

J • VERY SPECIAL ARTS

Superintendent: Juanita Sanders

Entry Deadline: August 23, 2024, by 11:55pm.

Exhibits received: Monday and Tuesday, September 2 and 3 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. *Requested to Register for a Drop-off Slot*

Location: Gate 1, Expo Building

Exhibit pick-up: Monday, September 16 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. *Requested to Register for a Pick-up Time Slot*

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Please read important information on preceding pages 4, 8, and 9.

- Competition is limited to individuals with special disabilities, ages 6 and older, living in North Carolina.
- All school and home-schooled students in North Carolina are invited to participate.
- All entries must be the work of the individual exhibitor from September 2023 - September 2024.

***Superintendents or their family members are not eligible to enter exhibits in the department(s) they are overseeing for competition but can be used for Display Only.**

Criteria for Judging Very Special Arts

- Selection of Material – Appropriate color and type of material = 25
- Originality – Captures attention = 25
- Quality of Work = 25
- Overall Presentation = 25
= 100

AWARDS

Place	Premiums	Award Type / Color
First Place	\$10	Blue Ribbon
Second Place	\$6	Red Ribbon
Third Place	\$4	White Ribbon
Best of Show		Blue Rosette Ribbon
Judge's Choice		Red Rosette Ribbon

FLORAL DESIGN

AGES 6-12	13-18	19 & OLDER	CLASS DESCRIPTION
CLASS	CLASS	CLASS	
J001	J101	J201	"Flower Foot"- Arrangement of any type of artificial flowers in an old boot or shoe.

FLOWER & GARDEN

AGES 6-12	13-18	19 & OLDER	CLASS DESCRIPTION
CLASS	CLASS	CLASS	
J002	J102	J202	Any cut flower, any color, under 3" in dia, 1 stem
J003	J103	J203	Any cut flower, any color, over 3" in dia, 1 stem
J004	J104	J204	House plant in any container, Hanging basket
J005	J105	J205	Exhibit / Arrangement using fresh flowers in any container
J006	J106	J206	Exhibit / Arrangement using natural materials found in nature (sticks, leaves....) in any container
J007	J107	J207	Fair themed arrangement "Un Fair getable Fun"

BEST DECORATED PUMPKIN OR GOURD

•If entry is delicate and/or accessories or pieces attached, it should be securely mounted on a plate, tray, or piece of wood (no greater than 10" x 10"), so that Fair staff does not have to handle the exhibit. (DO NOT PUNCTURE)

AGES 6-12	13-18	19 & OLDER	CLASS DESCRIPTION
CLASS	CLASS	CLASS	
J008	J108	J208	Best Decorated Pumpkin
J009	J109	J209	Best Decorated Gourd (fresh or dried)

SHOE BOX PARADE FLOAT COMPETITION

AGES 6-12	13-18	19 & OLDER	CLASS DESCRIPTION
CLASS	CLASS	CLASS	
J010	J110	J210	Decorated Shoe Box - Size not to exceed 14" x 14" x 14"

BAKED FOODS

AGES 6-12	13-18	19 & OLDER	CLASS DESCRIPTION
CLASS	CLASS	CLASS	
J011	J111	J211	Bread (Whole), muffins (6), rolls (6) or biscuits (6)
J012	J112	J212	Decorated Cake, Cupcakes, Cookies
J013	J113	J213	Cookies

ART (Mounted on Black / White Foam Core if not on Canvas)

AGES 6-12	13-18	19 & OLDER	CLASS DESCRIPTION
CLASS	CLASS	CLASS	
J014	J114	J214	Acrylic
J015	J115	J215	Collage – People
J016	J116	J216	Collage – Animals
J017	J117	J217	Color Pencil – People
J018	J118	J218	Color Pencil – Place
J019	J119	J219	Color Pencil – Animals
J020	J120	J220	Crayon – People
J021	J121	J221	Crayon – Place
J022	J122	J222	Crayon – Animals
J023	J123	J223	Finger Paint – People
J024	J124	J224	Finger Paint – Place
J025	J125	J225	Finger Paint – Animals
J026	J126	J226	Mixed Media - Flat
J027	J127	J227	Mixed Media - 3D (classify in the majority medium; otherwise use this class)
J028	J128	J228	Pen & Ink
J029	J129	J229	Pencil
J030	J130	J230	Watercolor - Abstract
J031	J131	J231	Watercolor - Other
J032	J132	J232	Any other art not listed above.

PHOTOGRAPHY (Color or Black & White Prints) (Mounted on Black / White Foam Core)

AGES 6-12	13-18	19 & OLDER	CLASS DESCRIPTION
CLASS	CLASS	CLASS	
J033	J133	J233	Agriculture Related
J034	J134	J234	Plants & Flowers
J035	J135	J235	Animals/Insects
J036	J136	J236	Landscape - Scenic
J037	J137	J237	People & Portraits & Sports
J038	J138	J238	2023 Photograph of the NC Mountain State Fair

CRAFTS, GENERAL

AGES 6-12 CLASS	13-18 CLASS	19 & OLDER CLASS	CLASS DESCRIPTION
J039	J139	J239	Holiday Craft
J040	J140	J240	Tie Dying
J041	J141	J241	Toy
J042	J142	J242	Wall Hanging
J043	J143	J243	Any other not listed
J044	J144	J244	Toothpick Art
J045	J145	J245	Key Chain
J046	J146	J246	Hair Accessories
J047	J147	J247	Clothes Pin Art
J048	J148	J248	Button Art
J049	J149	J249	Yard Art (not to exceed 2' X 2')
J050	J150	J250	Bird Feeder, no larger than 12" X 12" X 12"
J051	J151	J251	Bird House, no larger than 12" X 12" X 12"

CRAFT KITS

AGES 6-12 CLASS	13-18 CLASS	19 & OLDER CLASS	CLASS DESCRIPTION
J052	J152	J252	Craft Kit
J053	J153	J253	Model Kits
J054	J154	J254	Lego - Must have a solid base, not to exceed 2' wide by 2' long by 3' high
J055	J155	J255	Any other not listed

CRAFTS - ART

AGES 6-12 CLASS	13-18 CLASS	19 & OLDER CLASS	CLASS DESCRIPTION
J056	J156	J256	Paper Crafts
J057	J157	J257	Plaster Crafts
J058	J158	J258	Seed Crafts
J059	J159	J259	String Art
J060	J160	J260	Diamond Art – Full – up to 1'
J061	J161	J261	Diamond Art – Not Full – up to 1'
J062	J162	J262	Diamond Art – Full – over 1' to 4'
J063	J163	J263	Diamond Art – Not Full – over 1' to 4'

3D CRAFTS

AGES 6-12 CLASS	13-18 CLASS	19 & OLDER CLASS	CLASS DESCRIPTION
J064	J164	J264	Basketry
J065	J165	J265	Dolls
J066	J166	J266	Jewelry - Necklace
J067	J167	J267	Jewelry - Bracelet
J068	J168	J268	Recycling - Natural materials found in nature (wood, sticks, pinecones....)
J069	J169	J269	Recycling - Household trash (bottles, cans....)
J070	J170	J270	Woodworking

NEEDLE / HAND CRAFTS

AGES 6-12 CLASS	13-18 CLASS	19 & OLDER CLASS	CLASS DESCRIPTION
J071	J171	J271	Crocheted, Handknitted or Plastic Loom item
J072	J172	J272	Cross Stitch, Embroidered, Needlepoint item
J073	J173	J273	Spinning, Weaving and Felting

Duct Tape

AGE	AGE	AGE	
6-12	13-18	19 & OLDER	
CLASS	CLASS	CLASS	CLASS DESCRIPTION
J074	J174	J274	Wall Hanging
J075	J175	J275	Floral Arrangement
J076	J176	J276	Christmas Ornament
J077	J177	J277	Wallet / Purses
J078	J178	J278	Hair Accessory
J079	J179	J279	Jewelry