



# Adult Creative Arts



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## 2024 Schedule

Deadline for Entries.....	Friday, September 6, 2024
<b>Deadline for Quilt Entries.....</b>	Monday, August 26, 2024
Delivery for Quilt Show.....	Thursday, August 29, 2024 – Sat. August 31, 2024 10:00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m. Tues. Sept. 3, Noon to 3:00 p.m.
Delivery Dates for Creative Arts Entries.....	Friday, September 13, 2024, Noon - 6:00p.m. & Saturday, September 14, 2024, 9:00a.m. – Noon
Pick-Up Dates for Ribbons.....	Wednesday, October 9, 2024, 9:00a.m. – 6:00p.m.

*(Items must be picked up by 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct.9. We do not have storage facilities and will be unable to hold items past this time. Items will be thrown away after Oct. 9.)*

**\*Enter on-line at [www.statefairva.org](http://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 **September 6 for crafts and August 26 for quilts** 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 enter no more than **20** 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. 13.** To have exhibit returned by FedEx, return shipping instructions must accompany the package as well as \$10.00 to cover handling at the Fair and \$25.00 for return shipping by mail (**\$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 9, 2024. The Creative Arts Department will not be responsible for articles left after 6 P.M., Wednesday, Oct. 9. We do NOT have year-round storage facilities; items will be thrown away after 6 P. M. on Wednesday, Oct. 9.**

### **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.

## Division 1: ART

<b>Awards Each Class</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> \$10.00</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> \$5.00</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Ribbon</b>
<b>Best of Section: \$20 &amp; Rosette</b>			

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	1007 Painting on wood or other surface not listed
1002 Water Colors or Acrylics on paper	1008 Other Artwork not listed
1003 Pastels	1009 Kits
1004 Charcoal, Pencil, Pen and Ink	
1005 Mixed Media	

## Division 2: PHOTOGRAPHY

<b>Awards:</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> \$5.00 and Ribbon</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Ribbon</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Ribbon</b>	<b>Best of Section: \$20 &amp; Rosette</b>
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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 & Plants**

2004 (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 Thursday, August 29, 2024 thru Saturday, August 31, 2024 10:00a.m. – 4:00p.m. or Tuesday September 3, 2024 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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  
6011 Kits, quilt made from a kit or BOM (Block of the Month).  
6013 Special Occasion, Holiday & Virginia  
6015 Quilt of Valor  
6018 Modern Quilt  
6019 Blue Ribbon County Fair winner (blue ribbon must be included with entry)  
6020 Doll Quilts\* \*Dimensions not to exceed 25"x25".  
**Awards:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$20 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$10 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$5  
6021 Quilted Handbag or Tote, Pillow, & Article of Clothing  
**Awards:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$20 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$10 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$5  
6023 Other Quilt (i.e. Novelty quilt, English Paper Piecing, from used clothing, etc.)  
6-3401 Seniors Age 65+: Cotton Quilt, Applique or Patchwork\*\* (No entry fee, **Awards:** 1<sup>st</sup> place - \$5)  
6-3402 Seniors Age 65 and Over: Quilt Other – Coverlet\*\* (No entry fee, **Awards:** 1<sup>st</sup> place - \$5)  
6-3501 Seniors Age 80 and Over: Quilt\*\* (No entry fee, **Awards:** 1<sup>st</sup> place - \$5)

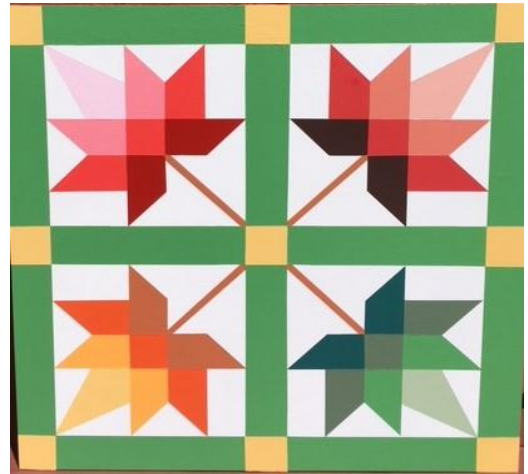
**\*\*Classes 6-3401, 6-3402 and 6-3501 have been moved to Division 6: Quilts from Divisions 34 & 35. They do not have an entry fee and premiums are \$5 for 1<sup>st</sup> place.**

# 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 29, 2024 thru Saturday, August 31, 2024 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. and Tuesday September 3, 2024, 12 noon – 3 p.m.**

## Awards:

1<sup>st</sup> Place – \$10

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – \$5

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Ribbon

## 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.
- Barn quilts require a sleeve for hanging.

**Entry Deadline:** August 26, 2024. Please enter online at [www.StateFairVa.org](http://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 Petit Point  
 7005 Crewel or Needlepoint - Framed Picture or hoop  
 7006 Needlepoint Other  
 7008 Surface Embroidery – Pillow top or other  
 7009 Surface Embroidery - Framed Picture or hoop  
 7010 Crewel - Wool Embroidery on Linen Fabric  
 7011 Embroidery, Other  
 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 or 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 or 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, including Christening outfit  
 9003 Child's Casual Wear  
 9004 Child's Formal Wear  
 9005 Child's Machine-made Dress  
 9006 Adult's Machine-made 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 Costumes  
 9016 Purse  
 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
- 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**

- 1505 Woven bag (on loom or off loom)
- 1506 Hand or loom woven wall hanging, screen or wall divider
- 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.
- 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.

**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 Other  
1902 Décor

## 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

2103 Wire and Textile (wire, waxed linen, waxed cotton, paper, etc.)  
2104 Mixed Media  
2105 Wicker (round reed, willow, anything woven "wicker" style)  
2109 Miniature (4" or less)  
2110 Other not listed

## 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  
2207 Jewelry (pins, earrings, etc.)  
2208 Ornament of or using buttons  
2209 Toy 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

2302 Calligraphy  
2303 Ceramic or Porcelain Painting  
2304 Decorated Containers  
2305 Egg Craft - not holiday theme  
2306 Decorated Straw Hat  
2307 Decorative Lamp  
2308 Decoupage  
2309 Beach Themed Décor  
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



## 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

- 2603 Hooked Rug (Rag)
- 2604 Latch hook Rug
- 2606 Wall Hanging
- 2607 Rug Hooking – (Traditional)
- 2608 Other Rug not listed

## 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
<b>Best of Section: \$20 &amp; Rosette</b>			

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

**Class**

- 2904 Wood
- 2907 Glass
- 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
<b>Best of Section: \$20 &amp; Rosette</b>			

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
<b>Best of Section: \$20 &amp; Rosette</b>			

**Class**

- 3103 Furniture
- 3104 Other

**Division 32:  
HAND-PAINTED CHINA WITH OVERGLAZE**

Awards	1st	2nd	3rd
Each Class	\$5.00	Ribbon	Ribbon
<b>Best of Section: \$20 &amp; Rosette</b>			

**Amateurs & Professionals allowed in this Division.**

**Class**

- 3201 Floral, Foliage, Fruit, Roses
- 3203 Landscape
- 3205 Penwork
- 3206 Birds, Butterflies
- 3209 Gold Work
- 3210 Portraits - People
- 3211 Holiday
- 3214 Animals
- 3216 Miscellaneous Techniques
- 3217 China Painting, Other
- 3218 Doll, China/Porcelain painted
- 3219 Porcelain Jewelry

**Division 33: HANDMADE CARDS**

Awards	1st	2nd	3rd
Each Class	\$5.00	Ribbon	Ribbon
<b>Best of Section: \$20 &amp; Rosette</b>			

**Class**

- 3301 Birthday
- 3302 Invitations
- 3303 Holiday
- 3304 Thank You

**Division 34 and 35:  
HANDWORK OF SENIORS**

Awards	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Each Class	\$5.00	Ribbon	Ribbon
<b>Best of Section: \$20 &amp; Rosette</b>			
*no entry fees for Div. 34 & 35.			

**Division 34 - Seniors age 65 and over  
Class**

6-3401 Cotton Quilt, Applique or Patchwork\*

6-3402 Quilt Other – Coverlet\*

3404 Crocheted Household Item

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.

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**

6-3501 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

**MOVED \*Classes 3401, 3402 and 3501 can now be found under Division 6: Quilts. They do not have an entry fee and premiums are \$5 for 1<sup>st</sup> place.**

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

**Division 36: HOLIDAY CRAFTS**

Awards	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Each Class	\$5.00	Ribbon	Ribbon
<b>Best of Section: \$20 &amp; Rosette</b>			

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

3611 Easter Decoration

3613 Other Holiday Craft Item

**Division 37: THERAPEUTIC RECREATION**

Awards	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Each Class	\$5.00	Ribbon	Ribbon
<b>Best of Section: \$20 &amp; Rosette</b>			

\* 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

3707 Wall or Door Decorations

3708 Other Craft item not listed

### Division 38: GOURDS

<b>Awards</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>
<b>Each Class</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>	<b>Ribbon</b>	<b>Ribbon</b>
<b>Best of Section: \$20 &amp; Rosette</b>			

#### Class

3801 Hand Painted Gourd  
3802 Animal Gourd

3803 Home Décor Gourd  
3804 Any Other Decorated Gourd

### Division 45: TRASH TO TREASURE

<b>Awards</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>
<b>Each Class</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>	<b>Ribbon</b>	<b>Ribbon</b>
<b>Best of Section: \$20 &amp; Rosette</b>			

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  
4505 Painted Furniture

### Division 47: YARD ART

<b>Awards</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>
<b>Each Class</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>	<b>Ribbon</b>	<b>Ribbon</b>
<b>Best of Section: \$20 &amp; Rosette</b>			

#### 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*

<b>Awards</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>
<b>Each Class</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>	<b>Ribbon</b>	<b>Ribbon</b>
<b>Best of Section: \$30 &amp; Rosette</b>			

#### 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

<b>Awards</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>
<b>Each Class</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>	<b>Ribbon</b>	<b>Ribbon</b>
<b>Best of Section: \$20 &amp; Rosette</b>			

#### 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

Division specific information: \*\$3 entry fee

**Novice** = Individuals who have been carving for less than 5 years and who've never won a class blue ribbon

**Open** = Advanced and professional woodcarvers with extensive experience or to teachers of carving classes or those who demonstrate at major events or sell pieces at art shows/galleries or are published in national carving magazines

\*Entries created using CNC, Laser machines, carved from a kit or rough-outs are not permitted

\*Individuals may enter up to 2 entries in each class

\*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: Open**

### Class

- 5801 Abstract Carving
- 5802 Ornamental Carving (on a useful object)
- 5803 Realistic Critter Carving (animals, birds, aquatic, etc.)
- 5804 Caricature Critter Carving
- 5805 Realistic Human Sculpture
- 5806 Human Caricature Sculpture
- 5807 Relief Carving -Realistic, stylized or caricature
- 5808 Chip Carving
- 5809 Wood Burning
- 5810 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
- 5903 Tables
- 5904 Chairs
- 5906 Tools and Toys
- 5907 Musical Instruments
- 5908 Boxes
- 5909 Items made from a kit
- 5910 Model not made from a kit
- 5911 Miscellaneous - name item

## Division 61: WOODTURNINGS

\*\$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. This division is NOT for works produced by CNC or other automatic machine.

### Class

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

## 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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I am the parent or guardian of the minor named below, and I give \_\_\_\_\_ (State Fair competitor/photographer) the right to enter photographs of the minor named below in the State Fair of Virginia Arts and Crafts competition. Further, I understand that said photographs of the minor named below will be on public display for the duration of the State Fair of Virginia. I understand that the name and contact information of the child will be withheld from public disclosure.

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Name of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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