

Creative Arts & Home Skills General Guidelines 2020

All entrants must reside in Texas or Oklahoma.

The Arts & Crafts competition is intended for amateurs, however, professional categories may be added. All entries must have been made by the exhibitor during the previous year (September 15, 2019-September 14, 2020) except quilts which may have been made within the past 5 years. Exceptions will not be eligible for judging.

There will be an entry fee of \$2.00 per item.

There will be no pre-registration. Exhibits should be taken to the MPEC Exhibit Hall on Monday, (before the start of the Fair). The 2020 Fair Exhibit Entry date is Monday Sept. 14, The exhibit must be entered between 8:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. No items will be accepted for competition after 6:30 p.m. on Monday. Exhibit entry forms must be completed by each exhibitor. (Classroom teachers may request early entry forms if they are aware a number of their students will be participating).

Entry divisions are:

1. Arts & Crafts (See Arts & Crafts Guidelines)
2. Canning (See Canning Guidelines)
3. Bread, Cookies & Candy (See Bread, Cookies & Candy Guidelines)
4. Agricultural Produce (See Agricultural Produce Guidelines)
5. Needlework (See Needlework Guidelines)
6. Photography (See Photography Guidelines)
7. Quilts (See Quilts Guidelines)
8. Painting-Fine Arts (See Painting-Fine Arts Guidelines)
9. Digital and/or Computer Art/Photography

Any type painting done on flexible material must be matted or mounted in order to be displayed properly.

Any arts & crafts exhibitor bringing an oversized entry should contact one of the chairmen in order to provide adequate display room.

Exhibits will be on display beginning at the Fair Opening. In fairness to visitors to the Fair, exhibits **MUST** remain on display until 8:30 p.m. Saturday, September 21, the Fair closing day. At that time they should be removed, or removed at a time to be announced at the time of registration.

Persons picking up exhibits must have their copy of the entry form or proper identification if requested.

Judging will begin Monday after 7 p.m. Ribbons will be awarded for the 1st through 3rd place and honorable mention. The decision of the judges will be final. If there are no exhibits in a category meriting ribbons, then no ribbons will be awarded.

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Fair officials reserve the right to add or combine categories and sub-categories depending on the number of entries and the right to accept or reject entries.

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Fair officials reserve the right to deny any entry they deem to be inappropriate for a family-oriented event.

In the photography category, the exhibitor is allowed no more than 3 entries per B&W and 3 per colored. Prints must be mounted, matted or framed. Print size may be 4x6 thru 11x14. (See section Photography Guidelines)

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In the Painting/Fine Art Division, each exhibitor shall be limited to 5 entries.{}
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Judging will be on a point system, with 1 point being the lowest and 10 points being the highest. If no entry attains a 10, no blue ribbon (first) will be awarded. Red (second), White (third), and Green (honorable mention) are the remaining ribbons. All judging will be done at the discretion of the person/persons judging the divisions.

There will be a "People's Choice" rosette awarded as the best entry of the show, selected by the votes of Home Skills and Creative Arts visitors.

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Antiques and items made by other persons may be exhibited, but will not be judged.{}
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The Coordinating and sponsoring Founder Lions Club, officers and individuals are not responsible for the loss, theft, damage or injury to exhibits or exhibitors. These sponsors, officers, and individuals will not be responsible for any items left in the exhibit area after the TO Fair closes.

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Division 1 Arts & Crafts Guidelines

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The sponsors reserve the right to not display any items they consider inappropriate for a family-oriented event.

Age Categories:

11 and under

12-18

Adults

Classes

Ceramics Stained Glass

Woodcraft

Leathercraft

Macrame

Metal Work

Weaving Tole

Misc.

Division 2 Canning Entry Guidelines

The entries will not be opened for tasting. Improperly canned or spoiled entries will not be accepted. The sponsors reserve the right to not display any items they consider inappropriate for a family-oriented event.

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Age Category [L] [SEP]

Youth [L]
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Adult (over 18)

Classes

Vegetables

Fruits

Pickles

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Jellies

Jams

Preserves Other

Division 3 Bread, Cookies & Candy Entry Guidelines

The exhibitor's name should not be visible on the entry. The entry must have been baked/cooked/made by the exhibitor. Entries should be in a disposable clear cover, hard-based container. Clear plastic wrap over a plastic plate is acceptable.

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Category:

Youth

Adult (Over 18)

Classes:

Note: One or more items will be used by judges for tasting

Bread – 1/2 loaf

Cookies- half dozen

Candy – half dozen

Candied nuts - dozen

Division 4 Agricultural Produce Entry Guidelines

The exhibitor's name should not be visible on the entry. Each entry should be exhibited on a 7-9" white paper/plastic platte. The entry must have been grown by the exhibitor. Each entry must contain the number of vegetables or fruits listed in the description of classes.

If an exhibitor has more than one item in the same class, his/her items will compete against each other. (No exhibitor names should be visible during judging). The sponsors reserve the right to not display any items they consider inappropriate for a family-oriented event.

Age Category:

Youth

Adult (over 18)

Classes:

Vegetables/Fruits:

Beans – 6 of one variety

Carrots – 3 of one variety^[L]_[SEP]
Cucumbers – 2 of one variety^[L]_[SEP]
Okra – 4 of one variety^[L]_[SEP]
Peppers – 2 of one variety^[L]_[SEP]
Squash – 2 of one variety^[L]_[SEP]
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Tomato – 3 of a large variety, 5 of small
Pears - 3 of one variety^[L]_[SEP]
Grapes – 2 clusters of one variety
Apples – 3 of one variety Figs – 5 of one variety
Persimmons – 3 of one variety Pumpkin
Pumpkin – 1 of any variety
Melons - 1 each^[L]_[SEP]
Gourds: - 1-3 single or different varieties

Division 5 Needlework Entry Guidelines

No exhibitor names should be visible during judging. The sponsors reserve the right to not display any items they consider inappropriate for a family-oriented event. **No soiled entries will be accepted.**

Age Categories:

Youth
Adult (over 18)

Classes:

Knitting Crochet Counted Thread Crewel
Smocking Tatting Latch Hook Other

Division 6 Photography Entry Guidelines

The exhibitor's name should not be visible on the photograph.^[L]_[SEP]

Photographs should be no smaller than 4"x6" nor larger than 11"x14", and mounted, matted, or framed. Fair sponsors reserve the right to not display any work considered unsuitable for a family-oriented event. One exhibitor may have 3 entries per class. (3 B&W, and 3 Color.)

Prints must be mounted, matted or framed. Print size may be 4x6 thru 11x14.^[L]_[SEP]

Age Categories:

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Youth

Adult^[L]_[SEP]

Class 1. Black & White

Class 2. Color

Division 7 Quilt Entry Guidelines

The exhibitor's name should not be visible on the entry.

The entry must have been made by the exhibitor individually or as part of a group between September 2014 and September 15, 2019. Quilts that previously have been exhibited, or made by someone other than the exhibitor shall not be eligible for an award. The sponsors reserve the right to not display any items they consider inappropriate for a family-oriented event.

Categories:

Youth

Adult (over 18)

Classes:

Hand-quilted, pieced, full-sized

Hand-quilted, pieced, other

Machine-quilted, full-sized

Machine-quilted, other

Applique, full-sized

Applique, other

Division 8 Painting/Fine Art Entry Guidelines

The exhibitor's name should not be visible on the entry. An exhibitor in this division shall be limited to 5 entries. (No exhibitor names should be visible during judging). The sponsors reserve the right to not display any items they consider inappropriate for a family-oriented event.

Age Categories:

Youth (for purposes of display, all types of flexible media entries must be matted or framed) Adult (Over 18)

Classes:

Oil

Acrylics Pastels Watercolor China Painting

Finger Paint Crayon

Pencil

Mixed Media Ink

Division 9 Digital and/or Computer Art/Photography

As this is a new division, guidelines have not been finalized. Entries will be accepted and judged according to discretion of the judge.