

DEPT. 0 - HOBBIES



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DEPARTMENT RULES

- ALL ENTRIES MUST BE PREREGISTERED BY MONDAY, AUGUST 6TH! ONLY PREREGISTERED ITEMS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON REGISTRATION DAY. Exhibitors are encouraged to register all items they are thinking of bringing to the fair. Please remember that you are not obligated to enter what you have preregistered. Items can be deleted, but will not be allowed to be added on entry day. Use Open Non-Livestock entry form from www.scff.org. OR entry blank can be found in the front of the Exhibitor's Guide and can be dropped off or mailed to Steele County Free Fair office - 1525 S Cedar Ave PO Box 650, Owatonna, MN 55060.
- Exhibitors will be grouped as Junior (12 and under), Teen (13-17), Adult (18-64), and Senior (over 65). Each age category is judged separately. Please label all juniors and teens entry sheet with their age.
- Entries must be the work of the exhibitor and be a completely finished project. No collections are accepted.
- Entries will be judged equally on 1) Craftsmanship; 2) Originality and Design; 3) Difficulty of Project; and 4) Presentation.
- The Department Superintendents reserve the right to screen entries for quality, cleanliness and to fit available facilities. Entries must fit through a doorway 80" high, 28" wide, and the base of the exhibit should be no larger than 3'x5'. Soiled items will not be judged.
- No item which has been judged in the Hobbies Department of the Steele County Free Fair previously is eligible for entry.
- The Fair Management will use diligence to help insure the safety of articles in the exhibit, but in no case will they be responsible for loss or damage which may occur.
- Only two (2) entries in a lot will be accepted per each exhibitor (unless otherwise noted); however an exhibitor may enter in as many lots as you choose.
- Woven and braided rugs, pillows, most garments and linens, knitting and crochet (except dolls and framed items), purses and tote bags should be entered in the Textiles Department.
- All hanging entries must be framed and ready for display, wire hangers preferred for hanging.
- Prize winners will be selected from each class where judge feels an outstanding item exists. Premiums for each lot are \$3.00 for 1st, \$2.00 for 2nd, and \$1.00 for 3rd. These items will compete for additional \$4.00 Reserve Champion, \$6.00 Champion Prize, one \$8.00 Reserve Grand Champion and one \$10.00 Grand Champion Prize. Superintendents may award a \$5.00 Special Award to an entry for its uniqueness and/or time involved.

CLASS 1A

FABRIC & BEAD CREATIVE CHALLENGE

Beads are donated by Glass Garden Beands, Faribault, MN.

Use your imagination to create any hand-crafted item incorporating the required fabric and beads, which may be picked up at the Fair Office for \$3 per packet.

You may use any technique and may add other craft mediums. The item will be judged on creativity and workmanship.

Special Rules:

- Purchase a packet with a (18"x22") of selected fabric and beads from the Fair Office for \$3 (can use more than 1 if you desire)
- The fabric and beads must be recognizable, but you don't have to use the entire packet.
- The item must be entirely hand crafted by the exhibitor.
- The item must be under 36" in length, width and height.
- The item may be made using any technique, using any medium. It does not need to be sewn but could be quilts, jewelry, woodcraft, basketry, etc.

Quick Reference - Hobbies

Pre-registered entries only - Use Open Non-Livestock entry form on www.scff.org or in the Exhibitor's Guide. Due online or to the fair office by Monday, August 6.

Bring your entries on Friday, August 10 from 5-7 or Saturday, August 11 from 9-Noon to the Hobbies Department. (Under the grandstand) No early or late entries are accepted.

Project Pickup - Monday, the day after the fair closing from 10:30-12:30.

Lot

- All items

CLASS 1 - NEEDLEWORK

(Such as wall hangings, pictures, etc.)

Lot

- Counted cross-stitch framed - thread only
- Counted cross-stitch framed - with beads
- Counted cross-stitch - unframed wall piece
- Counted cross-stitch - bookmarks, cards, etc.
- Embroidery, crewel and stamped cross-stitch
- Canvas work (Needlepoint)
- Latch hook
- Plastic Canvas
- Combination of stitches
- Needle punch
- Other

CLASS 2 - FIBER CRAFTS

(Enter wearables, purses and tote bags in Textile Dept.)

Lot

- Primitive wool rug hooking
- Boiled wool felting
- Wool applique with embroidery (i.e. penny rug)
- Machine embroidery (enter wall hangings in Class 3)
- Tree skirt
- Holiday stocking
- Pin cushions
- Yarn spinning
- Other

CLASS 3 - QUILTED WALL HANGINGS

All need to be ready to hang on the wall with sleeve, rings, or tabs. Exhibitor must also bring a dowel rod or curtain rod to hang it on.

Champion and Reserve Champion will receive Gift Certificates from Calico Hutch Quilt Shop - Hayward, MN. All entrants will receive a discount coupon.

Lot

- Appliquéd - Constructed by entrant and quilted on household sewing machine by the entrant
- Pieced - Constructed by entrant and quilted on household sewing machine by the entrant
- Combination of techniques - Constructed by entrant and quilted on household sewing machine by the entrant (Please include a 3x5 card with note of which techniques used).
- Appliquéd - Constructed by entrant and quilted on a long arm machine
- Pieced - Constructed by entrant and quilted on a long arm machine
- Combination of techniques - Constructed by entrant and quilted on a long arm machine. (Please include a 3x5 card with note of which techniques used).
- Machine Embroidery - All "In the Hoop" Wall Hangings
- Group wall hanging (pieced, appliquéd or mixed, hand or machine quilted - must be made by at least 5 people.
- Other

CLASS 4 - MINIATURE QUILTED WALL HANGINGS

All need to be ready to hang on the wall with sleeve, rings, or tabs. Exhibitor must also bring a dowel rod or way to hang it.

Champion and Reserve Champion will receive Gift Certificates from Calico Hutch Quilt Shop - Hayward, MN. All entrants will receive a discount coupon. (Equal to or smaller than 24" on each side)

- Appliquéd
- Pieced
- Combination of techniques - (Please include a 3x5 card with note of which techniques used).
- Machine Embroidery

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CLASS 5 - QUILT ON A STICK

Free corn dog on a stick coupon for all entrants from Troy Temple - Temple Concessions

Special Rules: Entry must be made out of fabric no larger than 8" wide and 9" tall using any construction method and must be hand or machine quilted by the exhibitor. Quilt backing must include a centered vertical sleeve in which you have inserted a paint stick.

Lot

- 1 All entries

CLASS 6 - DOLLS & TOYS

Lot

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| 1 Doll clothes made of fabric | 4 Doll Accessories |
| 2 Doll clothes made of yarn | 5 Other |
| 3 Stuffed animals | |

CLASS 7 - WOODCRAFT

(Label all items made from kits) For information during judging, please summarize the steps used to complete your project on a 3x5 card. This will not be displayed. Note Department Rule #7 for size restrictions

Lot

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| 1 Toy, game, or whirligig | |
| 2 Birdhouse or feeder | |
| 3 Coping, fret, scroll or jigsaw work | 6 Home furnishings |
| 4 Furniture | (such as clocks, shelves, etc.) |
| 5 Refinished article | 7 Turned items |
| | 8 Other |

CLASS 8 - PAINTED CRAFTS

Framed, original artwork should be entered in the Fine Arts or Young Artists Department

Lot

- 1 Rosemaling or tole painting
- 2 Wood cutouts (painted)
- 3 Painting on clothing or fabric
- 4 Carved & painted
- 5 Barn quilts - no larger than 4'x4'
- 6 Other

CLASS 9 - ETHNIC/HISTORICAL CRAFTS

Examples are American Indian or pioneer theme such as beadwork, leatherwork, peace pipe, dream catcher, etc. Lots will be created according to exhibits entered.

Lot

- 1 All Entries

CLASS 10 - BASKETRY

Champion & Reserve Champion will receive a special prize from Friends of Basket Weaving.

Lot

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| 1 Plaited (flat material) | 6 Double wall |
| 2 Round reed | 7 Naturals |
| 3 Woven on mold | 8 Twill |
| 4 Combination | 9 Other |
| 5 Rib | |

CLASS 11 - MODELS

No "Legos" or snap together construction toys accepted.

Lot

- 1 Kits
- 2 Original designs

CLASS 12 - PAPER CRAFT

Champion and Reserve Champion will receive a special award sponsored by Studio Getaway/Tri M Graphics, Owatonna, MN.

All entrants will receive a discount coupon.

No memory/scrap books are to be entered in this class. See Class 13 and special rules. Check with Tri M for classes and assistance on entries.

Lot

- 1 Origami, 3 to 5 items on a display
- 2 Occasional cards or note paper mounted on foam core (all stamped items enter in class 13)
- 3 Other

CLASS 13 - STAMP ART

Champion and Reserve Champion will receive a special award sponsored by Studio Getaway/Tri M Graphics, Owatonna, MN.

All entrants will receive a discount coupon.

Check with Tri M for classes and assistance on entries.

Special Rules:

1. Stamp art 3-8 items securely mounted on foam core or heavy cardboard not larger than 18" x 24" and should be ready to hang on the wall.
2. Items may be any flat stamped art (cards, bookmarks, gift tags, envelopes, etc.)
3. Alterables may be items to sit on a shelf.

Lot

1. Cards, Bookmarks, Tags, Envelopes
2. Alterables (Tins, Books, Glassware, Calendars)

CLASS 14- SCRAPBOOKING

Champion and Reserve Champion will receive a special award sponsored by Studio Getaway/Tri M Graphics, Owatonna, MN.

All entrants will receive a discount coupon.

Check with Tri M for classes and assistance on entries.

Special Rules for Scrapbooking:

1. Display to be 2 pages mounted on foam core or heavy cardboard no larger than 18" x 24" and have binder clips to be ready to hang on the wall.
2. Pages must stay within the board boundaries
3. No complete scrapbooks will be accepted except for Lot 5
4. For protection of the pages, please use plastic sleeves and securely mount to the foam core or cardboard.

Lot

1. Children
2. Nature
3. Vacation trips or holidays
4. Weddings or Baptism
5. Special events other
6. Framed art, shadow boxes, or mini books

CLASS 15 - JEWELRY AND BEADING

Enter pony beads, plastics and rubberband creating in Class 19.

Lot

1. Necklace stitched
2. Necklace strung
3. Bracelet stitched
4. Bracelet strung
5. Earrings - set of 6 pair
6. Wirework
7. Lapidary
8. Jewelry with beads made by exhibitor (i.e. lampwork, femo, fused, etc.)
9. Art beadweaving (i.e. loom, flatwork, etc.)
10. Other

CLASS 15A - BEADING CHALLENGE

Sponsored by Glass Garden Beads, 318 Central Ave. North Suite 105, Faribault, MN. Stop at Glass Garden Beads or Steele County Free Fair office to pick your supplies and instructions. Only 1 entry per person for this class.

Lot

1. Adult Class (16-Adults) will be a doublet challenge - two hole mini duo beads, two hole tiles, two hole infinity beads, two hole diamond duos with 1 tube size 11* seed bead mix. (necklace or bracelet).

2. Kid's Class (6 yrs - 15 yrs) will be memory wire bracelet challenge, Glass Bead mix and a handmade wire bead/s.

Cash prizes in each lot where deemed warranted: 1st - \$50; 2nd - \$25; 3rd - \$10

CLASS 16 - CREATIVE REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE

To reuse means to use something again instead of throwing it away. Reuse the item by inventing a new use for it. Some ideas for this would be to create a toy from reused items, a wall hanging from reused cloth, jewelry, tools, or utensils from reused articles, bags or purse from reused materials.

Lot

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| 1. Beads & Buttons | 5. Fabrics |
| 2. Wood | 6. Furniture |
| 3. Metal | 7. Other |
| 4. Glass or Ceramic | |

CLASS 17 - POTTERY

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| 1. Wheel thrown | 3. Other |
| 2. Hand formed | |

CLASS 18- STAINED GLASS

Lot

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| 1. Foiled | 3. Other |
| 2. Leaded | |

CLASS 19 - MISCELLANEOUS

No collections, Lego or snap together projects, artificial and dried flower arrangement will be accepted. Framed art should be in Fine Arts or Young Art.

Lot

1. Decorative Bird House
2. Synthetic Clay
3. Fiber Weaving (Rugs should be in Textiles)
4. Rubber band loom
5. Natural - wheat, corn husk, pinecones, herbs or grapevines
6. Jewelry (using pony beads or other plastic beads)
7. Ornament Set (all handmade ornaments should be in this lot). Minimum of 3 ornaments mounted or displayed. Can be made of fabric, wood, metal, etc.
8. Wreath
9. Duct Tape
10. Wood Burning
11. Other

CLASS 20 - NURSING HOME, GROUP HOME OR OTHER SPECIAL CITIZEN

Quality items will be judged with same criteria as listed in department rules.

Two entries per exhibitor accepted.

Lot

1. All Entries