

Arts and Crafts

Award information, Rules and Regulations and Blank Entry Form

To enter your art or craft, please read and complete the Arts and Crafts Entry Form with Rules and Regulations at the bottom of the page.

Attention:

Adults, Youth and 4H members can enter any department just make sure you check the appropriate age category on the entry form.

Department G: Art and Photography

Special Awards:

Department G: Art and Photography
Superintendent: Jesse Boshier

Requirements:

- All art must be equipped with wire or suitable hangers.
- Work must be original. **No copies or reprints.**
- Exhibitors may submit one entry per class.
- Total size of artwork and frame should not exceed 16" X 20".
- All art must have been completed during the past year.
- Artwork will be judged based on its merits with other exhibits in the same class.
- Definitions of some classes.

Abstract-not representing reality, but seeks to achieve aesthetic effect using shapes, forms, colors, and textures.

Landscape – the depiction mainly of natural scenery such as mountains, valleys, trees, rivers, and forests, especially where the main subject is a wide view. (Similar are seascapes or cityscapes).

Portrait-painting, photograph, sculpture, or other artistic representation of a person or animal in which the face and its expression is predominant.

Still Life – depicting mostly inanimate subject matter, typically commonplace objects which may be either natural, (food, flowers, dead animals, plants, rocks, or shells) or man-made, (drinking glasses, books, vases, jewelry, coins, pipes, and so on).

Wildlife/Animal- these are depictions of animals in nature.

- Entries will be grouped by age and skill level then judged.

Judging Criteria/Points:

- Appearance: appealing, neat, clean (40%)
- Design: creative, uncommon (30%)
- Composition: effective use of forms (15%)
- Degree of difficulty: appropriate for age/skill level (15%)

Coloring

Requirements:

- Framed 8 X 10 coloring page from coloring book. (1 page)
- Equipped for hanging or standing up.
- Entries will be grouped and judged by age.

G100. Colored with Markers

G101. Colored with Colored Pencils

G102. Colored with Crayons

ART For Novice
(Less Than 2 Years of Experience)

Acrylic

- G200. Portrait
- G201. Landscape or Seascape
- G202. Still life or flowers
- G203. Abstract
- G204. Wildlife/Animal
- G205. Any other Theme

Drawing

- G206. Chalk
- G207. Charcoal
- G208. Crayon
- G209. Ink
- G210. Markers
- G211. Pencil (black or color)
- G212. Sponge paint
- G213. Any other drawing (specify medium)

Oil

- G214. Portrait
- G215. Landscape or Seascape
- G216. Still life or flowers
- G217. Wildlife/Animal
- G218. Any other Theme

Pastels

- G219. Portrait
- G220. Landscape or Seascape
- G221. Still life or flowers
- G222. Abstract
- G223. Wildlife/Animal
- G224. Any other Theme

Watercolor

- G225. Portrait
- G226. Landscape or Seascape
- G227. Still life or flowers
- G228. Abstract
- G229. Wildlife/Animal
- G230. Any other Theme

Other Mediums

- G231. Etchings
- G232. String Art
- G233. Mosaic
- G234. Multi-Medium (specify)
- G235. Tempera
- G236. Finger paints
- G237. Any other medium not listed.

Art

(More Than 2 Years of Experience)

Acrylic

- G300. Portrait
- G301. Landscape or Seascape
- G302. Still life or flowers
- G303. Abstract
- G304. Wildlife/Animals
- G305. Any other Theme

Pastels

- G319. Portrait
- G320. Landscape or Seascape
- G321. Still life or flowers
- G322. Abstract
- G323. Wildlife/Animal
- G324. Any other Theme

Drawing

- G306. Chalk
- G307. Charcoal
- G308. Crayon
- G309. Ink
- G310. Markers
- G311. Pencil (black or color)
- G312. Sponge paint
- G313. Any other drawing (specify medium)

Watercolor

- G325. Portrait
- G326. Landscape or Seascape
- G327. Still life or flowers
- G328. Abstract
- G329. Wildlife/Animals
- G330. Any other Theme

Other Mediums

- G331. Etchings
- G332. Multi-Medium (specify mediums)
- G333. String Art
- G334. Mosaic
- G335. Tempera
- G336. Finger paints
- G337. Any medium not listed.

Oil

- G314. Portrait
- G315. Landscape or Seascape
- G316. Still life or flowers
- G317. Wildlife/Animals
- G318. Any other Theme

PHOTOGRAPHY

Requirements:

- Photography must be submitted on a separate entry form from artwork.
- All photos must be at least 5" X 7" and no frames. Total size of print and mat may not exceed 8" X 10".
- Only one print per mount.
- Digital photographs must be submitted on photographic paper.
- Entries taken before July 1, 2023, will be excluded.
- Entries must not have been entered at a previous CCFA Fair.
- No professional photographers will be allowed to exhibit.
- Any photo shop or other altered print must be entered in Category 6, other.
- The sections will be divided and judged in two groups:
Youth – Age 17 and under Adult - Age 18 and older
- Exhibits will be judged with other exhibits in the same class. Appropriate ribbons will be awarded to the winning entries in each class.

Digital Print

Black & White

- G400. Architecture
- G401. Portraits: people as the primary subject
- G402. Portraits: animals as the primary subject
- G403. Portraits: Flowers
- G404. Portraits: Insects
- G405. Landscapes: outdoor Scenery
- G406. Journalistic: photos that tell a story or record an event
- G407. Any other Theme

Color

- G408. Architecture
- G409. Portraits: people as the primary subject
- G410. Portraits: animals as the primary subject
- G411. Portraits: Flowers
- G412. Portraits: Insects
- G413. Landscapes: outdoor Scenery
- G414. Journalistic: photos that tell a story or record an event.
- G415. Any other Theme

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Black & White

- G500. Architecture
- G501. Portraits: people as the primary subject
- G502. Portraits: animals as the primary subject
- G503. Portraits: Flowers
- G504. Portraits: Insects
- G505. Landscapes: outdoor Scenery.
- G506. Journalistic: photos that tell a story or record an event.
- G507. Self-Developed (specify Theme)
- G508. Any other Theme

Color

- G509. Architecture
- G510. Portraits: people as the primary subject
- G511. Portraits: animals as the primary subject
- G512. Portraits: Flowers
- G513. Portraits: Insects
- G514. Landscapes: outdoor Scenery.
- G515. Journalistic: photos that tell a story or record an event.
- G516. Self-Developed (specify Theme)
- G517. Any other Theme

Sepia/Antiqued Photos

- G600. Any Theme (specify)

Rules And Regulations

Arts and Crafts Director: Lori Ando at artsandcrafts@chesterfieldcountyfair.org

The Chesterfield County Fair will be held on the Chesterfield County Fairgrounds located at 10300 Courthouse Road, Chesterfield, VA 23832, Friday, Aug. 23, 2024, through Saturday, Aug. 31, 2024. The fairgrounds will close each night at 11 p.m., while buildings close at 10 p.m. and ticket gates close at 10:30 p.m.

The CCFA will work out a tentative program for the fair so there will be the least amount of conflict between entertainment and attractions. To that end, there may be continuous programs running throughout the nine days of the fair. The Chesterfield County Fair Association reserves the right to close or prohibit any feature of the fair that is deemed inappropriate or objectionable.

Admission to the fair will be Adults - \$12, Senior (60 & up) - \$7, Children (4-12) - \$6, Children 3 and under - FREE. In accordance with hosting a safe family friendly event, shirts and shoes are required. No pets, firearms (including concealed), weapons, drugs, or alcohol are allowed to be brought on the premises by patrons.

Judging Rules and Regulations

1. Competition is open to **all** interested parties. 4H Club members will be allowed to make exhibits in any class under their age division or in the 4H division.
2. **Quilts** are required to be delivered **Tuesday, Aug. 20, 2024**, from 5-8 p.m. With judging to begin on Wednesday, Aug. 21st at close to 9 a.m. as possible at the discretion of the superintendent. **Quilts Only!**
3. **All other** entries are required to be delivered on **Thursday, Aug. 22, 2024**, from 3-8 p.m. With judging to begin on Friday, Aug. 23, 2024, as close to 9 a.m. as possible at the discretion of the superintendent.
4. Exhibitors are to remove items entered for judging on Sunday, Sept. 1, 2024, from 9 a.m. – noon. No person or organization will be allowed to take down their exhibit before the stated hour.
5. All entries in all departments must be the work of the exhibitor. Farm crops, vegetables, flowers, etc. must have been grown and prepared under the personal supervision of the exhibitor. All entries must have been made, grown, produced, drawn etc. during the past year (except quilts). Quilts must have been completed during the past year.
6. No professionals will be allowed to compete in a department which is associated with their profession, except for Department A. A professional is a person who makes items for sale or who teaches others for profit.
7. Exhibitors will report to the superintendent of each department who will check in items. The superintendent will present the items to the judges and make the proper entry of prize winners.
8. No exhibit will receive a monetary prize. Awards will be made on exhibits that meet the rules and guidelines in each department. The CCFA will secure the best judges obtainable, and they will be experts in their line. Awards for entries will be designated as follows: first place – blue ribbon; second place – red ribbon; third place – white ribbon.
9. The association reserves the right to withhold prizes if fraud, deception, or interference with the judges is attempted.
10. Ribbons will be placed by the judges at the time of judging in each department. Decisions of the judges are final.
11. CCFA assumes no responsibility for damage or loss to exhibits whatsoever. CCFA will provide sufficient security from Tuesday Aug. 20, 2024, starting at 5 p.m. through Sunday, Sept. 1, 2024, until noon.

General Rules and Regulations for all Departments

- All articles entered for exhibit must be the work of the persons exhibiting and must have been made/grown/produced/drawn etc. during the past year (except quilts). Quilts must have been completed during the past year.
- Exhibitors are limited to one entry in any one class.
- General rules for entry and removal of exhibits will apply to all departments.
- Exhibitors will not be allowed to place their own exhibits on display. The department superintendent will handle this in a manner impartial to all.

