

DEPARTMENT 22- SPECIAL FEATURES
 Division 03-04

2026 Seed Art Contest



- Entries will be displayed in Horticulture Hall and may be brought in July 21st from 1:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. and July 22nd from 9:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M. Use Gate 2 (Madison Ave at Richland Ave) to enter the exhibit.
- Mail-In Entries must be postmarked by June 30th & Online Entries must be submitted online by July 17th .

Division 06-01 - Traditional Seed Art

Division 06-02 – 3D Seed Art

- Guidelines for Traditional Seed Art:
 - Create a piece of artwork made entirely out of dry seeds and/or beans.
 - No portion of the seedpod is allowed to be used in the picture.
 - Entries may include but are not limited to portraits, landscapes, & other pictures that could be painted.
 - Natural color of the seeds and beans will provide the only pigment to the pictures.
 - **No paint or dyes are allowed.**
 - Seeds should be permanently affixed to the flat surface with a invisible or clear adhesive.
 - A clear protective finished may be applied to the finished picture.
 - Seeds may be layered or partially layered as long as thickness doesn't exceed 3/4" thick.
 - If picture is mounted on 1/2" board the total thickness of entry must be less than 1 1/4" thick.
 - Mounted board must be completely covered with seeds.
 - Picture are to be no larger than 400 square inches in area & mounted on a stiff flat board.
 - May have a frame but not required. There should be no glass or plastic covering the artwork.
 - Judging will be based on 100 points- artistic merit 15 pts, cleverness of subject 20 pts, technique 25 pts, originality 25 pts, & skill 15 pts.

- Guidelines for Traditional Seed Art:
 - Create a three-dimensional sculpture covered entirely with dry seeds and/or beans.
 - No portion of the seedpod is allowed to be used in the picture.
 - Foam, clay, natural or manmade materials may be used as the base for the sculpture.
 - No glue, supports, or materials other than seeds or beans may be visible.
 - Sculpture should be displayed on a board or support that is completely covered with seeds.
 - **NO PROPS!**
 - Natural color of the seeds and beans will provide the only pigment to the sculptures.
 - **No paint or dyes are allowed.**
 - Seeds should be permanently affixed to the sculpture.
 - A clear protective finished may be applied to the finished sculpture.
 - Sculpture must be no larger than 24" d x 24" w x 24" h.
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