

CERAMICS & POTTERY

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WELCOME

We are excited to welcome you to the wonderful world of ceramics and pottery. We encourage you to showcase your painting and sculpting abilities at the AV Fair Ceramics. This is a wonderful craft for people of all ages. The skill level of our exhibitor's ranges from Junior to Professional and we encourage you to show us your skills and talents in ceramics/pottery. If you have any questions, please contact the Ceramics Chairperson or AV Fair.

Please carefully read all the Local Rules, State Rules, & Home Arts Rules and note the dates for entries and exhibits to be turned in.

Important Dates in 2023

- August 27 - Exhibit Entry Closes at 5:00pm
- September 17 - Ceramics/Pottery Take in Day, 2:00 – 7:00pm
- October 2 - Ceramics/Pottery Pick up, 2:00 – 7:00pm

General Rules:

1. Ceramic/Pottery entries shall have been painted, molded, and completed by the exhibitor. The ceramic/pottery piece must have been done within the last year of the start the fair and must be original work.
2. Pieces submitted by exhibitor cannot be switched prior or on the day exhibits are received for judging without Chairpersons prior authorization.
3. Substitutions or class changes **shall be allowed only within an entry's original Skill Level and appropriate Division.**
4. Exhibitor must select **only one** of the following skill levels, **“ADULT AMATEUR” “ADULT PROFESSIONAL” “ADULT POTTERY OR CLAY AMATEUR” “ADULT POTTERY OR CLAY PROFESSIONAL” “SENIOR CITIZEN – NO PROFESSIONALS” “ADULT SPECIAL NEEDS CERAMICS” “JUNIOR 5 & UNDER” “JUNIOR 6-8 YEARS” “JUNIOR 9-12 YEARS” “JUNIOR 13-17” “SPECIAL NEEDS JUNIOR”.**
5. Exhibitors should be sure pieces should be entered in the proper class for judging. If in doubt as to which class to enter, please contact the department Chairperson.
6. All possible care will be exercised in the handling of ceramics/pottery. However, the Antelope Valley Fair is not responsible for loss or damaged submissions.

Online Registration – where you create an account, enter piece/pieces, and pay your registration fees. Go to AV Fair Exhibit Entries to create an account and include your email address or visit the office at 2551 West Avenue H, #102, Lancaster, Ca 93536. You will choose your Skill Level, Divisions and Classes. Please enter all your information and classify your entries correctly. Your piece/pieces do not need to be completed at this time but will need to be completed by Turn In Date. After registration, you will receive emails with details for your entries.

Registration Information – Defining Your Piece

Determine what kind of piece you will submit. Pick one Skill **Level**, the proper **Divisions** and **Classes** for your work.

Class Definitions – A class is a definition of similar subjects. For example, Figurines are any statue of human or other classified together, animals would be classified together etc.

Bisque – molded clay item fired in Kiln – unglazed

Hydrocal – a type of plaster fired in kiln – unglazed

Amateur – is defined as a person who engages in ceramics as a pastime rather than a profession.

Professional – is defined as a person who engages in events or activities as a livelihood rather than a hobby and or offers their services for pay as an instructor, judge and or demonstrator.

Pottery – objects which have been formed with clay, hardened by firing and decorated or glazed.

Glazed Pottery – a glassy substance that has been applied to a ceramic object and fired in a kiln and will become hard and shiny.

Best of Division – Rosette Ribbon – selected from the First Place Winner of each class.

Best of Show – Rosette Ribbon – selected from Division Winners

Honorable Mention – Rosette Ribbon

ADULT CERAMICS

American System of Judging

Entry Deadline: August 27, 2023, 5:00 pm.

Entry Fee: \$3.00 per entry per class

No Limit per class per exhibitor

***Exhibitors name must be Covered**

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS: Ribbon and

1st - \$5 2nd - \$3 3rd - \$2

DIVISION 1

CERAMICS KILN FIRED Amateur

Bisque or Hydrocal

CLASS:

1. Animal: Cleaned by Artist
2. Figurine: Cleaned by Artist
3. Any not Listed: Cleaned by Artist
4. Animal: Bought ready to paint
5. Figurine: Bought ready to paint
6. Any not Listed: Bought & ready to paint
7. Glazed Animal: Glazed & fired after painting
8. Glazed Figurine: Glazed & fired after painting
9. Any not listed: Glazed & fired after painting

DIVISION 2

CERAMICS KILN FIRED Professional

Bisque or Hydrocal

CLASS:

1. Animal
2. Figurine
3. Any Not Listed
4. Animal Glazed
5. Figurine Glazed
6. Any not listed: Glazed

DIVISION 3

POTTERY OR CLAY Amateur

CLASS:

1. Hand Built. 2. Wheel Thrown. 3. Any not Listed.

DIVISION 4

POTTERY OR CLAY Professional

CLASS:

1. Hand Built. 2. Wheel Thrown. 3. Any not Listed.

DIVISION 5

SENIOR CITIZENS No Professionals

CLASS: 1. Ceramics or Pottery

SPECIAL NEEDS - CERAMICS

Entry Fee: None. Ribbons 1st, 2nd, and 3rd

DIVISION 6

ADULT SPECIAL NEEDS CERAMICS

CLASS:

1. Ceramics or Pottery

JUNIOR CERAMICS

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Danish System of Judging

Entry Deadline: August 27, 2023, 5:00 pm

Entry Fee: NONE per entry per class

No Limit per class per exhibitor

***Exhibitors name Must be Covered**

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS: 1st – 10th Place Ribbons

DIVISION 7 5 and Under by Dec. 31, 2022,

DIVISION 8 6 - 8 years old

DIVISION 9 9 - 12 years old

DIVISION 10 13 - 17 years old

DIVISION'S 7 – 10 all use the same Classes

CLASS:

1. Ceramics: Cleaned by Artist
2. Ceramics: Bought ready to Paint
3. Ceramics: Glazed after painting
4. Pottery: Any

SPECIAL NEEDS JUNIOR- Jr Special Needs Ceramics 17 years and under

Entry Fee: None. Ribbons: 1, 2, and 3rd.

DIVISION 11-

CLASS: 1. Ceramics or Pottery