

DEPARTMENT 13 – GENERAL CRAFTS



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<u>Schedule of Events</u>	
August 7 - Monday	
5 pm	Last day for on-line entry or drop off entry form in Office
August 14 & 15 – Monday & Tuesday	
3 – 8 pm	Tag can be picked up and pre-entered items dropped off in Building 3. All new entries go to Building 1.
August 17 – Thursday	
9 am	Judging (building closed to public)
August 28 – Monday	
2 – 7 pm	Entries can be removed

General Rules for General Crafts

- Entries must be the work of the exhibitor, completed since September 2016.
- **MUST be 18 to enter, youth entries see Department 18**
- **Limit one entry per class per exhibitor**
- Only completed items will be judged.
- **Items made with plastic canvas must be entered in Department 13-General Crafts or Department 18-Youth.**
- No awards will be allowed for articles entered which have been purchased, received as a gift, or borrowed.
- Where there is no competition, or article has been incorrectly entered, judges may award first, second, third or nothing, according to the merits of the entry. Judges shall not award prizes to unworthy entries.
- The judges reserve the option to withhold ribbons and awards in a class where there is no deserving entry.

Premiums and Special Awards

Premiums

Grand Champion: \$10 & rosette ribbon will be awarded to the “Best” entry in each department. “Best” is defined as the entry which demonstrates the best technique & skill.

1st place: \$5 & blue ribbon

2nd place: \$3 & red ribbon

3rd place: \$1 & white ribbon

Special Premium Award

\$10 & a rosette ribbon and \$5 & a rosette ribbon will be awarded to the first and second entries

that the judges determine warrant special recognition. These awards are sponsored by:

Overall General Crafts - *Empire Airlines*

Holiday Decorations - *Allegra Printing & Imaging*

Ceramics – *Ceramics Galore*

Superintendent’s Award

A special rosette ribbon will be awarded to the entry that merits special recognition by the department superintendent. It does not need to be a placing entry.

What the Judges look for with Crafts

- **GENERAL APPEARANCE:** Neat, clean, well balanced, finishing techniques enhance finished item
- **WORKMANSHIP:** Consistent use of proper techniques, attention to detail, neatness of work (paint applied evenly & cleanly, no visible glue, etc.), balance of design & color, finishing techniques well done, workmanship appropriate to age of exhibitor
- **SUITABILITY OF DESIGN, COLOR, CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS:** Originality/creativity of design, choice of materials, pleasing color combinations, type of materials appropriate to use of finished item
- **DIFFICULTY OF PROJECT**

GENERAL CRAFTS Division 13A

BASKETS

CLASS

- 01 Coiled basket
- 02 Basket other than listed

BIRD HOUSES

- At the exhibitor’s discretion, items made entirely of wood only may be entered in Department 15, Industrial Crafts.

CLASS

- 03 Bird house

CERAMICS

- Please bring own display rack or hanger.

CLASS

- 04 Glazed ceramics
- 05 Underglazed ceramics
- 06 Ceramics other than listed

DOLLS

- **Must have a stand**

CLASS

- 07 Porcelain or China doll
- 08 Wooden doll
- 09 Doll other than listed

EMBELLISHED READY-MADE ITEMS

- “Embellished” refers to ironed on appliqué, painted on appliqué, glued beading or sequins, and/or textile painting.
- Items embellished with machine stitched appliqué or embroidery, or hand-sewn beading should be entered in Department 7, Sewing.

CLASS

- 10 Embellished ready-made clothing, accessory or household article

FLEECE & FABRIC PROJECTS - NOT SEWN

- SEWN items are to be entered in Department 7, Sewing

CLASS

- 11 No-sew fleece blanket

- 12 No-sew fleece pillow
- 13 No-sew fleece or fabric project other than listed

FLOWERS

CLASS

- 14 Ribbon flowers
- 15 Beaded flowers
- 16 Paper flowers
- 17 Dried flowers
- 18 Pressed flowers
- 19 Flowers other than listed

FLY TYING

- Entry must be mounted and ready for display
- Hooks must be protected by cork or other material.

CLASS

- 20 Trout fly
- 21 Dry fly
- 22 Wet fly
- 23 Fly other than listed

MASKS

CLASS

- 24 Fabric mask
- 25 Plaster mask
- 26 Mask from medium other than listed

PAPER ART

CLASS

- 27 Origami
- 28 Paper art other than listed, identify

PAPER TOLE/3D DECOUPAGE

- Frame must be equipped with screw eyes and wire for hanging.

What the Judges look for in Paper Tole/3D Decoupage

- **WORKMANSHIP:** Precision cutting. Each piece must be separated, shaped and reassembled. Creative and realistic shaping with no cracked edges; Nicely rounded and colored edges. All glue and other means of elevation hidden from view, no gaps visible.
- **LAYERS:** Background, middle ground, and foreground should be kept in perspective. The background should have less emphasis than the foreground.
- **FRAMING:** Free from debris inside the frame. Complementary mats and frames, with a professional looking finish

CLASS

- 29 Framed paper tole/3D decoupage picture

PLASTIC CANVAS

CLASS

- 30 Plastic canvas basket
- 31 Plastic canvas box
- 32 Plastic canvas coasters
- 33 Plastic canvas door hanger
- 34 Plastic canvas holiday item
- 35 Plastic canvas refrigerator magnet
- 36 Plastic canvas tissue box
- 37 Plastic canvas wall hanging
- 38 Plastic canvas item, other than listed

SOAP (HOME MADE)

- Please bring display container.

CLASS

- 39 Scented bar soap
- 40 Unscented bar soap

GREETING CARDS & SCRAPBOOKING

Division 13B

GREETING CARDS

- One card constitutes an entry, no envelopes

CLASS

- 41 Hand made birthday card
- 42 Hand made Christmas card
- 43 Hand made Valentine's Day card
- 44 Hand made card, holiday other than listed
- 45 Hand made get well card
- 46 Hand made celebration card (e.g., wedding, anniversary, new baby)
- 47 Hand made card, event other than listed
- 48 Computer-generated card, holiday card
- 49 Computer-generated celebration card (e.g., wedding, anniversary, new baby)
- 50 Computer-generated card, event other than listed
- 51 Rubber stamped birthday card
- 52 Rubber stamped Christmas card
- 53 Rubber stamped Valentine's Day card
- 54 Rubber stamped card, holiday other than listed
- 55 Rubber stamped get well card
- 56 Rubber stamped celebration card (e.g., wedding, anniversary, new baby)
- 57 Rubber stamped card, event other than listed
- 58 Mixed medium birthday card
- 59 Mixed medium Christmas card
- 60 Mixed medium Valentine's Day card
- 61 Mixed medium card, holiday other than listed
- 62 Mixed medium get well card
- 63 Mixed medium celebration card (e.g., wedding, anniversary, new baby)
- 64 Mixed medium card, event other than listed

SCRAPBOOKING

- Albums and story books shall consist of a minimum of 12 sheets.
- Ready-made or "instant" scrapbooks not accepted.

What the Judges look for in Scrapbooking

- **JOURNALING, SOUVENIRS & KEEPSAKES PHOTOS:** photo placement, quality of pictures, how the pictures relate to each other

CLASS

- 65 Scrapbooking, standard/basic single sheet
- 66 Scrapbooking, heritage (50s & earlier) single sheet
- 67 Scrapbooking, collage or shabby chic, single sheet
- 68 Scrapbooking, embellished, single sheet
- 69 Scrapbooking, advanced technique (mosaic, kaleidoscope, pen work, etc.), single sheet
- 70 Scrapbooking, standard/basic album
- 71 Scrapbooking, heritage (50s & earlier) album
- 72 Scrapbooking, collage or shabby chic album
- 73 Scrapbooking, embellished album

- 74 Scrapbooking, advanced technique (mosaic, kaleidoscope, pen work, etc.) album
- 75 Scrapbooking, mini album
- 76 Scrapbooking, other than listed
- 77 Story book

MINIATURES & MODELS

Division 13C

MINIATURES - 1", 1/2", 1/4", 144th scale

What the Judges look for with Miniatures

- **CONSISTENCY TO SCALE**

CLASS

- 78 Miniature doll house or room box
- 79 Miniature vignette
- 80 Holiday or fantasy miniature
- 81 Miniature other than listed

MODELS

- **MAXIMUM CREATION SIZE** is 22 inches wide by 14 inches deep by 12 inches tall

What the Judges look for in Models

- **PAINT JOB:** Models will score higher with paint job than those without; decals should be neat; all parts of the car should be painted or chromed, except tires.
- **ASSEMBLY:** Lack of glue smears & paint blobs, parts fit, parts belong to model
- **FEASIBILITY:** If this model was full sized, could it be operated? Drive-shaft should be connected to engine on car model.
- **DETAILS:** Engine wiring, compartment detail, paint & chrome, underside of model cars should be painted

CLASS

- 82 Vehicle model
- 83 Airplane model
- 84 Ships or boat model
- 85 Diorama/scene model
- 86 Model other than listed

HOLIDAY & SEASONAL DECORATIONS

Division 13D

HOLIDAY & SEASONAL DECORATIONS

- Holiday items made with plastic canvas are to be entered in the Plastic Canvas section

CLASS

- 87 Christmas ornament, fabric or fiber
- 88 Christmas ornament, other than listed
- 89 Christmas table decoration
- 90 Christmas wall hanging
- 91 Christmas item, other than listed
- 92 Valentine's Day item
- 93 Easter item
- 94 4th of July item
- 95 Halloween item
- 96 Thanksgiving item
- 97 Holiday item, other than listed
- 98 Spring item
- 99 Summer item
- 100 Autumn item
- 101 Winter item

FINE JEWELRY

Division 13E

FINE JEWELRY

- HAVE JEWELRY MOUNTED FOR FINAL DISPLAY.
- Jewelry made with plastic canvas is to be entered in the Plastic Canvas section.

CLASS

- 102 Ring
- 103 Necklace
- 104 Earrings
- 105 Bracelet
- 106 Headwear
- 107 Pin / brooch
- 108 Jewelry other than listed

OTHER MISCELLANOUS CRAFTS

Division 13F

MISCELLANEOUS CRAFTS

CLASS

- 109 Antler art
- 110 Beaded work
- 111 Candles
- 112 Clay sculpting, identify clay used
- 113 Cork art
- 114 Dried gourd art
- 115 Duct tape art, identify item
- 116 Egg art
- 117 Paper mache, identify
- 118 Refrigerator magnet, other than plastic canvas
- 119 Rock art
- 120 Sculpture using materials other than clay
- 121 Shell art
- 122 Wall hanging
- 123 Wood art
- 124 Yard art
- 125 Craft other than listed



**FROM OLD
TO NEW**



- This section illustrates what can be done with old or used material that might end up in the trash or otherwise discarded.
- LIMIT ONE ENTRY PER EXHIBITOR**
- Entry can be any item that is described in this department but cannot be entered in any other class.
- Entry must be prepared according to the General Instructions listed at the beginning of this department as well as any other instructions contained within.
- Entry must have an index card (measuring no larger than 4" x 6") securely attached that explains in 100 words or less the material's previous life. Explanation must be typed or legibly printed. Do NOT put your name on this card.**

CLASS

- 126 Craft item created using recycled material