

CREATIVE ARTS AND CRAFTS

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

Offered by Iowa State Fair.....\$1,535
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. Iowa Family Living general rules and regulations apply in this department. In case general rules conflict with Creative Arts and Crafts Department general or special rules, the latter shall govern.
2. **SUBMITTING ENTRIES.** Entries may be made online at www.iowastatefaireentry.org. Entries may also be made by printing the form available at 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.
3. **ENTRY DEADLINE IS JULY 1.** Entries must be submitted online or postmarked on or before July 1.
4. **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 after July 8. Please list the EXACT number of tags you would like to receive.

No. Tags/Entries	Fee
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

5. **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

6. Entries in this department are limited to residents of Iowa.
7. Exhibitors are limited to one entry in each class.
8. 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.**
9. Articles must have been completed since the 2017 Iowa State Fair.
10. 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.
11. Youth classes are open to ages 16 and under. **Youth entries do not include drawings or paintings.**

ENTRY TAGS

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

DELIVERY OF ENTRIES

13. 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.
14. Articles entered may be sent by mail. For standard mail, send to: Iowa State Fair, Creative Arts & Crafts Department, P.O. Box 57130, Des Moines, IA 50317. For UPS or FedEx, send to: Iowa State Fair, Creative Arts & Crafts Department, 3000 East Grand 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

15. 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

16. **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. Articles will be returned by mail or UPS providing return postage is furnished to the Superintendent. Admission will be charged at the gate on Sunday, August 19. **A vehicle permit is required for admittance of vehicle on the Fairgrounds, August 9-19.**
17. Beginning Wednesday, August 22 and until Friday, August 31, entries can be picked up in the Administration Building. Hours are 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on weekdays and 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 25 and Sunday, August 26. (Please note: Entries are not available for pick up on Tuesday, August 21.) **After August 31 all unclaimed items become the property of the Iowa State Fair and will be disposed of as deemed necessary.**

LIABILITY

18. 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.**
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. Two page layout must be attached.
5. **STAINED GLASS.** Stained glass entries must be ready to display (chains or easel).
6. **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.

Lego Class. Base plate must be 10x10 inches. Maximum height is 12 inches.

Miscellaneous Class. May include a 3x5 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 9:00 p.m. each day in the Cultural Center.

SPECIAL AWARDS

People's Choice: 1st place - \$25, 2nd place - \$15 and 3rd place - \$10 from **Liz Sweeney**

Tole & Decorative Painting - Nonprofessional Portrait, traditional brush: 1st place - \$25, 2nd place - \$15 and 3rd place - \$10 from **Shawn Palek**

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

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

Stained Glass - Original Design: 1st place - \$25, 2nd place - \$15 and 3rd place - \$10 from **Moms Candles**

Beadwork: 1st place in each class - \$20 from **Christina and Scott Catron**

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

Other Creative Arts & Crafts - Leather Craft: 1st place - \$100 gift card, 2nd place - \$50 gift card, 3rd place - \$25 gift card from **The Leather Factory**

PEOPLE'S CHOICE - DIVISION 300

Amount Offered.....\$50

1st place - \$25, 2nd place - \$15 and 3rd place - \$10

Do not enter this division in advance.

Any media entered may be chosen by the Creative Arts Staff to be placed in this division.

Prizes will be awarded by a People's Choice vote during the Fair.

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 Household Item
- 320 Fabric Painting
- 321 Technique not mentioned - list technique
- 322 Youth Class - Tole & Decorative Painting

CHINA & PORCELAIN PAINTING - DIVISION 302

Amount Offered.....\$405

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 or Vegetable Design
- 331 Scenic Design
- 332 Mug or Cup & Saucer
- 333 Dresden
- 334 Enamel, Paste, Gold or Luster
- 335 Christmas Decoration or Other Holiday
- 336 Pen Work
- 337 Egg
- 338 Coffee, Tea or Chocolate Set - 3 pieces only
- 339 Tray
- 340 Vase, Pitcher or Bowl
- 341 Still Life or Full Body Figure
- 342 Portrait
- 343 Framed Porcelain Tile
- 344 Lamp
- 345 Jewelry or Miniature
- 346 Porcelain Figurine
- 347 Porcelain Doll
- 348 Decal Enhancement
- 349 Youth Class - China Painting

CERAMICS - DIVISION 303

Amount Offered.....\$120

CLASS

- 350 Professional Glaze
- 351 Stain
- 352 Nonprofessional Drybrush
- 353 Hand Thrown or Sculptured Pottery
- 354 Seasonal Decoration
- 355 Senior Citizen (65 or older)
- 356 Technique not mentioned - list technique
- 357 Youth Class - Ceramics

BASKETRY - DIVISION 304

Amount Offered.....\$90

CLASS

- 358 Reed or Splint
- 359 Naturals
- 360 Twill
- 361 Coiled
- 362 Other than named/multi media
- 363 Youth Class - Basketry

PAPER CRAFTS - DIVISION 305

Amount Offered.....\$150

CLASS

- 364 Photo Scrap Book Page - Fair theme (can be a two page layout)
- 365 Photo Scrap Book Page - Best of Iowa (one page layout)
- 366 Photo Scrap Book Page - Heritage theme (one page layout)
- 367 Card - any occasion
- 368 Rubber Stamp Art - paper
- 369 Rubber Stamp Art - other than paper
- 370 Mini Book
- 371 Quilling
- 372 Paper Craft - cutting/folding/decoupage
- 373 Youth Class - Paper Craft

STAINED GLASS - DIVISION 306

Amount Offered.....\$75

CLASS

- 374 Stained Glass - original design
- 375 Stained Glass - copper foil
- 376 Stained Glass - lead
- 377 Stained Glass - mosaic and fused glass
- 378 Stained Glass - 3-D (lamps, etc.)

BEADWORK - DIVISION 307

Amount Offered.....\$75

CLASS

- 379 Beadwork - handmade beads/pendants
- 380 Beadwork - needle constructed jewelry
- 381 Beadwork - non jewelry
- 382 Beadwork - stringing
- 383 Metal/Wire work

OTHER CREATIVE ARTS & CRAFTS - DIVISION 308

Amount Offered.....\$240

CLASS

- 384 Christmas Decoration
- 385 Decorated Wreath or Swag
- 386 Duct Tape
- 387 Flower Arrangement - dried or silk
- 388 Found Art/Garbage Art **New!**
- 389 Gourds
- 390 Holiday Decoration - other than Christmas
- 391 Iowa Theme Art
- 392 Jewelry - other than beadwork
- 393 Leather Craft
- 394 Lego **New!**
- 395 Metal Work
- 396 Show Your Colors Team Spirit Art **New!**
- 397 Steam Punk Art Decor
- 398 Miscellaneous - other than mentioned
- 399 Youth Class - Miscellaneous