



Adult Creative Arts

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2025 Schedule

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| Deadline for Entries | Friday, Sept. 5, 2025 |
| Deadline for Quilt Entries | Monday, Aug. 25, 2025 |
| Delivery for Quilt Show | Thursday, August 28, 2025 – Sat. August 30, 2025 10:00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m. Tues. Sept. 2, Noon to 3:00 p.m. |
| Delivery Dates for Creative Arts Entries | Friday, September 12, 2025, Noon - 6:00p.m. Saturday, September 13, 2025, 9:00a.m. – Noon |
| Pick-Up Dates for Ribbons | Wednesday, October 8, 2025, 9:00a.m. – 6:00p.m. |

(Items must be picked up by 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct.8. 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. Please note that online entries are charged \$1.00 per class. Mail- in entries must be accompanied by a check or money order per exhibitor to cover entry fees.**

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

Faxed entries will not be accepted.

Department Terms & Conditions

1. **State Fair of Virginia General Rules & Guidelines**- By entering, you agree to the State Fair of Virginia Rules and Guidelines and the rules of the Department. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to be familiar with and understand all terms and conditions concerning exhibition.
2. **Disputes**- Should any dispute arise, the State Fair of Virginia Executive Director, Manager of Agriculture Education or Department Superintendent’s decision is final.
3. **Damaged/ Lost Items**- The State Fair of Virginia is not responsible for any damaged or lost items.
4. **Admission**- All exhibitors entering the fairgrounds on or after Friday, September 26, must pay admission or have an admission ticket upon entry. Any exhibitor leaving the fairgrounds, wishing to return the same day must obtain a hand stamp from the gate attendant or pay admission to re-enter.
5. **Exhibit Drop Off**- Exhibitors that have a check-in time during the Fair will receive the necessary unloading pass and admission ticket to enter the grounds on those dates specified.
6. **Judging**
 - a. All culinary contests will be judged on appearance (30%), texture (30%) and flavor (40%) unless otherwise noted.
 - b. Judges shall not award prizes to unworthy exhibits, whether there be competition or not.
 - c. With the exception of live contests during the fair, exhibitors will not be allowed to be in the building while judging is taking place nor will they be allowed to talk to the judges about exhibit pieces.
 - d. The judge is the “judge and jury” and will have the final decision on exhibit pieces.
7. **Results**- The State Fair will upload results online as soon as possible. However, we cannot guarantee them until the conclusion of the fair due to time restraints. For the earliest results, we recommend coming to the fair.
8. **Premiums**- Premiums are awarded on a class-by-class basis. Please review class listings for premium assignments. **Premium checks will be mailed after the fair concludes by the end of November.** To ensure proper delivery, be sure to enter your full and complete address on your entry form.

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 online registration. No late additions or alterations of entries are permitted. Mailed forms postmarked after **September 5 for crafts and August 25 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.
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 entry check-in and delivery, the State Fair will provide entry identification tags to attach to your entry. **No Tags will be mailed.** 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. 12.** 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 8, 2025. The Creative Arts Department will not be responsible for articles left after 6 P.M., Wednesday, Oct. 8. We do NOT have year-round storage facilities; items will be thrown away after 6 P. M. on Wednesday, Oct. 8.**

SPECIAL POPULATIONS - (no entry fees for these divisions)

Individuals with special needs are invited to enter 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, Painting & Drawing

| Class # | Class Description | Class Awards & Premiums | |
|---------|---|-------------------------|-------------------|
| 1001 | Acrylic | 1 st | \$10.00 & Ribbon |
| 1002 | Oils | | |
| 1003 | Watercolor | | |
| 1004 | Pastels | 2 nd | \$5.00 & Ribbon |
| 1005 | Charcoal, Pencil, Pen and Ink | | |
| 1006 | Mixed Media | 3 rd | Ribbon |
| 1007 | Digital Art | | |
| 1008 | Painting on something other than paper or art board | Best of Section | \$20.00 & Rosette |
| 1009 | Kits | | |
| 1010 | Other | | |

All pieces must be **properly framed** and have **horizontal wire for hanging attached**. The State Fair of Virginia is not liable for damages due to improper framing. We cannot guarantee space for non-hanging paintings and drawings. No art entry may be larger than 5'x5' due to space limitations.

Division 2: Photography

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

Division 2A: Black & White

Division 2B: Color

Division 2C: Other
(no Best of Section)

| Class # | Class Description | Class Awards & Premiums | |
|-----------|---------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| 2001 | Human Interest | 1 st | \$5.00 & Ribbon |
| 2002 | Scenic & Architectural | | |
| 2003 | Garden & Plants | 2 nd | Ribbon |
| 2004 | Animals – Farm & Domestic | | |
| 2005 | Wildlife & Nature | 3 rd | Ribbon |
| 2006 | Still Life | | |
| 2007 (2C) | Humor | Best of Section | \$20.00 & Rosette |
| 2008 (2C) | Digital Manipulation | | |

Division 6: Quilt Show

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.
- 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.

| Class # | Class Description | Class Awards & Premiums | |
|---------|---|-------------------------|--------------------|
| 6001 | Machine-pieced, hand quilted (quilted entirely by hand) | 1 st | \$50.00 & Rosette |
| 6002 | Machine-pieced, machine quilted (domestic) | | |
| 6003A | Machine-pieced, machine quilted (longarm); Twin (72"x90") to Full (81"x96") | | |
| 6003B | Machine-pieced, machine quilted (longarm); Queen (90"x108) to King (120"x120") | | |
| 6004 | Hand-pieced, hand quilted | | |
| 6005 | Appliqued by hand | 2 nd | \$30.00 & Rosette |
| 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 - (picturesque design, not intended for bedding, not your typical quilt patterns or blocks) | 3 rd | \$20.00 & Rosette |
| 6009 | Crib or other small bed quilt (smaller than twin bed size) | | |
| 6010 | Kits (quilt made from a kit or BOM, Block of the Month) | | |
| 6011 | Special Occasion or Holiday | | |
| 6012 | Quilt of Valor | | |
| 6013 | Modern Quilt | | |
| 6014 | Blue Ribbon County Fair Winner (blue ribbon must be included with entry) | Best in Show | \$200.00 & Rosette |
| 6015 | Virginia Outdoors (NEW - quilts featuring Virginia's natural resources, wildlife, landscapes, etc.) | | |
| 6016 | Other Quilt (i.e. Novelty, English Paper Piecing, from used clothing, etc.) | | |

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| 6017 | Doll Quilt (*Dimensions not to exceed 25" x 25") | 1 st - 2 nd - 3 rd | \$20 - \$10 - \$5 |
| 6018 | Quilted Handbag, Tote, Pillow or Article of Clothing | 1 st - 2 nd - 3 rd | \$20 - \$10 - \$5 |
| 6-3401 | Seniors Age 65+: Cotton Quilt, Applique or Patchwork **No entry fees | 1 st | \$5.00 & Rosette |
| 6-3402 | Seniors Age 65+ : Quilt Other – Coverlet **No entry fees | 1 st | \$5.00 & Rosette |
| 6-3501 | Seniors Age 80+ : Quilt **No entry fees | 1 st | \$5.00 & Rosette |

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| 6019 | Barn Quilt Block (single geometric block with backing, batting and bound, includes sleeve for hanging, between 12"x12" and 18"x18") | 1 st - 2 nd - 3 rd | \$20 - \$10 - \$5 |
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| 6020 | Slow Stich Quilting (NEW, also called Big Stitch or Kawandi) | 1 st - 2 nd - 3 rd | \$20 - \$10 - \$5 |
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Division 7: Embroidery and Needlework

| Class # | Class Description | Class Awards & Premiums | |
|---------|---|-------------------------|-------------------|
| 7001 | Counted cross stitch on Aida 5-16 count* | 1 st | \$5.00 & Ribbon |
| 7002 | Counted cross stitch on Aida 18 or smaller count (<i>larger Aida size</i>)* | | |
| 7003 | Counted cross stitch not on Aida* | | |
| 7004 | Needlepoint | 2 nd | Ribbon |
| 7005 | Surface Embroidery | | |
| 7006 | Crewel | | |
| 7007 | Other Embroidery | 3 rd | Ribbon |
| 7008 | Counted Thread (<i>other than cross stitch or needlepoint</i>)* | | |
| 7009 | Table Linens (<i>any form of needlework</i>) | | |
| 7010 | Any Needlework (<i>original design</i>) | Best of Section | \$20.00 & Rosette |
| 7011 | Silk Ribbon, Silk, Silk and Metal | | |
| 7012 | Punch Needle (<i>NEW</i>) | | |
| 7013 | Other Needlework or Embroidery | | |

Judged on workmanship, appearance, design, beauty and originality, appropriateness, harmony of colors, and material. **No machine embroidery** should be entered in this section. 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. 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.

*Classes **7001, 7002 and 7003**, the majority of the design should be counted cross stitch and ALL CROSSES MUST BE GOING IN THE SAME DIRECTION; otherwise, it should go in Class 7013.

Division 8: Art, Wearable, Decorated Clothing- any medium.

| Class # | Class Description | Class Awards & Premiums | |
|---------|---|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 8001 | Mixed technique garment or ensemble (<i>specify item and techniques</i>) | 1 st | \$5.00 & Ribbon |
| 8002 | Non-quilted, sewn, may be pieced, single garment or ensemble (<i>specify item and techniques</i>) | | |
| 8003 | Quilted single garment or ensemble (<i>layers of fabric stitched together</i>) | 2 nd | Ribbon |
| 8004 | Any other technique, single garment (<i>specify item and techniques</i>) | 3 rd | Ribbon |
| 8005 | Any other technique, ensemble (<i>specify item and techniques</i>) | Best of Section | \$20.00 and Rosette |
| 8006 | Professional, single garment or ensemble (<i>specify item and techniques</i>) | | |

Division 9: Sewing

| Class # | Class Description | Class Awards & Premiums | |
|---------|---|-------------------------|-------------------|
| 9001 | Infant's Wear | 1 st | \$5.00 & Ribbon |
| 9002 | Child's Casual, Formal Wear or Dress | | |
| 9003 | Adult's Dress | | |
| 9004 | Apron, any style | 2 nd | Ribbon |
| 9005 | Article of Wearing, other (<i>machine made</i>) | | |
| 9006 | Article of Household Furnishings | | |
| 9007 | Smocked Clothing | 3 rd | Ribbon |
| 9008 | Pillow | | |
| 9009 | Costumes | | |
| 9010 | Purse | Best of Section | \$20.00 & Rosette |
| 9011 | Fidget mat, apron or pillow | | |
| 9012 | Other Sewing (<i>describe article</i>) | | |

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

Division 12: Knitting

| Class # | Class Description | Class Awards & Premiums | |
|---------|--|-------------------------|-------------------|
| 1201 | Afghan or Baby Afghan | 1 st | \$5.00 & Ribbon |
| 1202 | Baby Set | | |
| 1203 | Sweater – Child's | | |
| 1204 | Sweater – Adult's | 2 nd | Ribbon |
| 1205 | Vest or Sleeveless Sweater | | |
| 1206 | Gloves / Mittens / Wrist Warmers (<i>pair</i>) | | |
| 1207 | Socks (<i>pair</i>) | 3 rd | Ribbon |
| 1208 | Hat / Cap / Headband / Gator | | |
| 1209 | Shawl / Stole / Poncho | | |
| 1210 | Scarf | Best of Section | \$20.00 & Rosette |
| 1211 | Other Knitted Item (<i>describe item</i>) | | |

Division 13: Crocheting

| Class # | Class Description | Class Awards & Premiums | |
|---------|---|-------------------------|-------------------|
| 1301 | Bedsread | 1 st | \$5.00 & Ribbon |
| 1302 | Household Accessory (<i>includes table or luncheon cloth</i>) | | |
| 1303 | Afghan | | |
| 1304 | Afghan, "Granny" | 2 nd | Ribbon |
| 1305 | Afghan Stitch with Applied Design | | |
| 1306 | Baby Afghan | | |
| 1307 | Baby Set | 3 rd | Ribbon |
| 1308 | Wearables (<i>large items</i>) | | |
| 1309 | Small Wearables (<i>i.e. hat, gloves, scarves, etc.</i>) | | |
| 1310 | Amigurumi – (<i>NEW, must state if from kit</i>) | Best of Section | \$20.00 & Rosette |
| 1311 | Other Crocheted Item (<i>describe item</i>) | | |
| 1312 | Other Crochet Technique (<i>Tunisian, Knooking, etc.</i>) | | |

Division 14: Weaving

| Class # | Class Description | Class Awards & Premiums | |
|---------|---|-------------------------|-------------------|
| 1401 | Hand or Loom Woven Wall Hanging, Screen or Wall Divider | 1 st | \$5.00 & Ribbon |
| 1402 | Loom Woven Wearing Apparel or Accessory | 2 nd | Ribbon |
| 1403 | Other Loom Woven Article | 3 rd | Ribbon |
| 1404 | Other Hand-Woven Article | Best of Section | \$20.00 & Rosette |

Division 15: Hand-Spinning

| Class # | Class Description | Class Awards & Premiums | |
|---------|--|-------------------------|-------------------|
| 1501 | Wool (<i>2-3 oz. skein, dyed or undyed; name breed if known</i>) | 1 st | \$5.00 & Ribbon |
| 1502 | Spinner's Workbasket (<i>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</i>) | 2 nd | Ribbon |
| 1503 | Finished Wearable – Handspun | 3 rd | Ribbon |
| 1504 | Spinner's Choice (<i>Any other fiber craft item from handspun or unspun textile fibers</i>) | Best of Section | \$20.00 & 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 used), 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.

Division 16: Rugs

| Class # | Class Description | Class Awards & Premiums | |
|---------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| 1601 | Wall Hanging | 1 st | \$5.00 & Ribbon |
| 1602 | Hooked Rug (<i>rag</i>) | 2 nd | Ribbon |
| 1603 | Hooked Rug (<i>Traditional</i>) | 3 rd | Ribbon |
| 1604 | Other Rug not listed | Best of Section | \$20.00 & Rosette |

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

Division 17: Leather

| Class # | Class Description | Class Awards & Premiums | |
|---------|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| 1701 | Stamping | 1 st | \$5.00 & Ribbon |
| 1702 | Hat Burning (<i>NEW</i>) | 2 nd | Ribbon |
| 1703 | Any Other Leathercraft | 3 rd | Ribbon |
| | | Best of Section | \$20.00 & Rosette |

Division 18: Felt

| Class # | Class Description | Class Awards & Premiums | |
|---------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| 1801 | Décor | 1 st | \$5.00 & Ribbon |
| | | 2 nd | Ribbon |
| 1802 | Felt Other | 3 rd | Ribbon |
| | | Best of Section | \$20.00 & Rosette |

Division 19: Basketry

| Class # | Class Description | Class Awards & Premiums | |
|---------|---|-------------------------|-------------------|
| 1901 | Mixed Media | 1 st | \$5.00 & Ribbon |
| 1902 | Wicker (<i>round reed, willow, anything woven "wicker" style</i>) | 2 nd | Ribbon |
| 1903 | Miniature (<i>4" or less</i>) | 3 rd | Ribbon |
| 1904 | Basketry Other | Best of Section | \$20.00 & Rosette |

Division 21: Buttons

| Class # | Class Description | Class Awards & Premiums | |
|---------|--|-------------------------|-------------------|
| 2101 | Button Collection (<i>mounted for display</i>) | 1 st | \$5.00 & Ribbon |
| 2102 | Button Sampler | | |
| 2103 | Button picture or design | 2 nd | Ribbon |
| 2104 | Jewelry (<i>pins, earrings, etc.</i>) | 3 rd | Ribbon |
| 2105 | Antique Button Collection / Display | Best of Section | \$20.00 & Rosette |
| 2106 | Button Other | | |

Division 22: Handcrafts (continued on next page)

| Class # | Class Description | Class Awards & Premiums | |
|---------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| 2201 | Printmaking | 1 st | \$5.00 & Ribbon |
| 2202 | Calligraphy | | |
| 2203 | Ceramic or Porcelain Painting | | |
| 2204 | Decorated Containers | | |
| 2205 | Decorated Hat or Cap | 2 nd | Ribbon |
| 2206 | Decoupage | | |
| 2207 | Beach Themed Decor | | |
| 2208 | Silk Flower Arrangement | 3 rd | Ribbon |
| 2209 | Stained Glass | | |
| 2210 | Blown Glass (<i>NEW</i>) | | |

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| 2211 | Wall or Door Arrangement | Best of Section | \$20.00 & Rosette |
| 2212 | Felted Item | | |
| 2213 | Quilling | | |
| 2214 | Candle Making (<i>NEW</i>) | | |
| 2215 | Doll | | |
| 2216 | Other Craft Item not listed (<i>describe</i>) | | |

Articles in this section are judged on their entirety. Holiday crafts are entered in Division 29.

Division 23: Pottery

| Class # | Class Description | Class Awards & Premiums | |
|---------|---|-------------------------|-------------------|
| 2301 | Wheel Thrown, Functional | 1 st | \$5.00 & Ribbon |
| 2302 | Hand Built, Functional | 2 nd | Ribbon |
| 2303 | Wheel Thrown & Altered (<i>or with decorative sculptural additions</i>) | 3 rd | Ribbon |
| 2304 | Sculpture, Rendered in Clay | Best of Section | \$20.00 & Rosette |

Amateurs and Professionals are allowed in this division. Clay – traditional kiln fired, low and hire fired.

Division 24: Jewelry

| Class # | Class Description | Class Awards & Premiums | |
|---------|--|-------------------------|-------------------|
| 2401 | Wirework <i>(handcrafted jewelry composed mainly of wire. All components must be hand fabricated- no purchased chain, clasps, jump rings or other findings. Judged on design and craftsmanship)</i> | 1 st | \$5.00 & Ribbon |
| 2402 | Metalsmithing <i>(hand fabricated metal jewelry featuring handmade clasps, bezel set stones, lockets, cord and heat-formed metal components. No purchased chain, clasps, jump rings or other findings. Judged on design and craftsmanship)</i> | 2 nd | Ribbon |
| 2403 | Beaded <i>(handcrafted wearable and composed mainly of beads. Purchased findings are acceptable. Judged on craftsmanship and wearability)</i> | 3 rd | Ribbon |
| 2404 | Mixed Media <i>(mixed media jewelry and wearable art, featuring found and recycled objects. Items composed of metal, fibers, plastic and resin, glass, wood, found objects. Hand fabricated functional components and findings rewarded over purchased findings. Judged on craftsmanship)</i> | Best of Section | \$20.00 & Rosette |

Division 25: Decorative Painting

| Class # | Class Description | Class Awards & Premiums | |
|---------|---|-------------------------|-------------------|
| 2501 | Wood | 1 st | \$5.00 & Ribbon |
| 2502 | Glass | 2 nd | Ribbon |
| 2503 | Fabric | 3 rd | Ribbon |
| 2504 | Barn Quilt on Wood | Best of Section | \$20.00 & Rosette |
| 2505 | Other Decorative Painting (<i>no furniture</i>) | | |

Painting a display piece on the above materials. Judging based on overall effect, background ingenuity, color coordination, blending, strokes and linework.

Division 26: Metal Crafts

| Class # | Class Description | Class Awards & Premiums | |
|---------|---|-------------------------|-------------------|
| 2601 | Hand-Formed Metal Craft (<i>silver, copper, brass, pewter, aluminum, etc. other than jewelry</i>) | 1 st | \$5.00 & Ribbon |
| | | 2 nd | Ribbon |
| 2602 | Hammered Metal craft (<i>any metal</i>) | 3 rd | Ribbon |
| | | Best of Section | \$20.00 & Rosette |

Division 27: Chalk Paint

| Class # | Class Description | Class Awards & Premiums | |
|---------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| 2701 | Any | 1 st | \$5.00 & Ribbon |
| | | 2 nd | Ribbon |
| | | 3 rd | Ribbon |
| | | Best of Section | \$20.00 & Rosette |

Division 28: Handmade Cards

| Class # | Class Description | Class Awards & Premiums | |
|---------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| 2801 | Birthday | 1 st | \$5.00 & Ribbon |
| 2802 | Invitations | 2 nd | Ribbon |
| 2803 | Holiday | 3 rd | Ribbon |
| 2804 | Thank You | Best of Section | \$20.00 & Rosette |
| 2805 | Quilted | | |

Division 29: Hand-Painted China with Overglaze

| Class # | Class Description | Class Awards & Premiums | |
|---------|---|-------------------------|-------------------|
| 2901 | Floral, Foliage, Fruit, Roses | 1 st | \$5.00 & Ribbon |
| 2902 | Landscape | | |
| 2903 | Penwork | | |
| 2904 | Birds, Butterflies | | |
| 2905 | Gold Work | 2 nd | Ribbon |
| 2906 | Portraits – People | | |
| 2907 | Holiday | | |
| 2908 | Animals | 3 rd | Ribbon |
| 2909 | Miscellaneous Techniques | | |
| 2910 | Doll (<i>China/porcelain painted</i>) | Best of Section | \$20.00 & Rosette |
| 2911 | Other China Painting | | |

Division 31: Holiday Crafts

| Class # | Class Description | Class Awards & Premiums | |
|---------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| 3101 | Tablecloth | 1 st | \$5.00 & Ribbon |
| 3102 | Christmas Stocking | | |
| 3103 | Tree Ornament | | |
| 3104 | Tree Skirt | | |
| 3105 | Christmas Wreath | 2 nd | Ribbon |
| 3106 | Wreath (<i>not-Christmas</i>) | | |
| 3107 | Holiday Basket | 3 rd | Ribbon |
| 3108 | Wall Hanging | | |
| 3109 | Easter Decoration | Best of Section | \$20.00 & Rosette |
| 3110 | Other Holiday Craft Item | | |

Entries may represent any holiday unless otherwise noted.

Division 32: Gourds

| Class # | Class Description | Class Awards & Premiums | |
|---------|---------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| 3201 | Hand Painted Gourd | 1 st | \$5.00 & Ribbon |
| 3202 | Animal Gourd | 2 nd | Ribbon |
| 3203 | Home Décor Gourd | 3 rd | Ribbon |
| 3204 | Any Other Decorated Gourd | Best of Section | \$20.00 & Rosette |

Division 33: Therapeutic Recreation

| Class # | Class Description | Class Awards & Premiums | |
|---------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| 3301 | Article of Thread or Cord Craft | 1 st | \$5.00 & Ribbon |
| 3302 | Article of Woodworking | | |
| 3303 | Ceramics | 2 nd | Ribbon |
| 3304 | Sewing | 3 rd | Ribbon |
| 3305 | Bead Craft | Best of Section | \$20.00 & Rosette |
| 3306 | Wall or Door Decorations | | |
| 3307 | Other Craft Item not listed | | |

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.

*No entry fees for Division 33.

Divisions 34 & 35: Handcrafts of Seniors**Division 34: Seniors Age 65 and Over**

| Class # | Class Description | Class Awards & Premiums | |
|---------|---|-------------------------|-------------------|
| 3403 | Crocheted Household Item | 1 st | \$5.00 & Ribbon |
| 3404 | Crocheted Afghan | | |
| 3405 | Crocheted Article, Other | | |
| 3406 | Afghan, not crocheted | | |
| 3407 | Knitted Fashion Accessory | | |
| 3408 | Knitted Item – Other | | |
| 3409 | Article of Weaving | 2 nd | Ribbon |
| 3410 | Article of Sewing (<i>handmade</i>) | | |
| 3411 | Article of Sewing (<i>machine-made</i>) | | |
| 3412 | Needlework – Other | | |
| 3413 | Handmade Doll (<i>dressed</i>) | | |
| 3414 | Any Other Doll (<i>dressed</i>) | | |
| 3415 | Stuffed Animal or Toy | 3 rd | Ribbon |
| 3416 | Acrylic or Oils on Canvas or Board | | |
| 3417 | Watercolors or Acrylics on Paper | | |
| 3418 | Charcoal, Pencil, or Pen and Ink | | |
| 3419 | Mixed Media | | |
| 3420 | Painting – Other | | |
| 3421 | Article of Woodworking | Best in Show | \$20.00 & Rosette |
| 3422 | Wall Hanging | | |
| 3423 | Article of Bead Craft | | |
| 3424 | Article of Metal Work | | |
| 3425 | Article of Basket Weaving | | |
| 3426 | Pillow | | |
| 3427 | Article of Pottery | | |
| 3428 | Article of Ceramics | | |

*No entry fees for Division 34 and 35

**Quilts for Division 34 and 35 are now found under the Quilt Division, Division 6.

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Division 35: Seniors Age 80 or Over

| Class # | Class Description | Class Awards & Premiums | |
|---------|---|-------------------------|-------------------|
| 3502 | Crocheted Item | 1 st | \$5.00 & Ribbon |
| 3503 | Knitted Item | | |
| 3504 | Article of Sewing (<i>handmade</i>) | 2 nd | Ribbon |
| 3505 | Article of Sewing (<i>machine-made</i>) | 3 rd | Ribbon |
| 3506 | Needlework – Other | Best of Section | \$20.00 & Rosette |
| 3507 | Specimen Painting (<i>any medium</i>) | | |

*No entry fees for Division 34 & 35.

Division 36: Trash to Treasure, Recycling & Repurposing

| Class # | Class Description | Class Awards & Premiums | |
|---------|---|-------------------------|-------------------|
| 3601 | Sculpture | 1 st | \$5.00 & Ribbon |
| 3602 | Jewelry | 2 nd | Ribbon |
| 3603 | Miscellaneous | 3 rd | Ribbon |
| 3604 | Creation from Sea Glass or Seashells (<i>NEW</i>) | Best of Section | \$20.00 & Rosette |

Division 37: Yard Art

| Class # | Class Description | Class Awards & Premiums | |
|---------|------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| 3701 | Birdhouse or Butterfly House | 1 st | \$5.00 & Ribbon |
| 3702 | Birdfeeder | 2 nd | Ribbon |
| 3703 | Mailbox | 3 rd | Ribbon |
| 3704 | Plant Holder | Best of Section | \$20.00 & Rosette |
| 3705 | Other Yard Art | | |

Division 38: Virginia Outdoors – Hunting and Fishing

| Class # | Class Description | Class Awards & Premiums | |
|---------|--|-------------------------|-------------------|
| 3801 | Antler Art | 1 st | \$10.00 & Ribbon |
| 3602 | Antler Mount | 2 nd | Ribbon |
| 3603 | Fish Mount | 3 rd | Ribbon |
| 3604 | Other Mount or Hunting/Fishing Display | Best of Section | \$30.00 & Rosette |

Completed within the past 3 years. All mounts must have been legally obtained and mounted.

Division 39: Virginia Outdoors – Other

| Class # | Class Description | Class Awards & Premiums | |
|---------|---|-------------------------|-------------------|
| 3901 | Fishing Tackle (<i>Fly ties, lures, etc.</i>) | 1 st | \$5.00 & Ribbon |
| 3902 | Jewelry | 2 nd | Ribbon |
| 3903 | Floral Arrangements & Wreaths | 3 rd | Ribbon |
| 3904 | Decorative Household Item or Ornament | Best of Section | \$20.00 & Rosette |
| 3905 | Photography (<i>Virginia State Parks, Historic Landmarks, etc.</i>) | | |

Classes 3902-3904 should be made with or incorporate natural materials or materials found in nature, i.e. antlers, feathers, pelts, hides, etc. See Quilt Class 6016 for Virginia Outdoors & Landscapes class.

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Division 41: Antiques and Interesting Objects

| Class # | Class Description | Class Awards & Premiums | |
|---------|--|-------------------------|-------------------|
| 4101 | Virginia Farm Bureau Item: Celebrating 100 Years (<i>NEW</i>) | 1 st | \$5.00 & Ribbon |
| 4102 | Virginia Agricultural Product Advertising Item (<i>tins, labels, etc.</i>) | | |
| 4103 | Tobacco Related Items | | |
| 4104 | Poultry Items | | |
| 4105 | Butter Mold | 2 nd | Ribbon |
| 4106 | Bread Board | | |
| 4107 | Stoneware, jug or crock (<i>signed, made in Virginia</i>) | | |
| 4108 | Virginia Made Bottle or Flask | | |
| 4109 | Civil War Item | 3 rd | Ribbon |
| 4110 | WWI Item | | |
| 4111 | WWII Item | | |
| 4112 | Antique Sewing Items | | |
| 4113 | Hat Pin or Stick Pin prior to 1950 | Best of Section | \$20.00 & Rosette |
| 4114 | Ladies Hat prior to 1960 | | |
| 4115 | Antique Embroidery or Needlework Piece | | |
| 4116 | Other, Antiques and Interesting Objects (<i>please describe</i>) | | |
| 4117 | "Stump the Judge!" | | |

Woodcarving (42) and Woodturning (43): \$3.00 entry fee

Division A: Novice

Division B: Intermediate

Division C: Open

Division 42: Woodcarving, \$3.00 entry fee

| Class # | Class Description | Class Awards & Premiums | |
|---------|--|-------------------------|-------------------|
| 4201 | Abstract Carving | 1 st | \$10.00 & Ribbon |
| 4202 | Ornamental Carving (<i>on a useful object</i>) | | |
| 4203 | Realistic Critter Carving (<i>animals, birds, aquatic, etc.</i>) | 2 nd | Ribbon |
| 4204 | Caricature Critter Carving | | |
| 4205 | Realistic Human Sculpture | 3 rd | Ribbon |
| 4206 | Relief Carving (<i>realistic, stylized or caricature</i>) | | |
| 4207 | Chip Carving | Best of Section | \$20.00 & Rosette |
| 4208 | Wood Burning | | |
| 4209 | Other Woodcarving (<i>please describe</i>) | | |

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

Division 43: Woodturning, \$3.00 entry fee

| Class # | Class Description | Class Awards & Premiums | |
|---------|--|-------------------------|-------------------|
| 4301 | Bowls | 1 st | \$10.00 & Ribbon |
| 4302 | Platters | | |
| 4303 | Vases | 2 nd | Ribbon |
| 4304 | Boxes and Containers | | |
| 4305 | Hollow Forms | 3 rd | Ribbon |
| 4306 | Turnings Incorporating Surface Treatments or Decorations | | |
| 4307 | Other Woodturning (<i>please describe</i>) | Best of Section | \$20.00 & Rosette |

Division 44: Woodwork

| Class # | Class Description | Class Awards & Premiums | |
|---------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| 4401 | Bowls | 1 st | \$5.00 & Ribbon |
| 4402 | Cups, Mugs or Goblets | | |
| 4403 | Tables | | |
| 4404 | Chairs | 2 nd | Ribbon |
| 4405 | Tools and Toys | | |
| 4406 | Musical Instruments | 3 rd | Ribbon |
| 4407 | Boxes | | |
| 4408 | Made from a Kit | | |
| 4409 | Model (<i>not from a kit</i>) | Best of Section | \$20.00 & Rosette |
| 4410 | Miscellaneous (<i>name item</i>) | | |