



**DEPARTMENT B
HOBBIES & CRAFTS**
Superintendent: Shirley Sharp
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**Entry Days: Friday, August 11, 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM and
Saturday, August 12, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM (or until full)**

**Entry Location: Community Events Building
Entry Fee: \$1.00 per exhibit or collection
Release day & time: Sunday, August 20, 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM or
Monday, August 21, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM**

The purpose of this department is to demonstrate the value of hobbies and crafts, as an aid to education and art, as a means of preserving historical background and for the development of craftsmanship. The attractive arrangement of exhibits so widely diversified in character governs the success of the Hobbies and Crafts Department. Any leisure time activity of general interest and worthy of recommendation to others may be entered as a hobby or craft.

Entries will be accepted as long as space is available.

GENERAL RULES

1. Any individual is eligible to enter his personal hobby or craft.
2. If your exhibit is set up in a display case we recommend using a backdrop that will enhance the appearance of the entry.
3. A person who sells or teaches any craft must note this on the entry form.
4. Hobbies and crafts that have been shown before cannot be exhibited in succeeding years unless exhibit is entirely new. No display can be exhibited a second year.
5. Entries will only be accepted on Friday before the Fair from 11 AM to 1 PM and Saturday before Fair, from 10 AM to 2 PM (space is limited, therefore, department will close when full) at the Community Events Building. Space for exhibits needing more than one shelf or a large area are to be prearranged with the Superintendent prior to fair.
6. Release of exhibits will be 7:30 – 9 PM Sunday during the Fair and 10 AM – 1:00 PM Monday after Fair.
7. Collections must be set up by exhibitor; the presentation is part of the judging. Exhibitors are encouraged to bring fabric, velon, boxes and cans to enhance their display. Educational or information on the collection that would assist in making a better display is encouraged. Collections mounted on cardboard for hanging should be covered with cellophane for protection.
8. Exhibits that are soiled will not receive ribbons.
9. See additional rules under classes.



10. The Southwest Washington Fair is in no way responsible for damage or loss; however, every precaution will be taken by personnel in charge to avoid damage and loss. Please secure loose parts with glue, putty or tape.
11. Superintendent has the right to disqualify any exhibit in the hobby building based on worthiness to the department.
12. Superintendent reserves the right to limit size of exhibit. Large cases must accommodate at least two exhibitors. An exhibit may be moved to accommodate display case usage and space.
13. No Home Ec items will be accepted. *See Living Arts Department, Division A02 "Home Arts" for other areas.* Note: Entry day for Living Arts is Wednesday, August 10th.
14. Names worked into entries must not be visible during judging.
15. A "display of champions" will be created after judging. Please let superintendents know if you prefer that an item from your exhibit not be removed.

ENTRY FEE

A \$1.00 entry fee per exhibit or collection will be charged.

JUDGING

The Danish system of judging will prevail. Blue, red, or white ribbons will be awarded to each exhibit based on its merit. Judges may select outstanding exhibits for special awards if quality exists. Participation ribbons may be awarded.

Crafts or hobbies should be of general appeal, originality and show neatness and craftsmanship. Age and difficulty will be considered in judging.

AWARDS

PEOPLES' CHOICE

A "People's Choice" ribbon will be awarded daily for best entry. The visiting public will vote. No premiums are paid.

SPECIAL AWARDS

A panel of judges may award "Special Award" ribbons and \$10.00 to outstanding exhibits. A limit of 10 awards will be given in the Hobbies & Craft Department.

BEST OF DIVISION AWARDS

A ribbon and a \$3.00 prize will be awarded in each division for the best exhibit.

FAIR THEME

Three ribbons will be awarded for best use of Fair Theme. No premiums are paid. 2017 Fair Theme: *I'm a Fair Kid!*

SUPERINTENDENT AWARD

Two ribbons will be awarded by the Superintendent. No premiums are paid.

BIRDHOUSE "BEST YOUTH" ENTRY

There will be a special award for best youth entry. See division 11.

DEMONSTRATING YOUR CRAFT



Demonstrate how to work your craft to fairgoers. Day and time can be scheduled to accommodate individual needs. Contact the superintendent for scheduling.

DEPARTMENTS

B01 Youth – 12 years & under

Cash prizes and ribbons will be awarded in this division. The Danish method of judging will be used. Premiums are as follows:

- Blue Ribbon Winners — 8 premium points
- Red Ribbon Winners — 6 premium points
- White Ribbon Winners — 4 premium points

B02 Junior – 13 to 18 years

Cash prizes and ribbons will be awarded in this division. The Danish method of judging will be used. Premiums are as follows:

- Blue Ribbon Winners — 8 premium points
- Red Ribbon Winners — 6 premium points
- White Ribbon Winners — 4 premium points

B03 Adult – over 18 years

Adult Division will receive blue, red, and white ribbons only. No premiums are paid to this division except where "Special Award" and/or "Best of Class" ribbons are awarded.

DIVISION 1 – Ceramics / Pottery

CLASS:

1. Glazes
2. Over glazes
3. Stain
4. Other

DIVISION 2–Collections: For collections of not less than 5 objects representing the hobby of the exhibitor. Collections limited to 1 per exhibitor. NOTE: Number of items in collection may be limited depending on available space.

CLASS:

1. Cards (Sports, Racing, & miscellaneous)
2. Animals
3. Sports
4. Cars & Trucks
5. Pins
6. Beanie Babies
7. Nostalgia (Pez, Coca Cola, M&M)
8. Trend Figurines/Action Figurines
9. Other

DIVISION 3–Painted Articles

CLASS:

1. Tole
2. Novelties

DIVISION 4–Woodworking



CLASS:

1. Carved, Hand
2. Lathe Work
3. Furniture
4. Toys
5. Wood Burning
6. Other

DIVISION 5–Construction Toys

This section is for youth and junior only. Build an original model using only unaltered components. One entry per person. No kits or items from idea books. Models must be secure enough to move.

CLASS:

1. Lego's
2. Tinker Toys
3. K-Nex
4. Other

DIVISION 6- Metal

CLASS:

1. Yard Art
2. Decorative

DIVISION 7- Leather

CLASS:

1. Accessories
2. Wearable's
3. Other

DIVISION 8- Miniatures

CLASS:

1. Furnished Doll House
2. Unfurnished Doll House

***Please notify Superintendent before bringing to the fair so space and security of exhibit is available.**

3. One Room Setting
4. Furniture
5. Polymer Clay (ex. Sculpey, Femo)
6. Other

DIVISION 9 - Red, White & Blue Patriotic Salute to America

NOTE: This may be a family, classroom, business, club, lodge, or assisted living project.

Classification: Suggested Entry Ideas

Fabric: quilts, wall hangings, pillows, knitting, crochet, Greeting Cards

Floral: live, artificial

Poetry: must be typed and mounted on tag board with a one inch border

Wood

Jewelry

Toys: Legos, k-nex, Lincoln logs, etc.

Paintings: oil, watercolor, etc., with matting or framing



Photography: with matting or framing
Tole Painting
Christmas Tree Ornaments
Miscellaneous

1. Exhibits must pertain to Salute to America, patriotism, military forces, and/or volunteerism of Fire, EMS, and Law Enforcement
2. All entries must be handmade. Items made with a kit and then decorated must indicate so on the entry form.
3. Entries that hang on the wall must have a wall mount or hanger for display purposes.
4. Entries will be limited to one per person per classification.

CLASS:

1. Salute to America

DIVISION 10 - Miscellaneous

No crocheting, knitting or chairs

CLASS:

1. Miscellaneous

DIVISION 11 – Birdhouse

1. Special award for “Best Youth” entry.
2. All entries must have a wall mount or hanger for display purposes. Birdhouses on a free-standing pole will be accepted.

CLASS:

1. Birdhouse

DIVISION 12 – Paper Art

CLASS:

1. Origami
2. Kites
3. Quilling
4. Paper Mache'

DIVISION 13 – Stained Glass

CLASS:

1. Miscellaneous

DIVISION 14 – Taxidermy

CLASS:

1. Birds
2. Small Animals
3. Other