

**CREATIVE ARTS AND CRAFTS**

Cultural Center - Second Level, South Side  
**Superintendent** - Kris Jones, Eldora

Offered by Iowa State Fair.....\$1,515  
**Premiums in Creative Arts and Crafts.....\$7, 5, 3**

Creative Arts and Crafts exhibits will be open to the public from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. each day of the Fair.

**Woodworking entries are included in the Wood Projects Department. They will be displayed with the woodcarving entries.**

**RULES**

1. **SUBMITTING ENTRIES.** Entries may be made online at [www.iowastatefair.org/entry](http://www.iowastatefair.org/entry). Entries may also be made on the form available online at [www.iowastatefair.org](http://www.iowastatefair.org). Complete entry form and return it with **full payment** of all fees to: Iowa State Fair, Iowa Family Living Department, P.O. Box 57130, Des Moines, Iowa 50317-0003.
2. **ENTRY DEADLINE IS JULY 1.** Entries must be submitted online or postmarked on or before July 1.
3. **ENTRY FEE.** Each exhibitor in this department, as a requirement for entry, will pay an entry fee. Tags will be issued based on the number listed on the entry form. No additional tags will be issued.

<b>No. Tags/Entries</b>	<b>Fee</b>
1-10	\$ 5
11-20	10
21-40	15
41-60	20
61-100	25
101-150	30
151-200	35
201-250	40
251-300	45
301 and over	50

4. **LATE ENTRIES.** Double entry fees will be charged for all entries submitted online or postmarked July 2 - July 8. No entries will be accepted after July 8.

**ENTRY ELIGIBILITY**

5. Entries in this department are limited to residents of Iowa.
6. Exhibitors are limited to one entry in each class.
7. All persons, professional and amateur, are encouraged to enter. All articles must be strictly the work of the exhibitor. Articles may be completed from a pattern, but the work thereon must be the work of the exhibitor. If, in the opinion of the judge, any portion of the item has been done by anyone other than the exhibitor, it will be disqualified from judging. Computer generated articles are not accepted.
8. Articles must have been completed since the 2011 Iowa State Fair.
9. Classes designated as professional may only be entered by a professional (one who teaches or has taught classes or has had work published). Nonprofessional classes may NOT be entered by professionals. All undesignated classes are open to both.

**ENTRY TAGS**

10. Entry tags will be mailed to you to be completed and placed on articles by you before shipment or delivery.

**DELIVERY OF ENTRIES**

11. Articles with entry tags will be received in the display area in the Cultural Center from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 4.
12. Articles entered may be sent by mail or UPS to: Iowa State Fair, Creative Arts and Crafts Entry Department, Administration Building, East 30th & University Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50317. Articles must be received by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, August 3. In no case will packages be received and articles placed on exhibition unless all charges are prepaid.

**JUDGING**

13. Where there is only one exhibitor in a class, the first prize, if merited, will be awarded. Where there is competition, all prizes may be awarded so far as there are worthy entries. Where articles are not worthy of first prize, the judges may, at their discretion, award a prize or prizes of such grade as the articles deserve. If an article is not deemed worthy of display by the judge, it will not be displayed.

**RECLAIMING ENTRIES**

14. **NO ARTICLES WILL BE RELEASED FROM THIS DEPARTMENT UNTIL 7:00 P.M. SUNDAY, AUGUST 19.** Articles may be picked up at the exhibit area Sunday, August 19, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. or Monday, August 20, Noon - 6:00 p.m. **Please note: Half price admission will be charged at the gate until 9:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 19.** Articles will be returned by mail or UPS providing return postage is furnished to the Superintendent. **A vehicle permit is required for admittance of vehicle on the Fairgrounds, August 9-19.**
15. Beginning August 22 and until August 31, entries can be picked up in the Administration Building. Hours are 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and Noon to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 25 and Sunday, August 26. **After August 31 all unclaimed items become the property of the Iowa State Fair and will be disposed of as deemed necessary.**

**LIABILITY**

16. The Management will use diligence in caring for the safety of entries after their arrival and placement, but in no case will they be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur.

**DIVISION RULES**

**See all General Rules first**

1. **TOLE AND DECORATIVE PAINTING.** Canvases are limited to 24x36 inches or square inches equal to or less than that size. Canvases must be framed, or gallery framed (canvas sides painted), and ready to hang. All framed canvas pieces must meet one of the following requirements: 1) made from a pattern 2) made from a published work or picture or 3) completed in a class. Painting on other items is not limited by these restrictions. Attach the entry tag to hang on the front, right corner. Please cover the signature with masking tape, which will be removed following judging. Original artistic expression and any drawing will not be accepted and should be entered in the Fine Art Department.

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2. **CHINA PAINTING.** Please use masking tape to cover signature on items. The masking tape will be removed after judging. China must have tagged easels. If the easel is not needed for display, it will be held in safe keeping until you pick up your china.
3. **CERAMICS.** All ceramics must be incised with the year. Small sets will be accepted only if display space is available. Large sets will not be accepted. Lids must be taped on and small pieces must be firmly attached.
4. **PAPER CRAFTS.** Scrapbooking entries must be in a protective plastic cover and mounted on mat board or other material to keep it from bending on the display racks. No computer generated articles accepted. Rubber Stamp Art must be framed or mounted for display not to exceed 12x18 inches. Stamp Art may be one article or mounted articles related to one theme.
5. **OTHER CREATIVE ARTS.** No item will be accepted if it can be entered in another area (i.e. Fabric and Threads). Any small parts must be firmly attached. Entries in Class 396, Miscellaneous, may include a three by five inch index card explaining the process or technique used. This card must be attached to the item, but must not include the exhibitor's name.

**DEMONSTRATIONS**

Demonstrations will be held between 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. each day in the Cultural Center.

**SPECIAL AWARDS**

Basketry: 1<sup>st</sup> place in each class - \$25, 2<sup>nd</sup> place in each class - \$15, 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each class - \$10 from **Tom and Sally Reavely**

Basketry: Overall Winner - \$100 from **Iowa Basket Weavers Guild**

Ceramics: Best of Show - \$20 from **Judy Porter**

China & Porcelain Painting: Best of Show China Painting - \$20 from **Iowa Chapter of the World Association of China Painters**

Other Creative Arts & Crafts: 1<sup>st</sup> place Decorated Wreath or Swag - \$25 from **Jan Robinson**

Paper Crafts: 1<sup>st</sup> place in each Scrap Book class - \$10 gift certificate, 2<sup>nd</sup> place in each Scrap Book class - \$5 gift certificate, 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each Scrap Book class - \$5 gift certificate from **Memory Bound**

Paper Crafts: Best Christmas Theme in Class 369 - \$15 from **Caroline Woollums and Kathy Warren**

Paper Crafts: Best Wedding Theme in Class 369 - \$15 from **Caroline Woollums and Kathy Warren**

Stained Glass: High Point Winner - \$25 gift certificate from **Zeus Stained Glass**

Youth: 1<sup>st</sup> place in each class - \$20 from **Campbell's Family Concessions, Jackie & Mike Campbell**

**TOLE & DECORATIVE PAINTING - DIVISION 301**

Amount Offered.....\$330

**CLASS**

- 301 Professional
- 302 Airbrush
- 303 Pastels
- 304 Nonprofessional Landscape, traditional brush
- 305 Nonprofessional Animal, traditional brush
- 306 Nonprofessional Portrait, traditional brush
- 307 Novice, traditional brush
- 308 Seascape, traditional brush
- 309 Still Life, traditional brush
- 310 Floral, traditional brush
- 311 Bird, traditional brush
- 312 Watercolor
- 313 Linework/Strokework
- 314 Tinware or Metal
- 315 Pen & Ink Painting Technique
- 316 Christmas Decoration
- 317 Seasonal Decoration
- 318 Jewelry
- 319 Wood Plaque or Cut out
- 320 Household Item
- 321 Fabric Painting
- 322 Technique not mentioned - list technique

**CHINA & PORCELAIN PAINTING - DIVISION 302**

Amount Offered.....\$390

**CLASS**

- 323 Professional Floral Design
- 324 Professional Animal/Bird/Fish
- 325 Professional Box
- 326 Nonprofessional Floral Design
- 327 Nonprofessional Animal/Bird/Fish
- 328 Nonprofessional Box
- 329 Novice (less than 5 years)
- 330 Fruit Design
- 331 Scenic Design
- 332 Mug or Cup & Saucer
- 333 Dresden or Nyon
- 334 Enamel, Paste or Gold
- 335 Christmas Decoration
- 336 Pen Work
- 337 Egg

- 338 Coffee, Tea or Chocolate Set - 3 pieces only
- 339 Tray
- 340 Vase or Pitcher
- 341 Bowl
- 342 Portrait
- 343 Framed Porcelain Tile
- 344 Lamp
- 345 Jewelry or Miniature
- 346 Porcelain Figurine
- 347 Porcelain Doll
- 348 China Technique not mentioned

**CERAMICS - DIVISION 303**

Amount Offered.....\$210

**CLASS**

- 349 Professional Glaze
- 350 Professional Stain
- 351 Nonprofessional Glaze
- 352 Nonprofessional Stain with Antique
- 353 Nonprofessional Stain without Antique
- 354 Nonprofessional Plaque or Plate
- 355 Nonprofessional Overglaze
- 356 Nonprofessional Underglazed or One Stroke
- 357 Nonprofessional Drybrush
- 358 Hand Thrown or Sculptured Pottery
- 359 Seasonal Decoration (other than Christmas)
- 360 Christmas Decoration
- 361 Senior Citizen (65 or older)
- 362 Technique not mentioned - list technique

**BASKETRY - DIVISION 304**

Amount Offered.....\$75

**CLASS**

- 363 Reed or Splint
- 364 Naturals
- 365 Twill
- 366 Coiled
- 367 Other than named/multi media

**PAPER CRAFTS - DIVISION 305**

Amount Offered.....\$135

**CLASS**

- 368 Photo Scrap Book Page - Fair theme
- 369 Photo Scrap Book Page - two page layout
- 370 Photo Scrap Book Page - one page layout
- 371 Photo Scrap Book Page - use of embellishments
- 372 Rubber Stamp Art - paper
- 373 Rubber Stamp Art - other than paper
- 374 Mini Book
- 375 Quilling
- 376 Paper Craft - cutting/folding/decoupage

**STAINED GLASS - DIVISION 306**

Amount Offered.....\$75

**CLASS**

- 377 Stained Glass - original design - 2012 Iowa State Fair theme
- 378 Stained Glass - copper foil
- 379 Stained Glass - lead
- 380 Stained Glass - mosaic and fused glass
- 381 Stained Glass - 3-D (lamps, etc.)

**BEADWORK - DIVISION 307**

Amount Offered.....\$75

**CLASS**

- 382 Beadwork - handmade beads/pendants
- 383 Beadwork - needle constructed jewelry
- 384 Beadwork - non jewelry
- 385 Beadwork - stringing
- 386 Metal/Wire work

**OTHER CREATIVE ARTS & CRAFTS - DIVISION 308**

Amount Offered.....\$150

**CLASS**

- 387 Decorated Wreath or Swag
- 388 Iowa Theme Art
- 389 Dolls - other than porcelain or sewn
- 390 Flower Arrangement - dried or silk
- 391 Holiday Decoration - other than Christmas
- 392 Christmas Decoration
- 393 Jewelry - other than beadwork
- 394 Gourds
- 395 Leather Craft
- 396 Miscellaneous - other than mentioned

**YOUTH - DIVISION 309**

(excludes drawings or paintings)

(Open to ages 16 and under)

Amount Offered.....\$75

**CLASS**

- 397 Toile and Decorative Painting
- 398 Ceramics
- 399 Basketry
- 400 Paper Craft
- 401 Miscellaneous - other than mentioned