharpness, digital manipulations are NOT allowed (except in Class 2041 & 2042). Photo must be entrant's own work and must have been taken since the previous year's State Fair. **NOTE: Due to display space limitations, exhibitors are limited to three (3) pieces of photography total in Divisions 2A, 2B & 2C.**
- Description of Classes**

Portraits: Depiction of a personality, head or full figure, posed or informal (not candid) where person is main interest.

Human Interest: Candid, people interacting, family moments

Scenic and Architectural: Landscapes, water, sunsets, buildings, roads, etc.

Garden: must include a person in a garden – either flower or vegetable

Animals: Wild or domestic, pets, birds, insects

Still Life: Inanimate objects, or life forms that don't move flowers, food, etc.

Humor: Make us laugh! Any subject; color, black and white, or alternative process may be used.

Digital Manipulation: Go digital! Any subject; digitally manipulated photograph. Manipulated image must be an original scanned work(s) of art by the exhibitor, with the finished work of art being designed as to not copy an original photograph or work of art by another person. The submitted work must reflect original intent by the submitting exhibitor.
- All prints must be 5"x 7" and matted or mounted on matt board with a **white mat and finishing size of 8"x10"**. No framed photos or poster board. Any entries that do not follow the guideline for proper matting will be disqualified.
- Guidelines for judging: a. Impact b. Composition c. Lighting d. Simplicity

Photographs that show children must be accompanied by a signed release from the child's parent or legal guardian. Please see page following entry form for waiver to be used.

Division 2A:

Black & White

Human Interest

2002 (5" x 7")

Scenic and Architectural

2003 (5" x 7")

Garden

2004 (5" x 7")

Plants

2005 (5" x 7")

Animals

2006 (5" x 7")

Still Life

2009 (5" x 7")

Division 2B:

Color

Human Interest

2021 (5" x 7")

Scenic and Architectural

2022 (5" x 7")

Garden

2023 (5" x 7")

Plants

2024 (5" x 7")

Animals

2025 (5" x 7")

Still Life

2028 (5" x 7")

Division 2C:

Other - no Best of Section

Class

2040 Humor (5"x7")

2041 Digital Manipulation (5"x7"- BLACK & WHITE)

2042 Digital Manipulation (5"x7" - COLOR)

***NOTE: Due to display space limitations, exhibitors are limited to 3 pieces of photography total in Divisions 2A, 2B & 2C. All photos must be 5"x7" and mounted or matted.**

State Fair of Virginia Quilt Show

Quilts must be delivered Wednesday, August 30, 2023 thru Saturday, September 2, 2023
10:00a.m. – 4:00p.m. or Sunday September 3, 2023 noon to 3 p.m.

State Fair Quilt Show Awards

Best In Show:

\$200 & Rosette

Each Class:

1st Place - \$50 & Blue Rosette

2nd Place - \$30 & Red Rosette

3rd Place - \$20 & White Rosette

Rules:

The quilt show is open to amateurs, professionals and seniors. Entry fee is \$5 per class.

Each quilt should have a 4" sleeve (for hanging purposes) sewn onto the back side of the quilt as close to the top edge as possible, before they are delivered to the Fair. Please sew the sleeve on top and bottom of the sleeve. ****QUILTS WILL NOT BE DISPLAYED WITHOUT A SLEEVE.**

For fairness in judging, please stitch a piece of fabric covering the name of the competitor before delivering the quilt to the Fair.

- All quilts must be clean, free of smoke or odor, constructed of fabric and quilted.
- All entries must have been completed within 3 years of the Fair entered and have never competed at a State Fair.
- There is a limit of one quilt per person, per class. A quilt may be entered in only one class.
- Quilts that do not meet these requirements will not be judged or displayed. These competitors will be notified. Entries submitted in the wrong category will be evaluated and displayed, but will not receive an award.
- **Quilt dimensions must be included** in description field of entry form.
- Special 1st, 2nd and 3rd placing for longarm quilter across classes 3, 5-17. Please include individual name or company when entering to be included in competition.

Division 6

Class

- 6001 Machine-pieced, hand quilted (must be quilted entirely by hand).
- 6002 Machine-pieced, machine quilted (domestic).
- 6003A Machine-pieced, machine quilted (longarm). Twin 72" X 90" to Full 81" X 96"
- 6003B Machine-pieced, machine quilted (longarm). Queen 90" X 108 to King 120" X 120"
- 6004 Hand-pieced, hand quilted
- 6005 Appliqued by hand
- 6006 Appliqued by machine
- 6007 Mixed techniques - both piecing and applique are used to develop the quilt top or the quilt is constructed using one special technique such as a whole cloth quilt with or without trapunto, embroidered, or other surface design technique
- 6008 Art Quilt not intended for use as bedding. Art quilts are not your typical quilt patterns or blocks.
- 6009 Crib or other small bed quilt, smaller than twin bed size
- 6010 Novelty quilt - YoYo, Cathedral, or Tied
- 6011 Kits, quilt made from a kit or BOM (Block of the Month).
- 6012 Quilt fashioned from Used Clothing
- 6013 Special Occasion, Holiday & Virginia
- 6015 Quilt of Valor
- 6017 English Paper Piecing
- 6018 Modern Quilt
- 6019 Blue Ribbon County Fair winner (blue ribbon must be included with entry)
- 6020 Doll Quilts* **Awards:** 1st Place - \$20 2nd Place - \$10 3rd Place - \$5
- 6021 Quilted Handbag or Tote, **Awards:** 1st Place - \$20 2nd Place - \$10 3rd Place - \$5
Table runner, Pillow, & Article of Clothing

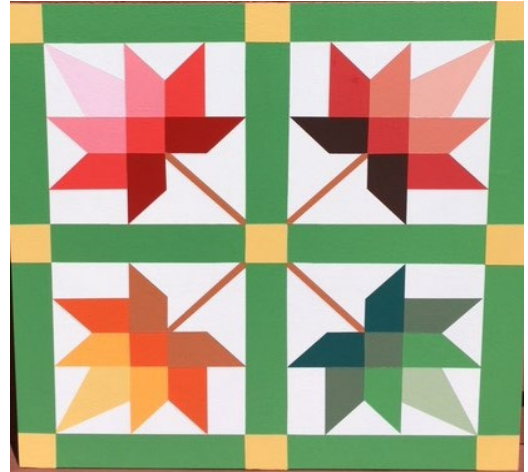
*Dimensions not to exceed 25"x25". Where classes contain more than one class, you may enter any & all.

Barn Quilt Contest

Division 6, Class 6014

Your Choice of Pattern

This geometric-based square is the perfect opportunity to explore your quilting creativity and turn it into a stunning square that will stop fairgoers in their tracks.



Barn quilts were originally conceived as a way to encourage economic development by promoting agri-tourism and local businesses while bringing travelers to rural areas. While quilts are usually made up of a series of squares of the same pattern pieced together, a barn quilt is always a single square.

Quilts must be delivered Monday August 28, 2023 thru Saturday, September 2, 2023 10:00a.m. – 4:00p.m. or Sunday September 3, 2023 noon to 3 p.m.

Awards:

- 1st Place – \$20
- 2nd Place – \$10
- 3rd Place – \$5

Contest Details:

- Only one square, with backing, batting and bound should be submitted (must be square).
- The finished square should be no smaller than 12" by 12" and no larger than 18" by 18".
- The finished square can be quilted or tied.
- The finished square should be pieced, not appliqued.
- The finished square can be hand- or machine sewn.
- The finished square can only contain geometric shapes.
- Entry must be completed by the exhibitor.
- Entry must be family-friendly.
- 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place squares become the property of the State Fair of Virginia.
- Barn quilts require a sleeve for hanging.

Entry Deadline: August 26, 2022. Please enter online at www.StateFairVa.org.

Judging Criteria:

Overall Design	40
Creativity	35
Craftsmanship	25

Division 7: EMBROIDERY AND NEEDLEWORK

Awards	1st	2nd	3rd
Each Class	\$5.00	Ribbon	Ribbon
Best of Section: \$20 & Rosette			

Judged on workmanship, appearance, design, beauty and originality, appropriateness, harmony of colors, and material. **No machine embroidery** should be entered in this section. In counted cross stitch, ALL CROSSES MUST BE GOING IN THE SAME DIRECTION in order to be judged. All plastic canvas must be entered in class 7018. All articles must be finished and ready for use either as a framed picture, a pillow, or appropriate use as a tray insert or article of clothing.

In classes 7001, 7002 and 7003, the majority of the design should be counted cross stitch; otherwise, it should go in Class 7013.

All articles should be clean and pressed. Pictures should be framed and ready for hanging. If using non-glare glass, make certain it does not have etching.

Class

7001 Counted cross stitch on Aida 5-16 count
 7002 Counted cross stitch on Aida 18 or smaller count
 7003 Counted cross stitch on other than Aida
 7004 Petite Point
 7005 Crewel or Needlepoint - Framed Picture or hoop
 7006 Needlepoint Other
 7007 Crewel or Needlepoint Handbag or accessories
 7008 Surface Embroidery - Pillow Top
 7009 Surface Embroidery - Framed Picture or hoop
 7010 Crewel - Wool Embroidery on Linen Fabric
 7011 Surface Embroidery, Crewel or Needlepoint
 7012 Candle Wicking
 7013 Counted Thread – other than cross stitch or needlepoint
 7014 Table Linens - any Form of Needle work
 7015 Monograms
 7016 Smocking - no clothing
 7017 Any Needlework - Original Design
 7018 Plastic Canvas Needlepoint
 7019 Silk Ribbon, Silk, Silk and Metal
(Smocked clothing entries should be entered in Division 9.)

Division 8: ART, WEARABLE Decorated Clothing - any medium

Awards	1st	2nd	3rd
Each Class	\$5.00	Ribbon	Ribbon
Best of Section: \$20 & Rosette			

Class

8001 Machine embroidered, specify item
 8002 Mixed techniques, single garment, specify item and techniques
 8003 Mixed techniques, ensemble, specify item and techniques
 8004 Non-quilted, sewn, may be pieced, single garment, specify item and technique(s)
 8005 Non-quilted, sewn, may be pieced, ensemble, specify item and technique(s)
 8006 Quilted (layers of fabric, stitched together), single garment, specify item
 8007 Any other technique, single garment, specify item and technique(s)
 8008 Any other technique, ensemble, specify item and technique(s)
 8009 Professional, single garment, specify item and technique(s)
 8010 Professional, ensemble, specify item and technique(s)

Division 9: SEWING

Awards:	1st	2nd	3rd
Each Class	\$5.00	Ribbon	Ribbon
Best of Section: \$20 & Rosette			

Judged on general appearance, design and color, material used, and workmanship.

Class

9001 Infant's Wear
 9002 Christening Outfit
 9003 Child's Casual Wear
 9004 Child's Formal Wear
 9005 Child's Machine-made Dress
 9006 Adult's Machine-made Dress
 9007 Adult's Wedding Dress
 9008 Adult's Formal Dress
 9010 Apron, Any Style
 9011 Article of Wearing Other - Machine Made
 9012 Article of Household Furnishings
 9013 Smocked Clothing
 9014 Pillow
 9015 Period Costumes
 9016 Purse
 9017 Flag or Banner
 9018 Other Sewing (must describe article)
 9019 Fidget Mat, apron or pillow.

Division 13: KNITTING

Awards	1st	2nd	3rd
Each Class	\$5.00	Ribbon	Ribbon
Best of Section: \$20 & Rosette			

Class

- 1301 Afghan
- 1302 Baby Afghan
- 1303 Baby Set
- 1304 Sweater- Child's
- 1305 Sweater- Adult
- 1306
- 1307 Vest or Sleeveless Sweater
- 1308 Gloves/Mittens/Wrist Warmers (pair)
- 1309 Socks (pair)
- 1310 Hat/Cap/Headband/Gator
- 1311 Shawl/Stole/Poncho
- 1312 Knitted item- felted
- 1313 Scarf
- 1314 Other knitted item not listed above

Division 14: CROCHETING

Awards	1st	2nd	3rd
Each Class	\$5.00	Ribbon	Ribbon
Best of Section: \$20 & Rosette			

Class

- 1402 Bedspread
- 1403 Household Accessory – includes table or luncheon cloth
- 1404 Afghan
- 1405 Afghan, "Granny"
- 1406 Afghan Stitch with Applied Design
- 1407 Baby Afghan
- 1408 Baby Set
- 1409 Wearing Apparel
- 1411 Doll Apparel
- 1412 Other Crocheted Item
- 1413 Other crochet technique- Tunisian, Knooking, etc.

Division 15: WEAVING

Awards	1st	2nd	3rd
Each Class	\$5.00	Ribbon	Ribbon
Best of Section: \$20 & Rosette			

Class

- 1501 Loom woven luncheon mats (set 4)
- 1502 Loom woven towel
- 1503 Loom woven coverlet or contemporary bedspread
- 1504 Loom woven Afghan or baby blanket
- 1505 Woven bag (on loom or off loom)
- 1506 Hand or loom woven wall hanging, screen or wall divider
- 1507 Loom woven rug
- 1508 Loom woven wearing apparel or accessory
- 1509 Loom woven article, other

Division 16: HAND-SPINNING

Awards	1st	2nd	3rd
Each Class	\$5.00	Ribbon	Ribbon
Best of Section: \$20 & Rosette			

All entries must be labeled with name of fiber, approximate proportions of fiber types in blends (i.e. 70% wool, 30% silk), preparation method, dye (if dyed), breed of animal if known, number of plies, equipment used and proposed use of finished yarn (knitting, weaving, crochet, lace, etc.)
 Example: 50% wool, 47% mohair, 3% lurex in a commercially dyed and carded batt, recarded to blend colors on a drum carder and spun as a 2-ply spiral novelty yarn on a flyer wheel. Use: handknitting yarn.

Class

- 1601 Wool, 2-3 oz. skein, dyed or undyed. Name breed if known.
- 1602 Natural Cellulose Fiber: cotton, flax, ramie, hemp.
1-2 oz. skein, dyed or undyed, or blends of these fibers.
- 1603 Luxury Fibers: silk, alpaca, llama, vicuna, camel, angora (rabbit), mohair, cashmere, cash Góra, qivut, pet hair, superfine wools, dyed or undyed, or blends of these fibers, 1 oz. skein.
- 1604 Novelty Yarns: well-constructed yarns using a defined technique (name technique), demonstrating consistency, control and good design. 1-2oz. skein. Examples are cor spun, bouclé, spiral, slub, tufted. May contain up to 50% synthetic or mill-spun elements.
- 1605 Hand Dyeing: 2 oz. skein of handspun natural fiber yarn (1-2 oz. cellulose or luxury fibers), indicate dye used and technique. Examples: Fiber reactive dyes applied directly on silk caps, steam set; wool fleece vat dyed in weld, skein over dyed with indigo.
- 1606 Spinner's Workbasket: 8 oz. or more handspun yarn to complete a specific project with tools, findings, etc. attractively arranged. Must include pattern, sketch, swatch, or directions for proposed project.
- 1607 Finished Wearable - Handspun
- 1608 Spinner's Choice: Any other fiber craft item from handspun or unspun textile fibers. May include rugs, towels, tapestry, bags, felted fibers, jewelry, etc.
- 1609 Modern Techno Fibers - Soy silk, nylon flash, ingeo, bamboo etc. 1-2 oz. skein.

Division 17: LEATHER

Awards	1st	2nd	3rd
Each Class	\$5.00	Ribbon	Ribbon

Leathercraft entries must be original designs cut and made by the contestant. Awards will be made on the originality, suitability, applied craftsmanship, general appearance of the embellished design, construction pattern, and material used to create the leather article.

Class

- 1701 Stamping
- 1702 Carving (tooled leather- carved, stamped &/or embossed)
- 1703 Any other leathercraft (includes handsewn)

Division 19: Felt

Awards	1st	2nd	3rd
Each Class	\$5.00	Ribbon	Ribbon
Best of Section: \$20 & Rosette			

Class

1901 Sculpture
1902 Décor
1903 Artwork
1904 Wearable
1905 Accessory

Division 21: BASKETRY

Awards	1st	2nd	3rd
Each Class	\$5.00	Ribbon	Ribbon
Best of Section: \$20 & Rosette			

Amateurs & Professionals allowed in this Division.

On a 3 x 5 card, in 25 words or less, type or print a descriptive statement including materials used and special techniques employed. Do not include the weaver's name

Class

2101 Flat Reed (also includes Flat/Oval)
2102 Hardwoods (oak, maple, ash, etc.)
2103 Wire and Textile (wire, waxed linen, waxed cotton, paper, etc.)
2104 Mixed Media
2105 Wicker (round reed, willow, anything woven "wicker" style)
2106 Coiled (basket woven with coiling technique – pine needles, sweetgrass, cords, grasses, etc.)
2107 Ribbed (any material woven with a "Rib" technique)
2108 Mold Woven (Nantuckets, Shakers, etc.)
2109 Miniature (4" or less)
2110 Other not listed
2111 Locker Hooked Basket

Division 22: BUTTONS

Awards	1st	2nd	3rd
Each Class	\$5.00	Ribbon	Ribbon
Best of Section: \$20 & Rosette			

Class

2201 Button Collection (mounted for display)
2202 Button Sampler
2203 Button picture (or design)
2204 Frame decorated with buttons
2205 Box or Purse decorated with buttons
2206 Clothing decorated with buttons
2207 Jewelry (pins, earrings, etc.)
2208 Ornament of or using buttons
2209 Toy using buttons
2210 Doll using buttons
2211 Antique button collection/display
2212 Other not listed

Division 23: HANDCRAFTS

Awards	1st	2nd	3rd
Each Class	\$5.00	Ribbon	Ribbon
Best of Section: \$20 & Rosette			

Articles in this section are judged on their entirety. Name article in Class 2330 on your entry form. Enter Holiday Crafts in Division 36.

Class

2301 Decorated Graduation Cap*
2302 Calligraphy
2303 Ceramic Painting
2304 Decorated Containers
2305 Egg Craft - not holiday theme
2306 Decorated Straw Hat
2307 Decorative Lamp
2308 Decoupage
2309 Beach Themed Décor
2318 Porcelain Painting
2320 Silk Flower Arrangement
2321 Stained Glass
2322 Wall or Door Arrangement
2324 Any Item – Felted Wearable
2325 Any Item – Felted Non-wearable
2328 Quilling
2330 Other craft item not listed (describe)
2331 Locker Hooked Item
2332 Quilted Postcards

*2301 Graduation Cap competition may be up to 4 years old.

Division 24: POTTERY

Awards	1st	2nd	3rd
Each Class	\$5.00	Ribbon	Ribbon
Best of Section: \$20 & Rosette			

Amateurs & Professionals allowed in this Division.

Clay - Traditional kiln fired, low and high fired

Class

2401 Wheel thrown, Functional

2402 Hand built, Functional

2403 Wheel thrown & altered, or with decorative sculptural additions

2404 Sculpture, rendered in clay

Division 26: RUGS

Awards	1st	2nd	3rd
Each Class	\$5.00	Ribbon	Ribbon
Best of Section: \$20 and Rosette			

Class

2601 Braided Rag Rug

2602 Braided Piece Other

2603 Hooked Rug (Rag)

2604 Latch hook Rug

2605 Rug Other

2606 Wall Hanging

2607 Rug Hooking – (Traditional)

2608 Other Rug not listed

2609 Locker Hooked Rug

2610 Twined Rag Rug

Division 27: JEWELRY

Awards	1st	2nd	3rd
Each Class	\$5.00	Ribbon	Ribbon
Best of Section: \$20 & Rosette			

Amateurs & Professionals allowed in this Division.

Artists are asked to provide display stands.

Class

2701 Wirework – Hand crafted jewelry composed mainly of wire; such as wrapped, woven and knitted wire and chain mail jewelry. All components of the jewelry must be hand fabricated; no purchased chain, clasps, jump rings or other findings. Points will be added for exceptional design and craftsmanship. Points will be deducted for poor craftsmanship and purchased components.

2703 Metalsmithing - Hand fabricated metal jewelry such as rings, necklaces, bracelets, brooches, earrings featuring hand-made chain, hand-made clasps, bezel set stones, hand-fabricated lockets, cold and heat-formed metal components. All components of the jewelry must be hand fabricated; no purchased chain, clasps, jump rings or other findings. Points will be added for exceptional design and craftsmanship. Points will be deducted for poor craftsmanship and purchased components.

2704 Beaded - Hand crafted wearable and composed mainly of beads - strung beaded, bead weaving, bead embroidery. Purchased findings are acceptable in this category. Points will be added for exceptional design and craftsmanship. Points will be deducted for poor craftsmanship and unwearability

2705 Mixed Media - Mixed media jewelry and wearable art, featuring found and recycled objects. Wearable jewelry items composed of metal, fibers, plastic and resin, glass, wood, found objects. Hand fabricated functional components and findings will be more rewarded, purchased findings will be less rewarded. Points will be added for exceptional design and craftsmanship. Points will be deducted for poor craftsmanship.

Division 29: DECORATIVE PAINTING

Awards	1st	2nd	3rd
Each Class	\$5.00	Ribbon	Ribbon
Best of Section: \$20 & Rosette			

Judging based on overall effect, background ingenuity, color coordination, blending, strokes, and linework.

Class

2904 Wood
2906 Canvas
2907 Glass
2908 Porcelain
2909 Fabric
2910 Barn Quilt on Wood
2911 Other decorative painting not listed
(no furniture)

Division 30: METAL CRAFTS

Awards	1st	2nd	3rd
Each Class	\$5.00	Ribbon	Ribbon
Best of Section: \$20 & Rosette			

These must be original designs.

Class

3051 Metal Crafts – hand-formed silver, copper, brass, pewter, aluminum, etc., other than jewelry.
3052 Metal Crafts – hammered piece, any metal

Division 31: CHALK PAINT

Awards	1st	2nd	3rd
Each Class	\$10.00	Ribbon	Ribbon
Best of Section: \$20 & Rosette			

Class

3101 Glass
3102 Lamp
3103 Furniture
3104 Wood
3105 Metal

Division 32: HAND-PAINTED CHINA WITH OVERGLAZE

Awards	1st	2nd	3rd
Each Class	\$5.00	Ribbon	Ribbon
Best of Section: \$20 & Rosette			

Amateurs & Professionals allowed in this Division.

Class

3201 Floral
3202 Fruit
3203 Landscape
3204 Dresden
3205 Penwork
3206 Birds
3207 Enameling
3208 Butterflies
3209 Gold Work
3210 Portraits - People
3211 Holiday
3212 Oriental
3213 Roses
3214 Animals
3215 Luster
3216 Miscellaneous Techniques
3217 China Painting, Other
3218 Doll, China/Porcelain painted
3219 Porcelain Jewelry
3220 Seashells/ Beach Life
3221 Mushrooms / Foliage, Nuts & Pinecones
You may enter any or both in #3221

Division 33: HANDMADE CARDS

Awards	1st	2nd	3rd
Each Class	\$5.00	Ribbon	Ribbon
Best of Section: \$20 & Rosette			

Class

3301 Birthday
3302 Invitations
3303 Holiday
3304 Thank You

Division 34 and 35: HANDWORK OF SENIORS

Awards	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Each Class	\$5.00	Ribbon	Ribbon
Best of Section: \$20 & Rosette			

*no entry fees for Div. 34 & 35.

Division 34 - Seniors age 65 and over Class

- 3401 Cotton Quilt, Applique or Patchwork
- 3402 Quilt Other - Coverlet
- 3403 Crocheted Bedspread
- 3404 Crocheted Tablecloth
- 3405 Crocheted Afghan
- 3406 Crocheted Article Other
- 3407 Afghan Other than Crochet
- 3408 Knitted Sweater or Vest
- 3409 Knitted Fashion Accessory
- 3410 Other Knitted Item
- 3411 Article of Weaving
- 3412 Article of Sewing (Handmade)
- 3413 Article of Sewing (Machine-Made)
- 3414 Needlework - Other
- 3415 Handmade Doll - Dressed
- 3416 Any Other Doll - Dressed
- 3417 Stuffed Animal or Toy
- 3418 Acrylic or Oils on canvas or board
- 3419 Water Colors or Acrylics on paper
- 3420 Charcoal, Pencil, or Pen and Ink
- 3421 Mixed Media
- 3422 Painting on Glass, Metal, etc.
- 3423 Hooked Rug
- 3424 Rug Other
- 3425 Article of Woodworking
- 3426 Wall Hanging - Needlework
- 3427 Wall Hanging - Any Other
- 3428 Crochet Apparel
- 3429 Article of Bead Craft
- 3430 Article of Wood Carving
- 3431 Article of Metal Work
- 3432 Article of Basket Weaving
- 3433 Pillow
- 3434 Article of Pottery
- 3435 Article of Ceramics

Division 35 - Seniors age 80 or over Class

- 3501 Quilt
- 3502 Crocheted Item
- 3503 Knitted Item
- 3504 Article of Sewing (Handmade)
- 3505 Article of Sewing (Machine-Made)
- 3506 Needlework - Other
- 3507 Specimen Painting - any medium

- 3508 Article of Pottery
- 3509 Article of Ceramics
- 3510 Article of Weaving
- 3511 Article of Woodwork

Division 36: HOLIDAY CRAFTS

Awards	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Each Class	\$5.00	Ribbon	Ribbon
Best of Section: \$20 & Rosette			

Entries may represent any holiday unless otherwise noted.

Class

- 3601 Table Cloth
- 3602 Place Mats
- 3603 Christmas Stocking
- 3604 Tree Ornament
- 3605 Tree Skirt
- 3606 Christmas Wreath
- 3607 Thanksgiving Wreath
- 3608 Halloween Wreath
- 3609 Wall Hanging
- 3610 Decorated Egg Shell
- 3611 Easter Decoration
- 3612 Wine Cork Ornament
- 3613 Other Holiday Craft Item

Division 37: THERAPEUTIC RECREATION

Awards	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Each Class	\$5.00	Ribbon	Ribbon
Best of Section: \$20 & Rosette			

* No entry fees for Div. 37

Special categories are offered to residents of nursing homes, hospitals, and therapeutic recreation programs to encourage patients of Occupational Therapy to exhibit and to compete with each other.

Class

- 3701 Article of Thread or Cord Craft
- 3702 Article of Woodworking
- 3703 Ceramics
- 3704 Sewing
- 3705 Beadcraft
- 3706 Buttons
- 3707 Wall or Door Decorations
- 3708 Other Craft item not listed

Division 38: GOURDS

Awards	1st	2nd	3rd
Each Class	\$5.00	Ribbon	Ribbon
Best of Section: \$20 & Rosette			

Class

3801 Hand Painted Gourd
3802 Animal Gourd

3803 Home Décor Gourd
3804 Any Other Decorated Gourd

Division 45: TRASH TO TREASURE

Awards	1st	2nd	3rd
Each Class	\$5.00	Ribbon	Ribbon
Best of Section: \$20 & Rosette			

Any useful or decorative article made by recycling disposable items. Judging will be based on recycling principles, workmanship, and creativity.

Class

4501 Sculpture
4502 Jewelry

4503 Miscellaneous
4504 Painted Rocks
4505 Painted Furniture

Division 47: YARD ART

Awards	1st	2nd	3rd
Each Class	\$5.00	Ribbon	Ribbon
Best of Section: \$20 & Rosette			

Class

4701 Birdhouse
4702 Birdfeeder
4703 Butterfly House

4704 Mailbox
4705 Plant Holder
4707 Yard Art, other

NEW Division 56: VIRGINIA OUTDOORS – Hunting & Fishing

**Completed within past 3 years*

***All mounts must have been legally obtained and mounted*

Awards	1st	2nd	3rd
Each Class	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
Best of Section: \$100 & Rosette			

Class

5601 Antler Art
5602 Antler Mount
5603 Deer or Other Mammal Mount

5604 Fish Mount
5605 Bird/Fowl Mount

NEW Division 57: VIRGINIA OUTDOORS – Other

Awards	1st	2nd	3rd
Each Class	\$5.00	Ribbon	Ribbon
Best of Section: \$20 & Rosette			

Class

5701 Fly Ties
5702 Jewelry made from or incorporating antlers, feathers, etc.
5703 Floral arrangements & wreaths incorporating antlers, feathers, etc.
5704 Clothing or decorative items made from pelts, hides, etc.
5705 Decorative household item or ornament made from nature or natural materials
5706 Photography, Virginia State Parks, and Historic Landmarks

Division 58: WOOD CARVING

*\$3 entry fee

*Completed within past 3 years

Awards	1st	2nd	3rd
Each Class	\$10.00	Ribbon	Ribbon
Best of Section: \$20 & Rosette			

DIVISION 58A: Novice

DIVISION 58B: Intermediate

DIVISION 58C: ADVANCED

Class

5801 Abstract Carving
5802 Ornamental Carving
5803 Critters (animals, birds, aquatic, etc.) – Realistic, stylized or caricature
5807 Human Sculpture -Realistic, stylized or caricature
5808 Relief Carving -Realistic, stylized or caricature
5809 Chip Carving
5810 Chainsaw Carving
5813 Woodcarving, other (please describe)

Division 59: WOODWORK

Awards	1st	2nd	3rd
Each Class	\$5.00	Ribbon	Ribbon
Best of Section: \$20 & Rosette			

Class

5901 Bowls	5907 Musical Instruments
5902 Cabinets	5908 Boxes
5903 Tables	5909 Items made from a kit
5904 Chairs	5910 Model not made from a kit
5905 Bed	5911 Miscellaneous - name item
5906 Tools and Toys	

Division 61: TURNINGS

*\$3 entry fee

*Completed within past 3 years

Awards	1st	2nd	3rd
Each Class	\$10.00	Ribbon	Ribbon
Best of Section: \$20 & Rosette			

DIVISION 61A: Novice

DIVISION 61B: Intermediate

DIVISION 61C: ADVANCED

Materials used may be wood, plastic, metal, or other materials, or a combination of materials and need not be produced solely using a "wood" lathe.

Class

6101 Bowls	6105 Hollow forms
6102 Platters	6106 Turnings incorporating surface treatments or decorations
6103 Vases	6107 Woodturning, other (please describe)
6104 Boxes and Containers	

Division 62: ANTIQUES AND INTERESTING OBJECTS

Awards	1st	2nd	3rd
Each Class	\$5.00	Ribbon	Ribbon
Best of Section: \$20 & Rosette			

Please enter antique item in competition only one time. It is recommended to have insurance on all valuable antiques entered in competition.

Class

6201 Civil War Item	6222 WW II Item
6204 Virginia Agricultural Product Advertising Item (tins, labels, etc.)	6223 Antique Sewing Items
6209 Stoneware, jug or crock (signed, made in Virginia)	6224 Hat Pin or Stick Pin prior to 1950
6211 Virginia made Bottle or Flask	6225 Ladies Hat prior to 1960
6214 Tobacco Related Items	6228 Antique embroidery or needlework piece
6217 Butter Mold	6229 Antiques & Interesting Objects, other (please describe)
6220 Bread Board	6231 Poultry Items
6221 WW I Item	6232 "Stump the Judge!"

Please enter antique item in competition only one time.

**Do you have an antique item lying around that everyone always asks, "What's that for?"? Now's your chance to stump the State Fair judges. Enter your mysterious item in this class, and be sure to note its intended use in the Description field.*

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Name of Parent or Guardian: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____

Date: _____

Name of State Fair Competitor/Photographer: _____