

## DEPARTMENT 118 OPEN CULTURAL ARTS (Arts & Crafts)



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### RULES GOVERNING EXHIBIT

All entries must be suitably matted or framed or they will be disqualified. Entries should be mounted for hanging. Exhibitors cannot hang their own exhibits.

Attach a note card to your tag describing methods/materials used on all items entered. Cards no bigger than 3"x5" are REQUIRED to explain art (e.g. media used, special materials used etc.) If there is something you want the judge to know about your entry, feel free to write on the back of the tag or include this on your card.

If there is a category that the exhibit fits in, you cannot enter it in any other.

All entries must be original and not copies, even if in part from another painting.

You cannot enter an identical item in open and junior.

No more than one entry will be permitted under any item number by one exhibitor. All articles must be the handwork of the exhibitor and ANY ARTICLES OVER TWO YEARS OLD, OR THOSE HAVING TAKEN A PREMIUM AT THIS FAIR PREVIOUSLY WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO COMPETE FOR PREMIUMS.

Drawings and paintings may be stapled if there is no other way to hang them.

Must date and sign all pictures and ceramics (Class A-J).

Signature and date cannot be on the frame.

**NOTE:** Only items that exhibit excellence in quality will be considered for open class premium awards. Example: simple sketches are not characteristic of open class cultural art exhibit unless they are of depth and substance.

#### Premiums:

1st \$5.50 2nd \$4.50 3rd \$3.50 4th \$2.50

### CLASS A – PAINTING, OILS OR ACRYLIC (Maximum size 28"x28" including mat)

#### Item No.

1. Outdoor scene (land, water, city)
2. Human portrait or figure
3. Animal(s)
4. Still life or study of interiors
5. Abstract or non-objective
6. Surreal/Fantasy
7. Buildings (interior/exterior)
8. Flowers/plants
9. Cartoon
10. Transportation

### CLASS B – PAINTING, WATER COLOR and/or ACRYLIC WATER COLOR (maximum size 28"x28" including mat)

#### Item No.

1. Outdoor scene (land, water, city)
2. Human portrait or figure
3. Animal(s)
4. Still life or study of interiors
5. Abstract or non-objective
6. Surreal/Fantasy
7. Buildings (interior/exterior)
8. Flowers/plants
9. Cartoon
10. Transportation

### CLASS C – DRAWING IN COLOR (any colored drawing media, maximum size 28"x28" including mat)

#### Item No.

1. Outdoor scene (land, water, city)
2. Human portrait or figure

3. Animal(s)
4. Still life or study of interiors
5. Abstract or non-objective
6. Surreal/Fantasy
7. Buildings (interior/exterior)
8. Flowers/plants
9. Cartoon
10. Transportation

#### Premiums:

1st \$4.50 2nd \$3.50 3rd \$2.50 4th \$1.50

### CLASS D – DRAWING IN BLACK & WHITE (any media, maximum size 28"x28" including mat)

#### Item No.

1. Outdoor scene (land, water, city)
2. Human portrait or figure
3. Animal(s)
4. Still life or study of interiors
5. Abstract or non-objective
6. Surreal/Fantasy
7. Buildings (interior/exterior)
8. Flowers/plants
9. Cartoon
10. Transportation

#### Premiums:

1st \$5.50 2nd \$4.50 3rd \$3.50 4th \$2.50

### CLASS E – PAINTING / MIXED MEDIA (ex. A combination of any two or more mixed media), (maximum size 28"x28" including mat). Must include information on type of media used.

#### Item No.

1. Still life
2. Outdoor scene (land, water, city)
3. Animal(s)
4. Human portrait or figure
5. Cartoon
6. Abstract
7. Surreal/Fantasy
8. Building (interior/exterior)
9. Flower/plants
10. Transportation

#### Premiums:

1st \$4.50 2nd \$3.50 3rd \$2.50 4th \$1.50

### CLASS I – SCULPTURE/3-DIMENSIONAL ART

#### Item No.

1. Pottery, wheel-thrown
2. Pottery, hand built, slab or pinch method
3. Pottery, hand built, coil method
4. Pottery, hand built, press or drape mold method
5. Open sculpture, wire, string, etc.
6. Carving (any carving medium)
7. Sculpture, from air-dried clay
8. Sculpture, from oven-baked clay
9. Sculpture, from paper mache
10. Constructed sculpture, any media or combination
11. Any other sculpture

### CLASS J – CERAMICS, COMMERCIAL MOLD

#### Item No.

1. Article with stained finish
2. Article with design done under glaze with transparent finish
3. Item done with glaze or combination glaze
4. Article with reverse stain (antique)
5. Article using dry brushing
6. Article using translucent
7. Article using crackle
8. Article with underglazes, using a spray method
9. Article with Mother of Pearl glaze
10. Article using decals
11. Article with color wash under a glaze
12. Article using 3 or more techniques (list 3 used)

### CLASS K – HANDMADE LEATHER GOODS

**Item No.**

1. Purse, handbag or billfold
2. Leather article, carved or tooled
3. Any other leather article

4. Sugar egg
5. Covered eggs (quilted, beaded, etc.)
6. Painted
7. Shadowbox eggs
8. Other

**CLASS L – HAND METAL WORK****Item No.**

1. One metal enameled article
2. One metal article, not enameled

**Premiums:**

1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.50 3rd \$2.00 4th \$1.50

**CLASS M – FIBER & FABRIC****Item No.**

1. Batik, any article
2. Tie die, any article
3. Fabric, painted
4. Macramé, any article
5. Coiling, any article
6. Plaiting, any article
7. Tapestry weaving, any article
8. Weaving, any article to be worn
9. Weaving, any article for the home
10. Article using combination of media

**CLASS N - CALLIGRAPHY****Item No.**

1. Logo design (business, school, etc.)
2. Announcements (include 5 different samples)
3. Certificate
4. Stationery
5. Prose or poetry
6. Cover design (book, calendar, album, etc.)

**CLASS O – TOLE PAINTING****Item No.**

1. Wood article – original design
2. Metal article – original design

**CLASS P – ROSEMALING****Item No.**

1. Decorative plate or tray
2. Any other

**CLASS Q – BASKETRY****Item No.**

1. Natural fibers
2. Coiled
3. Synthetic fibers
4. Paper twist
5. Other

**CLASS R – DOLLS & MINIATURES****Item No.**

1. Corn husk/Paper twist doll
2. Spool doll
3. Mop doll
4. Clothespin doll
5. Fabric doll
6. Wooden doll
7. Other doll
8. Shadow box of room
9. Miniature dollhouse furniture or accessory item

**CLASS S – EGG ART – on whole or egg shells (except sugar eggs). Must be in a display container. Eggs have to be blown out.****Item No.**

1. Natural dyes, list natural ingredient(s)
2. Synthetic dyes
3. Wax resist dyed (Ukrainian eggs)

**CLASS T – STAINED GLASS (No Plastic)****Item No.**

1. Kit
2. Original

**CLASS U – PAPER CRAFT****Item No.**

1. Quilting
2. Origami
3. Silhouette/Scherenschnitte
4. Art/craft using homemade paper
5. Decorative art made with commercial rubber stamp
6. Greeting card made with commercial rubber stamp
7. Memory page
8. Other

**CLASS V – OTHER CREATIVE WORKS****Item No.**

1. Decoupage/modge podge
2. String art
3. Jewelry item, clay or bead
4. Jewelry item, other
5. Stenciled item, on wood or metal
6. Stenciled item, other
7. Natural material craft
8. Wheat weaving (or other grain)
9. Handmade artificial flowers (cornhusk, silk, etc.)
10. Candles, original
11. Art made by recycling/restoring another object
12. Picture frame/picture holder/board
13. Memory book
14. Other original creative work
15. Loom machine knitting – any garment
16. Loom machine knitting – any other item

**BEST OF SHOW - ROSETTE**