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SOUTH FLORIDA FAIR Community Creative Crafts & Skills Participant Handbook

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Simple steps to being a part of the Community Creative Crafts and Skills at the 2017 South Florida Fair!

Step 1

Obtain handbook - Done!

Step 2

Select the Creative Crafts and Skills Division and Class that matches your area of interest. There are over 100 different classes to choose from. We encourage you to enter items that pertain to our theme "Discover the Palm Beaches" (See page 3 for more information)

Step 3

Review all criteria for participation in your division.

Step 4

Complete the Entry Form on page 5. We would like to have your Entry Form by **Thursday, December 29, 2016** so we ask you to fax it to (561) 790-5246, or mail it to: South Florida Fair Community Crafts & Skills Attn.: Lorie Stinson P.O. Box 210367 West Palm Beach, FL 33421-0367

Step 5

Bring the items to the Fair during the following dates and times:

Tuesday, January 3 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 4 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Step 6

Bring friends and family and tell everyone you know to visit the South Florida Fair, January 13-29, 2017 so they can see your craft on display.

Step 7

Pick up your entry and awards on Monday, January 30, 2017 between 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Please contact Lorie Stinson at (561) 790-5245 or email Lorie at: lorie@southfloridafair.com if you have any questions and/or would like additional information.

2017 SOUTH FLORIDA FAIR THEMED EXPOSITION: New Orleans



This January, South Florida Fair visitors will experience the excitement of one of America's greatest cities, New Orleans! Decor, props and floats straight from New Orleans Mardi Gras World will welcome Fairgoers as they enter the main exposition center. Food and music make New Orleans special and all of that and more will be a part of the South Florida Fair. A Mardi Gras themed parade will take place each of the 17 days of the Fair as beautiful floats ease their way through the streets of the Fair.

Be a part of this exciting event January 13-29.



Physical Address: 9067 Southern Boulevard, West Palm Beach, FL 33411

Directions to the Fairgrounds:

The South Florida Fair is located off Southern Boulevard in West Palm Beach, FL, 1.5 miles west of the Florida Turnpike and 1 mile east of 441/SR7.

From I-95:

Exit at Southern Boulevard. Exit # 68. Go west approximately 7 miles to Sansbury's Way. Fairgrounds will be on your right.

From Florida's Turnpike:

Exit #97 in West Palm Beach. Go west 1.5 miles to Sansbury's Way. Fairgrounds will be on your right.



From SR7/441:

Take Southern Boulevard east 1 mile to Fairground's Way. Fairgrounds will be on your left.

DELIVERIES FOR THE 2017 SOUTH FLORIDA FAIR

Tuesday, January 3 Wednesday, January 4 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

ALL ITEMS MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED!

PICK-UPS

Monday, January 30

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.



South Florida Fair Community Skills & Crafts Official Entry Form

Entry Form Deadline: Thursday, December 29, 2016 Failure to complete any portion of this entry form may result in disqualification.

CHECK IF NEW ADDRESS

PLEASE PRINT

LAST NAME:	FIR	FIRST NAME:	
ORGANIZATION:			
MAILING ADDRESS:			COUNTY
CITY:	ZIP CODE:	, FLORIDA	PHONE:()
EMAIL ADDRESS:			CELL PHONE: ()

Please list ALL items you are entering on back of this form. You can copy this form as needed, If entering more than ten (10) items.

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CLASS # ENTERED ITEM DESCRIPTION	CLASS#	DIVISION NAME AND NUMBER	#

Claim Checks will be provided at time of acceptance.

Exhibitor Signature

I hereby agree to abide by all Rules and Regulations of the South Florida Fair _

Mail or fax completed entry form(s) to: South Florida Fair Community Crafts & Skills

Attn.: Lorie Stinson P.O. Box 210367

FAX: (561) 790-5246

West Palm Beach, FL 33421-0367

School		
Address		City
State	Zip	Phone
Instructor		

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR ALL DEPARTMENTS

- 1. All classes in each section are open to residents of Florida.
- 2. Amateurs and professionals will be judged separately.
- 3. Entries made from kits will be judged separately.
- 4. Adults, Juniors and Seniors will be judged separately. Individual school groups will be judged separately.

Junior age - 16 or under Adult age - 17 to 59 Senior age - 60 or better

- 5. All entries must be handmade by the entrant within the past two (2) years.
- 6. The Fair will make every effort to exhibit each article entered, but reserves the right to decide which articles will be displayed in the event that space limitations will not permit displaying of all entries. Arrangements can be made to pick up any entry not displayed prior to opening day of the Fair.
- 7. All articles entered for competition must remain in place until the last day of the Fair and can only be picked up on Monday, January 30, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- 8. The judging committee reserves the right to not accept any article that does not meet the criteria.
- 9. Any article not claimed within 30 days after closing of the Fair will become property of the Fair, unless arrangements are made in writing.
- 10. While every care will be exercised in the handling of all articles, the Fair cannot assume responsibility for damage or loss.
- 11. At the judges' discretion, all classes may be subdivided. The decision of the judge is final.
- 12. In keeping with the South Florida Fair's family orientation; items of an offensive, controversial or objectionable nature or subject matter will not be accepted.
- 13. See specific division for rules that apply to that category.

SOUTH FLORIDA FAIR COMMUNITY CREATIVE CRAFTS & SKILLS LOCATION: Building 5

DIVISION NAME & CLASS NUMBER

DIVISION 1 – CERAMICS

Class 01 Under Glaze

Class 06 Combined Techniques

Class 10 Miscellaneous

DIVISION 2 - POTTERY

Hand Built

Class 01 Vessel

Class 02 Bowls/Plates
Class 03 Sculpture
Class 10 Miscellaneous



Class 01 China (with china or porcelain body parts)

Class 04 Porcelain (entire body only)

Class 06 Stuffed Animals
Class 10 Miscellaneous

DIVISION 4 - EMBROIDERY

Class 03 Needlepoint Class 04 Cross Stitch

Class 10 Miscellaneous (above combinations)

See page 10 for Rules

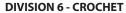




DIVISION 5 - KNITTING

Class 01 Afghan

Class 02 Decorative Items Class 10 Miscellaneous



Class 01 Afghan

Class 06 Dolls, Animals & Clothes

Class 10 Miscellaneous

DIVISION 7 - QUILTING

Class 01 Hand Piecing & Quilting Class 02 Machine Piecing & Quilting Class 03 Mixed Hand / Machine

Class 04 Paper Piecing Class 10 Miscellaneous

DIVISION 8 - JEWELRY/BEADING

Class 01 Simple

Class 02 Complex

Class 03 Original concept Class 10 Miscellaneous

DIVISION 9 – WOODWORKING

Class 01 Carved Class 03 Scroll

Class 10 Miscellaneous

DIVISION 10 - LEATHER

Class 01 Picture - Hanging

Class 02 Cases - Eye Glasses, Knife Holder

Class 04 Personal Items - Clothing, Purses, Hair, Barrettes, and Belts

Class 06 Notebooks, Albums, Checkbook Covers

Class 10 Miscellaneous









DIVISION 11 - SEWING

Class 01 Clothing

Class 02 Household Items
Class 10 Miscellaneous



Class 01 Family

Class 02 Theme Related (New Orleans)

Class 10 Miscellaneous

Note: Two pages constitute one entry. It is recommended that all pages be covered with page protectors for display. Entries may not be done by a professional.

DIVISION 13 - UNDER WATER PHOTOGRAPHY

Class 01 Black & White

Class 02 Color

Class 03 Digital Photography

Class 10 Miscellaneous

Special Rules

- 1. All entered items must be securely mounted on standard single weight black or white mat board (no double matting) to the specified outer dimensions of 11" x 14" with a thickness not to exceed 1/16th inches. No hangers, no foam core mounts, no masonite mounts, no cardboard or scotch taped items will be allowed to compete. This rule is to protect your artwork. Any entered item not complying with these specifications will be disqualified by the judges and not displayed. Askyour processing lab to dry mount your entered item(s) to the specifications outlined.
- 2. Print size shall be no smaller that $8" \times 10"$, and no larger than $11" \times 14"$. Any print that does not fit within this size limitation will be disqualified. Finished size must be $11" \times 14"$.
- 3. Exhibitor's name and address must be clearly printed on each print and case.

DIVISION 14 – CAKE DECORATING

Class 01 Decorating - Non-Edible







DIVISION 15 - RECYCLED PROJECTS

Class 10 Miscellaneous

DIVISION 16 - TABLE SETTINGS

Class 01 Formal

Class 02 Valentine's Day Class 03 New Orleans Class 04 Spring Table



This category requires advance registration due to space limitations. Please see back for entry form. Entries will be processed in the order they are received.

Participants will bring table linen, table setting and all decorations. Due to the length of the Fair no fresh flowers or perishable items can be accepted. Please include a menu for chosen category. The Fair will provide cards tables for the displays. Display will be judged on the following:

Decorativeness/Eye Appeal; Originality/Creativity; Suitable for Occasion; Handmade Articles.

TABLE SETTING • Pre-registrations application. Must be received no later than December 29, 2016.

Name:	
Address:	
City:	State:
ZIP:Email:	
Check one:	Mail to:
_ Class 01 – Formal (for 2)	South Florida Fair Crafts & Skills,
_ Class 02 – Valentine's Day (for 2)	P.O. Box 210367
_ Class 03 – New Orleans (for 2)	West Palm Beach, FL 33421
_ Class 04 – Spring (for 2)	

Do not send a description of your setting with pre-registration form.

DIVISION 17 - PAINTING

Class 01 Oil

Class 03 Acrylic

Class 10 Miscellaneous

DIVISION 18 - RED HAT

Class 01 Decorated Hat

RECYCLED SHOEBOX FLOATS Sponsored by Solid Waste Authority

Rules & Regulations

- 1. Limit 2 entries per person
- 2. Only one entry allowed to win
- 3. Must consist of 100% recycled materials



SOUTH FLORIDA FAIR CULINARY COMPETITION Sponsored by King Arthur Flour January 15, 2017

Rules & Regulations

- 1. All foods will be judged on appearance, texture, taste, and procedure.
- 2. Recipe MUST accompany entry and MUST include entrant's name.
- 3. Canning dates must be on jars.
- 4. All jars must be regulation canning jars only, using 2 pc. lids. No paraffin or sealing will be permitted. Broken seals will be disqualified.
- 5. All entries must be entered on disposable plates.
- 6. Juniors will be judged separately in all categories.
- 7. Restrictive diet foods will be judged separately in all categories.
- 8. Judging will be the same day as entries are submitted, and awards will be presented immediately following judging. Award time and place will be announced at registration.
- 9. Judging area will be closed to the public.
- 10. Entries will not be returned at close of judging.
- 11. Recipes become the property of the South Florida Fair.

NOTE: Please keep in mind when entering we have NO refrigeration.

DIVISION 1 - BAKING

Cakes, Cupcakes
Cookies & Brownies
Breads, Rolls & Biscuits
Pies & Cheesecakes
Miscellaneous

DIVISION 2 - CANNED FOODS

Class 01	Fruits & Vegetables
Class 02	Relishes & Pickling

Class 03 Jams, Marmalades & Jellies

Class 10 Miscellaneous

DIVISION 3 - POTLUCK

Class 01	Salads & Soups
Class 02	Casseroles (All types)
Class 03	Vegetable Dishes
Class 04	Dips - Candy
Class 10	Miscellaneous



ENTRY DATES FOR FOOD ITEMS

Registration Sunday, January 15, 2017 11:00 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Judging will begin at 12:00 p.m.





SOUTH FLORIDA FAIR BABY BEAUTIFUL CONTEST

Saturday, January 28, 2017 REGISTRATION: 10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. CONTEST: 11:00 a.m.

RULES:

- 1. Child must be under the age of three (3).
- 2. Awards will be given in the following categories:
 - A. Cutest Girl
 - B. Most Handsome Boy
 - C. Most personality
 - D. Curliest Hair
 - E. Shyest
 - F. Most Energetic
 - G. Happiest
 - H. Decorated Diaper
- Judging will be done by age group. The times for each group will be posted at registration. Awards will be given after each age group.

Age groups are:

- A. 0 5 Months (Judged in Categories A, B, and D only)
- B. 6 12 Months
- C. 13 24 Months
- D. 25 36 Months

NOTE: Clothing plays no part in any of the contests. Please dress your baby for COMFORT and FUN.

SOUTH FLORIDA FAIR TWINS CONTEST

Open to all ages Saturday, January 28, 2017 REGISTRATION: 11:00 a.m.

CONTEST: Immediately following Baby Beautiful Contest

RULES:

1. First, Second and Third place ribbons will be awarded in each category:

Most Alike Males

Least Alike Males

Most Alike Females

Least Alike Females

Most Alike Female/Male

Least Alike Female/Male

Twins with cutest "Twins" saying on t-shirt

Best Triplets

2. Awards will be given in the following categories:

Youngest Twins

Oldest Twins

Twins who have traveled the most distance

Most sets of twins in family

- 3. All participants must register prior to contest. You may register in person 1/2 hour before start of competition.
- 4. The decisions of the judges are final.



SOUTH FLORIDA FAIR HOBBY CONTEST

- 1. The South Florida Fair Hobby Contest will consist of the following categories: CARS, TANKS, SHIPS, and a static display of flying models represented as the Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) sport scale models. Information on the sport models can be found in the AMA Rule Book, which will be available at the Model Hobby Booth at the Fair.
- 2. Entry forms are on page 7 (exact facsimiles may be used). Entry forms must be received no later than January 9, 2017. Fill out the entry form and mail to:

SOUTH FLORIDA FAIR - HOBBY CONTEST P.O. BOX 210367 WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33421-0367

- 3. Entry blanks should be filled out and attached to model. Contestants should bring the model to the Fairgrounds between 9:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M. on THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 2017.
- 4. Models may be picked up between 9:00 A.M. 3:00 P.M., Monday, January 30, 2017. Under no circumstances may models be removed during the Fair.
- 5. Contestants may submit as many as four (4) models per category.
- 6. Models will be judged on the merit of proficiency, as outlined in rule number 8 to follow. No consideration will be given to scale (model size) or the materials the model is made of such as wood, plastic, paper, etc.
- 7. There will be no age limitations or considerations of contestants.
- 8. Trophies will be awarded to the 1st place winners in all 6 categories; 2nd through 5th place winners will receive ribbons.

DIVISION 21 - HOBBIES

Cars
Tanks
Ships

Class 04 Static display of flying models represented as the Academy

of Model Aeronautics (AMA) sport scale models

Class 10 Miscellaneous

Please contact Lorie Stinson at (561) 790-5245 or email <u>lorie@southfloridafair.com</u> if you have any questions or would like additional information.

SOUTH FLORIDA FAIR OFFICIAL HOBBY CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Date	
Model Description	
Special Feature	
JUDGES RATINGApplication of Finish	Interior Detail
Overall Construction	Authenticity
Extra Detail	OVERALL RATING
REGISTRAR'S RECEIPT (If mailed must	t be received no later than JANUARY 2ND)
Date	
Model Description	
Names of Contestants	Phone/
Address	_CityZip
EACH EXHIBITOR MUST SIGN THIS FORM	TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SOUTH FLORIDA FAII
FLORIDA FAIR & PALM BEACH COUNTY EXI against any and all liability for injuries to p such damage or injury is from the SOUTH EXPOSITIONS, INC.'s negligence or not, wh	FLORIDA FAIR & PALM BEACH COUNTY
tors, trustees, employees, and all persons of eration of the Fair from any liability for libe	forever discharges the Fair, its officers, direc- connected directly or indirectly with the op- el, slander, loss, damage, breach of contract, o property, injury or death suffered by me, participation by me in the Fair.
EXHIBITOR'S SIGNATURE	
(Adult or Youth, if Youth, see below)	
Date:	
Guardian/Parent/Advisor of the above sign	nator
Date:	

2017 QUILT BLOCK CONTEST

Theme: NFW ORI FANS

Deadline:

All entries MUST be postmarked by OCTOBER 1, 2016 (No Exceptions)

Sponsored by:

SOUTH FLORIDA FAIR and PALM BEACH COUNTY OUILTERS' GUILD

CASH PRIZES

First place \$100, second place \$50 and third place \$25. Approximately 19 winners will have their blocks incorporated into the 'NEW ORLEANS' quilt. All winners will receive a pair of Fair tickets and a \$10.00 "Quilt a Bit" Gift Card, or comparable prize of the Committee's choosing.

This is the 32nd year for the Contest, where the Palm Beach County Quilters' Guild members design a quilt top with the winning blocks, which is then quilted and displayed at the PBCQG booth located in Building 5 during the South Florida Fair, January 13 - 29, 2017.

Previous contest quilts are displayed during the Fair and are available upon request for display at quilt shows and museums throughout the country.

ENTRY FORM

(Form may be photocopied or more can be requested from Palm Beach County Quilters' Guild, P.O. Box 18276, West Palm Beach FL 33416) or visit our Website: www.palmbeachquilters.com

By entry into the contest, I hereby agree that my name, address, and photograph of my quilt block may be used for advertising and publicity purposes in relation to these or similar promotions. I also understand that my quilt block, should it be selected a winner, becomes the sole property of The SOUTH FLORIDA FAIR and PALM BEACH COUNTY QUILTERS' GUILD.

NAME:	
STREET ADDRESS	CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE
TELEPHONE:	CELL:
E-MAIL ADDRESS:	
SIGNATURE:	DATE:

Yes, I wish to donate my non-winning block to the Palm Beach County Quilters'

Guild to be used in a Community Outreach Guild project.

RULES & ELIGIBILITY

- 1. The contest is open to everyone. Employees of the South Florida Fair and their immediate families are not eligible for Cash Prizes.
- 2. Blocks made by more than one person will not be accepted for judging The quilt block must conform to the Contest Theme, which is NEW ORLEANS.. You may design your own block or make a traditional block recognizable to the theme, including anything that is recognized as pertaining to NEW ORLEANS.
- 3. The completed block must measure 13 inches square or larger. It will be sewn to a finished size 12 inches square in the quilt. Be sure to confine your design within the finished 12-inch square. The extra inch allows for design choices, and for seaming and alignment of blocks.
- 4. Any technique (patchwork, appliqué—hand or machine, etc.) is acceptable as long as it is attached so it will not come off and will lay flat for the finish quilting and can be quilted.
- 5. Embellishments or threadwork must be securely attached and not distort the block, so the block will lay flat.
- 6. Fabrics must be woven, pre-washed, 100% cotton.
- 7. Do NOT quilt your block
- 8. Do NOT finish the edge of your block by hemming, zigzagging or bordering.
- 9. You may enter more than one block, but only one block per person can win and be included in the quilt.

HOW TO ENTER

1. Complete this official entry form (also available online at www.palmbeachquilters. com, your local Quilt shops or by sending a self-addressed, stamped legal-sized envelope to:

Palm Beach County Quilters' Guild Attn: Fair Block Contest P.O. Box 18276, West Palm Beach, FL 33416

- 2. Safety pin the completed entry form to the back of the block. DO NOT sign your name on the front of the block.
- 3. Mail the completed quilt block and entry form to:

2017 SOUTH FLORIDA FAIR QUILT BLOCK CONTEST

ATTN: Lorie Stinson, South Florida Fair Exhibits and Special Events Manager

P.O. Box 210367

WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33421

Deadline for blocks must be postmarked by October 1, 2016. No Exceptions.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

All winning quilt blocks become the property of the SOUTH FLORIDA FAIR and PALM BEACH COUNTY QUILTERS' GUILD.

The SOUTH FLORIDA FAIR and PALM BEACH COUNTY QUILTERS' GUILD will not be responsible for lost, late or misdirected mail.

Illegible, incomplete or damaged entry blanks or quilt blocks will be disqualified. Quilt blocks that are too small will not be accepted.

JUDGING

All quilt blocks will be judged by qualified quilt judges, selected by PALM BEACH COUNTY QUILTERS' GUILD.

NOTIFICATION OF WINNERS

Winners will be selected and notified by mail along with a judge's critique. Non-winning blocks will be returned, if requested, along with a judge's critique.

FLORIDA DAIRY FARMERS DECORATED MILK JUG/CARTON CONTEST

RULES:

- 1. You can use any type, size, brand of milk jug or carton
- 2. You can use as many cartons or jugs as you like in your project
- 3. Theme is open
- 4. Project should not exceed 2'x 2'x 2'
- 5. Cannot contain perishable items (ie. food, fresh flowers)
- 6. Entries will be judged separately. Open to all ages.

Please contact Lorie Stinson at (561) 790-5245 or email <u>lorie@southfloridafair.com</u> if you have any questions or would like additional information.

EACH EXHIBITOR MUST SIGN THIS FORM TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SOUTH FLORIDA FAIR

By signing this entry form, I (we) agree to indemnify and to hold harmless the SOUTH FLORIDA FAIR & PALM BEACH COUNTY EXPOSITIONS, INC., its agents and employees, against any and all liability for injuries to persons or damage to property, whether such damage or injury is from the SOUTH FLORIDA FAIR & PALM BEACH COUNTY EXPOSITIONS, INC.'s negligence or not, which may arise by reason of use by signing exhibitor(s) of the SOUTH FLORIDA FAIR & PALM BEACH COUNTY EXPOSITIONS, INC.'s property.

The undersigned specifically releases and forever discharges the Fair, its officers, directors, trustees, employees, and all persons connected directly or indirectly with the operation of the Fair from any liability for libel, slander, loss, damage, breach of contract, negligence or other tort, harm, damage to property, injury or death suffered by me, which may occur during or as a result of participation by me in the Fair.

EXHIBITOR'S SIGNATURE
(Adult or Youth, if Youth, see below)
Guardian/Parent/Advisor of the above signator
Date:

For general Fair information, visit www.southfloridafair.com

Thanks for participating!

We hope this has been a memorable experience and we look forward to your participation next year.



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