



Adult Creative Arts



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2023 Schedule

Deadline for 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 FedEx, return shipping instructions must accompany the package as well as \$10.00 to cover handling at the Fair and \$20.00 for return shipping by FedEx. 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.**

NEW VIRGINIA OUTDOORS COMPETITIONS

Sponsored by Virginia's Natural Resources

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

5902 Cabinets

5903 Tables

5904 Chairs

5905 Bed

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

State Fair of Virginia

Virginia Outdoors Youth Competitions & Scholarship

Division 3

NEW YOUTH – VIRGINIA OUTDOORS Competitions

Class

- 3001 Mammal, Fish, or Fowl Mount
- 3002 2-D art, depicting Virginia outdoors or nature (painting, drawing, digital)
- 3003 Photography, Virginia outdoors and natural resources
- 3004 3-D art, made from items in nature

Class 3005

2023 Scholarship Awards

First Place	\$ 800.00 & Rosette
Second Place	\$ 500.00 & Rosette
Third Place	\$ 200.00 & Rosette

Open to: Students in **grades nine through twelve** across Virginia

Medium: Essay **in addition to an entry in one of the other Virginia Outdoors Classes** (3001-3004) and separately register for 3005 with an accompanying essay.

Originality: All work submitted must be the original work of the student. If a work is found to be plagiarized, copied in its entirety or in intent, it will be disqualified. Computer generated art and photography will not be accepted at this time.

Submission: One scholarship entry per student only.

Essay: Along with participating in a Virginia Outdoors Competition Class, student must also submit a typed, two-page maximum essay. At the top of essay, please provide the following identification: Student's name, home address, county, home phone number and school name. Identification will be removed for the actual judging process.

Delivery: **Printed essays should be delivered with accompanying Virginia Outdoors entry and also emailed to scholarship@statefairva.org with Virginia Outdoors Scholarship in the subject.**

Essay Prompt:

What does Virginia Outdoors and Natural Resources mean to you
and why is it important to be a good steward of the land?

How to Enter: **Enter on-line for \$1.00 per entry at www.statefairva.org** as if registering for any other youth arts & crafts competition. **Enter Division 3, class 3005.** Mail-in entry forms must be accompanied by a check made out to State Fair of Virginia to cover all entry fees per exhibitor.

Essays Will Be Displayed
During the State Fair of Virginia – Creative Arts
September 22 - October 1