

HANDICRAFT

Be sure to refer to all applicable state and local rules for the divisions you enter!

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Entries Close: August 30th, 2026 @ 5 pm

Entry Fee: \$3.00 per entry per class

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS: 1st - \$5, 2nd - \$3, 3rd - \$2.

Limit: Two (2) entries per class per exhibitor

Exhibits Received: Sunday, Sept. 13th, 2 - 7 pm - Van Dam Building.

Exhibits Released: Monday, October 5th, 2 - 7 pm

Size Limit: Not over 30 lb. or 36" high, unless prior approval is obtained from chairperson

American System of Judging

GENERAL RULES:

1. Committee has the right to display the articles as they see fit.
2. All entries in this department must have been home produced by the exhibitor and completed within one year of the opening date of the Fair.
3. Hanging articles must be ready to hang. No saw tooth hangers unless adapted for hanging with peg hooks.
4. Exhibitors should be sure articles are in the proper class, if in doubt, please contact the dept. chairperson.
5. Exhibitor's name must be covered if it appears on exhibit.
6. Exhibitors must provide hangers, extension cords, stands, etc. Please label these items with your name.
7. All exhibits need to be clean and ready to be displayed. Items will be disqualified and returned.

They will not be displayed.

8. Persons who teach or sell their craft MUST enter in the Professional Division.

***NOTE: If exhibit is to be hung, must have wire, hook, etc., sturdy enough to hold.**

Division Winners are selected from the first-place winners in each division.

Best of Show will be selected from Division Winners.

Best of Show in: Handicraft, Wood, Metal, Models, Holiday Crafts, Professional, Leathercraft, Decorative Photo Pages, and Tree Decorating– **Ribbon Only**

Judges' & Committee Choice – Ribbon Only

HANDICRAFT

DIVISION 1 (21301)

HANDICRAFTS (No knitting or crocheting)

CLASS:

1. Stained Glass, leaded or copper foil, 16 in & under
2. Any Glass: Fused, Mosaic, Painted
3. Decorative Wreaths, non-holiday (grape vines, straw woven, seasonal, natural materials, etc.)
4. Plastic Canvas
5. Recycled Materials, show picture of recycled item before recycled, or list items used
6. Mosaic Tile
7. Any Wood Painted
8. Polymer Clay
9. Handmade Cards - Holiday, Birthday, Thank you, Special Occasion, Every day, etc.
10. Paper crafts - Quilling, Paper Art, Paper Dolls, Flowers, Handmade paper, etc.
11. Toile Painting
12. Handicraft other not listed above, describe on entry form
13. Current AV Fair Theme

***NOTE: All jewelry to be entered in Gem & Mineral Department Jewelry Divisions**

DIVISION 2 (21302)

WOOD (No Kits) No Painted Wood or Toile Painting
Sets or collections are limited to 3 items.

CLASS:

1. Boxes with lids, fitted or screw type
2. Furniture, handmade
3. Wood Toys, Doll houses, and Doll furniture
4. Wood Crafted Artwork, Sculptures, Carvings and Pictures
5. Electric wood burning or carving.
6. Holiday items
7. Any Other Wood not listed, specify on entry form - cannot be same as any listed above
8. Current AV Fair Theme

DIVISION 3 (21303)

METAL

1. Machine crafted
2. Hand crafted
3. Recycled – attach pictures of before or list of items used
4. Signs – Size, not to exceed 3ft tall by 4ft long
5. Horseshoe Art
6. Any other not listed above
7. Current AV Fair Theme

DIVISION 4 (21304)

MODELS – Other than wood, No Legos

*If Entry has than one item for display, they must be securely attached to a base no larger than 18"x18" or contact chairman for further information

CLASS:

1. Vehicles
2. Planes, Rockets and Spacecraft
3. Ships
4. Trains
5. Any Other Model not listed, or scaled reproductions

DIVISION 5 (21305)

HOLIDAY CRAFT ITEMS

CLASS:

1. Wreath, single or matching pair
2. Christmas Tree Ornaments, handmade ready for hanging
3. Christmas tree topper
4. Santa, any medium
5. Angels, any medium
6. Snowman, any medium
7. Any Holiday Craft not listed, Specify in Description of when entering

DIVISION 6 (21306)

PROFESSIONAL HANDICRAFT

CLASS:

1. Wood, any item
2. Holiday Craft, any item
3. Toile or Decorated Painting
4. Stained Glass, any item
5. Leather Craft
6. Metal
7. Miscellaneous Craft Item, no knitting or crocheting

DIVISION 7 (21307) LEATHERCRAFT-

Beginning (1-2 yrs. experience)

DIVISION 8 (21308) LEATHERCRAFT-

Intermediate/Advanced (3-4 yrs, plus experience).

DIVISION 7 & 8 USE THE SAME CLASSES

CLASS:

1. Belt or Belt Buckle
2. Book Covers/Notebooks
3. Sheaths & Holsters
4. Purses, Wallets, Carrying Case
5. Wearing apparel - vest, slippers, or gloves
6. Any Other - not listed above
7. Current AV Fair Theme

DIVISION 9 (21309)

DECORATIVE PHOTO PAGES

Limit: Two (2) entries per class per exhibitor

Single page **NO BOOKS.**

RULE:

1. Page protectors/plastic sleeves such as used in a scrapbook must be on your work.
2. Accessories on pages need to be firmly attached.

CLASS:

1. Kids
2. Pets
3. Weddings
4. Travel- Vacations
5. Holidays
6. Family Fun
7. Sports
8. Other specify in Description when entering
9. Current AV Fair Theme

TREE DECORATING CONTEST

Entry Fee: \$10.00

Premiums: 1st \$15, 2nd \$10, 3rd \$5

Limit: One (1) entry per class per exhibitor

Exhibits Received: Sunday, Sept. 13, 2 - 7 p.m.

Exhibits Released: Monday, Oct. 5th, 2 - 7 pm

American System of Judging

GENERAL RULES:

1. Only the first five (5) entries are accepted, a waiting list will be established for additional entries. If an exhibitor is unable to participate he or she must notify the Entry Office at least one week prior to decorating date.
2. Exhibitors will provide an artificial tree up to 6' tall **and no wider than 48 inches**. Location of exhibitor's entry will be assigned by Building Superintendent. All artificial trees must meet State Fire Marshal Flame Retardant Standards.
3. Exhibitors may use miniature UL approved lights, but must also provide at least a 10' extension cord. Cords must be labeled with exhibitor's name.
4. **ORNAMENTS, DECORATIONS AND TREE SKIRT MUST BE MADE OR EMBELLISHED BY EXHIBITOR.**
5. The committee has the right to display the trees as they see fit.

DIVISION 10 (21310)

CHRISTMAS TREE

DIVISION 11 (21311)

HOLIDAY TREE

DIVISIONS 10 & 11 USE THE SAME CLASSES

CLASS:

1. Individuals
2. Clubs or Organizations
3. Junior

JUNIOR HANDICRAFT

Entries Close: August 30, 2026 @ 5pm

Entry Fee: NONE per entry per class

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

Limit: Two (2) entries per class per exhibitor, except Legos or K'nex: One (1) entry per person

Exhibits Received: Sunday, Sept. 13, 2 - 7 p.m.

Exhibits Released: Monday, October 5th, 2 - 7 p.m.

Size Limit: Not over 30 lb. or 36" high, unless prior approval is obtained from Chairperson

Danish System of Judging

GENERAL RULES:

1. Junior exhibitors must be 17 years old or younger, as of January 1st of current year.
2. Kits may be used if modified, making them an original design.
3. All work must be done by a Junior
4. Models and Legos should be **mounted and secured for display**. If not presented on a sturdy base on day of entry exhibits will not be accepted. Size allowance is 18"x18"x18".
5. Exhibits should be clean and ready to be displayed on day of acceptance. **If not, entries will be returned and not displayed.**
6. **No Candy or sugar molds allowed in any classes. They will be turned away.**
7. School projects are limited to 30"x 35" secured to a sturdy base.

Division Winners are selected from the first-place winners in each division.

Best of Show will be selected from Division winners.

Best of Show in: Handicraft, Wood, and Photo Pages - **Ribbon**

Committee Choice - Ribbon

Judges' Choice – Ribbon

DIVISION 12 (21312)

Jr Handicraft - Exhibitor 5 yrs. & under

DIVISION 14 (21314)

Jr Handicraft - Exhibitor 9 to 12 yrs.

DIVISION 13 (21313)

Jr Handicraft - Exhibitor 6 to 8 yrs.

DIVISION 15 (21315)

Jr Handicraft - Exhibitor 13 to 17 yrs.

CLASSES ARE THE SAME FOR DIVISION 12- 15

CLASS:

1. Decorative Hoops, or Wreaths
2. Christmas Tree Ornaments, handmade— set of four (4)
3. Holiday items, Easter and Halloween
NO SUGAR DECORATIONS
4. Santa, any medium
5. Snowman, any medium
6. Painted wood item (already assembled wood item)
7. Polymer Clay
8. Hand/Foot Print Art or Steppingstone
9. Model – airplane, boats, trains, and car, rocket
10. Recycled item, show picture of recycled item before it was changed or add list of items used.
11. Legos or K'nex – nothing over 18"x18" on a sturdy base. One entry only. Boxed set
12. Legos or K'nex – nothing over 18"x18" on a sturdy base. One entry only. Original Design
13. Wood Kit
14. Paper Craft- card making, quilling (3-D or layered), paper dolls, and stationery set
15. School Project- not to exceed 30in x 35in in size
16. Decorated Glass- painted, etched, or engraved
17. Any Other not Listed- Specify in Description when entering. (example: candles, soap, metal artwork, etc.)
18. Current AV Fair Theme

JUNIOR DECORATIVE PHOTO PAGES

Limit: Two (2) entries per class per exhibitor. Single page **NO BOOKS**

RULE: 1. Page protectors/ plastic sleeves such as used in scrapbooking must be on your work. Accessories on pages must be firmly attached.

DIVISION 16 (21316)

Jr Decorative Photo Pages –

5- Years

DIVISION 18 (21318)

Jr Decorative Photo Pages –

9-12 Years

DIVISION 17 (21317)

Jr Decorative Photo Pages –

6-8 Years

DIVISION 19 (21319)

Jr Decorative Photo Pages -

13-17 Years

DIVISIONS 16 - 19 Use the same

CLASS:

1. School
2. Birthdays
3. Vacation
4. Holidays
5. Sports
6. Pet
7. Family Fun
8. Any Other not Listed, specify in Description when entering
9. Current AV Fair Theme

Exhibitors with Disabilities - HANICRAFTS

No Entry Fee – Ribbons

Danish System of judging used

RULES: Two (2) entries per class

DIVISON 20 (21320)

ADULT EXHIBITOR WITH DISABILITIES- HANDICRAFTS

DIVISION 21 (21321)

JR EXHIBITOR WITH DISABILITIES- HANDICRAFT

DIVISION 20 & 21 Use the same Classes

CLASS:

1. Wood – Any Item
2. Holiday Craft – Any item
3. Photo Page
4. Model – No Legos
5. Lego Class- Nothing over 18" x 18", on a sturdy base
6. Any Other not Listed- specify in Description when entering
7. Current AV Fair Theme