

Department 111 – FINE ARTS & CRAFTS

Superintendent: Taube Museum of Art

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5 Entries due by 5pm	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 10am-5pm: Drop off Open Class Fine Arts & Crafts	15
16	17 10am-5pm: Drop off Open Class Fine Arts & Crafts	18 Noon: Judging	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29 6-8pm: Open Class Exhibits may be picked-up
30 10am-2pm: Pick Up Fine Arts & Crafts	31					

Entry Fee: **Division A and Division B: \$3.00 / artist**
Division C – L: No entry fee

- Deadline for entry form is July 5, 2017. Entry fee, where required, and entry blank stating the exhibits you plan to show must be in the ND State Fair office by 5pm, July 5. Use separate entry blanks for each department (i.e. flowers, needlework, etc.). Due to the computerized entry system, entry forms must be received on or before July 5.
- An acceptance committee will review all entries for compliance with the rules. Only those entries meeting the rules, as written here, will be judged and displayed. If too many entries are received for the allotted display area, the acceptance committee will choose entries to be displayed. All entries that meet the rules, as written here, will be judged. All prize-winning entries will be displayed. Only original works of art will be eligible.
- Only North Dakota resident artists may enter the Adult Divisions. Only artists' ages 10-16 years of age may enter the Junior Divisions. Those under ten may enter the Children's Divisions.
- All work must have been completed in the past two years and must not have been shown previously at the North Dakota State Fair.
- No entry may be larger than four feet in any dimension including frame, except under textiles where the length may not exceed six feet.
- Out-of-town exhibitors may send their work prepaid to: North Dakota State Fair, Dept. 111, PO Box 1796, Minot, ND 58702.
 - a. All work must be received by 5 p.m. Friday, July 14.
 - b. All boxes must be labeled with department number.
 - c. Please label each entry with division and class number, as well as exhibitor's name and contact information.
- Exhibitors in this division may bring their work to the 4-H Hall in the ND State Fair Center, on Friday, July 14 and Monday, July 17 between the hours of 10am and 5pm. No entries will be accepted after the Monday deadline. Judging will begin Tuesday, July 18.
- Exhibits will not be released before 6pm on the last day. Exhibits may be picked up on Saturday, July 29 between the hours of 6 and 8pm, or on Sunday, July 30, between the hours of 10am and 2pm. Ticket stubs must be shown before release. Those picking up exhibits on Saturday, July 29 must pay gate admission.
- Judges need not make awards in any category where competition is lacking.
- All entries must have names and addresses attached to the back lower left hand corner, unless otherwise specified.
- You may photocopy the entry blank in this booklet, or additional entry blanks may be obtained from the ND State Fair office at the Fairgrounds, P.O. Box 1796, Minot, ND 58702. You may also download additional entry forms at www.ndstatefair.com.

- **Professional:** refers to those whose work is produced primarily for the purpose of selling; or who have a diploma, certificate, degree or three or more years of art school training; or teach in their art media.
- **Amateur:** refers to those who do not derive income directly from art. The amateur generally does his art for the pleasure involved and has had little or no art training.
- **People's Choice:** There will be a box for folks to vote for their favorite Fine Art entry in classes A-C. The announcement of the "People's Choice" will be Saturday afternoon. Ten dollars cash prize will be awarded to the winning entry.
- **Best of Division:** One Best of Division Rosette will be awarded in each division of this department. (see each division for amount of award.)
- **Best of Show:** Only (1) Best of Show Award will be given in Fine Arts and Crafts Department. This will be designated by a Purple Rosette Ribbon and a \$35.00 Award

The prize money appropriated by the state budget process has been reduced by state government for our 2017 Fair. State Fair shall be required to reduce cash prizes accordingly. The State of North Dakota provides only the prizes at State Fair, all other operational funds are derived from the Fair's income. Cash awards will be mailed September 2017.

Special Rules

1. Oils must be framed, dry and ready to hang. Use ONLY screw eyes and wire
2. Watercolors, prints, and drawings must be matted, backed with cardboard or foam core, covered with acetate or shrink wrap and ready for hanging. It is not recommended that glass be used, is at owner's risk. Pieces must have proper and sturdy hanging system. (Ex. Attach wire to back tabs. Use strapping tape to secure tabs.)
3. Sculptures of excessively fragile type or enormous size will not be accepted.
4. Ceramics, pottery, mosaics: no plaster objects will be accepted.
5. Only original works are eligible (no commercial molds or designs).
6. Textiles: No kits will be accepted. Hand-woven or loomed, original batik, block printed and/or hand decorated will be accepted. Each item must be labeled for identification. Art-tex or Tri-Chem will not be accepted.
7. Crafts - no plastic model kits will be accepted.

ADULT DIVISIONS: Fine Arts

Division A - Original Work

- **Entry fee \$3.00 per artist.** No person may enter more than one article under the same class number.
- All work exhibited must not have been exhibited previously at the North Dakota State Fair.
- All work entered under Original Work cannot be a kit or replica, etc., of someone else's work or work done in an instructional setting.

Best of Division Award: Rosette and \$13.00 cash
Premiums: \$27.00 • \$17.00 • \$8.00 • HM – Ribbon

CLASS

1. Paintings: Traditional or representational. Includes oils, acrylics, transparent and opaque water colors, done with a brush or painting knife.
2. Paintings: Non-representational. Includes same media as Class 1.
3. Portraits: Include any media or same media as Class 1.
4. Paintings: North Dakota subjects or scene. Includes same media as Class 1.
5. Drawings: pencil, ink, pastels (anything done with a drawing medium)
6. Prints: etching, silk screen, linoleum, wood block (any printmaking medium).
7. China Painting: Includes freehand; no stencils or patterns.



Division B - Original Work

- **Entry fee \$3.00 per artist.** No person may enter more than one article under the same class number.
- All work exhibited must not have been exhibited previously at the North Dakota State Fair.
- All work entered under Original Work cannot be a kit or replica, etc., of someone else's work or work done in an instructional setting.

Best of Division Award: Rosette and \$13.00 cash
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CLASS

8. Sculpture: Any media (includes assemblage and collage)
9. Pottery, Mosaics: Includes clay or earthenware. No molds or kits allowed.
10. Textiles: Hand-weaving, macramé, batik, creative, stitchery, beading. Length limited to 6 ft.
11. Ethnic or Heritage Painting: Any media.
12. Computer Art

Division C - Amateur Class

- No entry fee.
- No person may enter more than one article under the same class number.
- All work exhibited must not have been exhibited previously at the North Dakota State Fair.
- Open to amateurs who do not teach or sell their works.

Best of Division Award: Rosette and \$4.50 cash
Premiums: \$4.50 • \$3.50 • \$2.50 • HM – Ribbon

CLASS

13. Paintings: Traditional or representational, Includes oils, acrylics, transparent & opaque water colors, done with a brush or painting knife.
14. Paintings: Abstract or non-objective or non-representational, Includes same media as Class 13.
15. Portraits: Include any media or same media as Class 13.
16. Paintings: North Dakota subjects or scene. Same media as Class 13.
17. Drawings: pencil, ink, pastels (anything done with a drawing medium)
18. Prints: etching, silk screen, linoleum, wood block (any printmaking medium).
19. Scratch Board
20. Mixed Media

Division D – Woodworks

- No entry fee.
- No person may enter more than one article under the same class number except as collections or displays.
- All work exhibited must not have been exhibited previously at the North Dakota State Fair.

**Best of Division Award: Rosette and \$4.50 cash
Premiums: \$5.50 • \$4.50 • \$3.00 • HM – Ribbon**

CLASS

21. Wood Carving/Sculpture
22. Wood Turning
23. Wood Construction
24. Wood Toys
25. Any other

Division E – Taxidermy

- No entry fee.
- No person may enter more than one article under the same class number except as collections or displays.
- All work exhibited must not have been exhibited previously at the North Dakota State Fair.

**Best of Division Award: Rosette and \$4.50 cash
Premiums: \$8.00 • \$6.00 • \$4.50 • HM – Ribbon**

CLASS

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| 26. Bird – Large | 30. Small Animal |
| 27. Bird – Small | 31. Large Animal |
| 28. Fish – Large | 32. Game Heads |
| 29. Fish – Small | 33. Any Other |

Division F - Adult Crafts

- No entry fee.
- No person may enter more than one article under the same class number.
- All work exhibited must not have been exhibited previously at the North Dakota State Fair.

**Best of Division Award: Rosette and \$4.50 cash
Premiums: \$4.50 • \$3.50 • \$2.50 • HM – Ribbon**

CLASS

34. Homemade/Crafted Dolls
35. Ceramics (form molds) - Glazed
36. Ceramics - Chalks
37. Ceramics - Dry Brushing
38. Ceramics - Any Other
39. Ethnic Crafts
40. Artificial Flowers/Dried Flowers
41. Carved or Tooled Leather
42. Centerpieces
43. Buttons (Anything done with buttons)
44. Recycled or Original Craft Items
45. Stain Glass/Glass Etching/Gallery Glass/Mosaic Glass
46. Stationary/Card Design/Calligraphy
47. Wall Hangings
48. Stitchery
49. Wood Crafts/Wood Toys
50. Soft Sculpture (not dolls)
51. Holiday Crafts
52. Jewelry
53. Basketry
54. Paper Sculpture/Paper Making/Paper Mache
55. Models (architecture, other objects) - no kits

Division G - Collectible Dolls/Doll Related

- No entry fee.
- Each person limited to one entry per class

**Best of Division Award: Rosette and \$4.50 cash
Premiums: \$4.50 • \$3.50 • \$2.50**

Collectible Dolls

CLASS

- | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 56. Antique - Pre 1940 | 59. Ethnic – Any |
| 57. Old – 1940 to 1970 | 60. Miniature – 8” or smaller |
| 58. Modern – 1970 to Present | 61. Handcrafted – Any |

JUNIOR DIVISIONS - Fine Arts

This division is open to anyone ages 10 to 16 years. Please state age on entry blank.

Division H - Junior Art

- No entry fee.
- Each artist limited to four entries in this division, but only one entry per class.
- Be sure and follow special rule #2 concerning mounting.

**Best of Division Award: Rosette and \$4.50 cash
Premiums: \$15.00 • \$10.00 • \$5.00 • HM – Ribbon**

CLASS

62. Painting - all brush media
63. Prints - etching, silk screen, linoleum, wood block (any printmaking medium)
64. Drawings - lead or graphite pencils, black ink, charcoal
65. Drawings - colored (pencil, markers, pastels, ink)
66. Pottery, Mosaics (clay, earthenware) - No molds
67. Computer Art
68. Scratch Board
69. Mixed Media

Division I - Junior Crafts

- No entry fee.
- No person may enter more than one article under the same class number.

**Best of Division Award: Rosette and \$4.50 cash
Premiums: \$10.00 • \$8.00 • \$5.00 • HM – Ribbon**

CLASS

70. Best Hobby Collection (10 or more items)
71. Leather Work
72. Wood Construction
73. Ceramics - from molds
74. Plaques
75. Creative Stitchery
76. Kits/Puzzles/Legos
77. Jewelry
78. Holiday Crafts
79. Hand-crafted Dolls
80. Soft Sculpture (not dolls)
81. Paper Sculpture/Paper Making/Paper Mache
82. Models (architecture, other objects) - No kits
83. Centerpieces
84. Artificial Flowers/Dried Flowers
85. Buttons (anything done with buttons)
86. Recycled or Original Craft Items

CHILDREN'S DIVISIONS - Fine Arts

This division is open to anyone age 9 and under. Please state age on entry blank.

Division J - Child's Art

- No entry fee.
- Each artist limited to four entries in this division, but only one entry per class.
- Be sure and follow special rule #2 concerning mounting.

**Best of Division Award: Rosette and \$4.50 cash
Premiums: \$15.00 • \$8.00 • \$5.00 • HM – Ribbon**

CLASS

87. Painting - All brush media
88. Prints - Etching, silk screen, linoleum, wood block (any printmaking medium)
89. Drawings - Lead or graphite pencil, black ink
90. Drawings - Colored (pencil, markers, pastels, ink)
91. Pottery, Mosaics - (clay, earthenware) - No molds or kits
92. Computer Art
93. Scratch Board
94. Mixed Media

Division K - Child's Craft

- No entry fee.
- No person may enter more than one article under the same class number.

**Best of Division Award: Rosette and \$2.50 cash
Premiums: \$8.00 • \$6.00 • \$4.00 • HM – Ribbon**

CLASS

95. Best Hobby Collection (10 or more items)
96. Wood Construction
97. Ceramics - from molds
98. Plaques
99. Hand-crafted Doll
100. Creative Stitchery
101. Holiday Crafts
102. Jewelry
103. Soft Sculpture (not dolls)
104. Kits/Puzzles/Legos
105. Paper Sculpture/Paper Making/Paper Mache
106. Models (architecture, other objects) - No kits
107. Centerpieces
108. Artificial Flowers / Dried Flowers
109. Buttons (anything done with buttons)
110. Recycled or Original Craft Items

SENIOR DIVISION - Fine Arts

This division is open to anyone age 65 and over. Please state age on entry blank.

Division L - Senior Citizen Arts and Crafts

- No entry fee.
- No person may enter more than one article under the same class number.

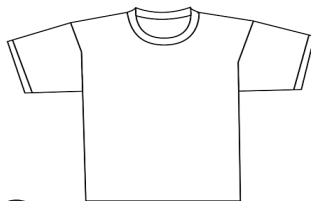
**Best of Division Award: Rosette and a \$5.00 award.
Premiums: \$4.50 • \$3.50 • \$2.50 • HM – Ribbon**

CLASS

111. Painting - All brush media
112. Prints - etching, silk screen, linoleum, wood block (any print making medium)
113. Drawings - black and white or colored pencil, ink, markers, pastels (any drawing medium)
114. Sculpture - Any media (includes assemblage and collage)
115. Pottery, Mosaics - (clay, earthenware) - No molds or kits
116. Best Hobby Collection (10 or more)
117. Wood Crafts/Wood toys
118. Ceramics - From molds - Glazes
119. Ceramics - From molds - Stains
120. Ceramics - Any other
121. Plastic Canvas
122. Stitchery, Macramé
123. Soft Sculpture (includes hand crafted dolls)
124. Holiday Crafts
125. Jewelry
126. Wall Hangings
127. China Painting - free hand, no stencils or patterns



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DIVISION M

BEDAZZLE YOUR BRA CONTEST

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TOUGH ENOUGH TO WEAR PINK

Entries accepted: Friday, July 14 or Monday,
July 17 from 10 am to 5 pm in the 4-H Hall.
(Judging will take place July 18)

PREMIUMS PAID IN EACH DIVISION.

BEST OF SHOW \$500

1ST PLACE: \$75 • 2ND PLACE: \$50 • 3RD PLACE: \$25

CLASS DESCRIPTION/CATEGORIES:

001 - Pretty'n Pink

002 - Calendar Girls (Months of the Year)

003 - Agriculture/ Livestock

004 - Rodeo

005 - Spirit of America

THE BRAS WILL BE DISPLAYED THROUGHOUT THE NINE
DAYS OF THE FAIR. AFTER THE FAIR, ALL ENTRIES
WILL BE DONATED TO THE Y'S MEN'S RODEO - TOUGH
ENOUGH TO WEAR PINK PROGRAM.

ANYONE IS WELCOME TO ENTER. TEAMS SUCH AS
RELAY FOR LIFE TEAMS, WOMEN'S WAY GROUPS,
AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY COUNTY AFFILIATES,
AND INDIVIDUALS

ARE ALL ENCOURAGED TO ENTER.

July 21-29, 2017

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DIVISION N

BORN AGAIN JUNK

SPECIAL RULES:

- ENTRY FORM & ITEM DUE IN OFFICE BY 5PM JULY 5, 2017
 - EXHIBITOR MAY ENTER ONE ITEM PER CLASS
 - CATEGORIES ARE WHAT THE ITEMS RELATED TO AFTER UP CYCLING, NOT WHAT IT WAS BEFORE.
 - ALL ITEMS MUST BE 80% OR GREATER RECYCLED MATERIAL
- PREMIUMS: \$30.00 • \$20.00 • \$10.00

"BRIGHT LIGHTS" (LIGHTING)

CLASS

- 128. Ceiling/Hanging
- 129. Tabletop/Floor
- 130. Accent Lights

"FUNK"TIONAL HOME (HOUSEHOLD)

CLASS

- 131. Seating
- 132. Table
- 133. Storage
- 134. Accent Decor
- 135. Any Other

"CURB APPEAL" (YARD, GARDEN, PATIO)

CLASS

- 136. Seating
- 137. Table
- 138. Storage
- 139. Accent Decor
- 140. Any Other

"DOO DADS & FRILLS" (FASHION ACCESSORIES)

CLASS

- 141. Jewels (necklace, earring, rings, bracelets)
- 142. Trimmings (scarf, hat, neck tie, belts, headbands)
- 143. Baggage
- 144. Any Other

"THE NEW ME" (PAINTED/REFINISHED TO GIVE A NEW LOOK)

CLASS

- 145. Seating
- 146. Table
- 147. Storage
- 148. Accent Decor
- 149. Any Other

