



DIVISION 4000

2023 CREATIVE ARTS

Arts, Crafts & Fashion

What's New

Division 4203 – Holiday Art - Christmas Tree Decorating

Division 4204 – Jewelry & Beading - Wearable Non-Jewelry Beaded Art

Division - 4215 Additional Crafting
Cricut Crafting
Brick Art (11-17)
Brick Art (18+)

Division 4303 – Felting - Wet Felting

Division 4501 – Themed Entry - Duct tape item

Live Competition

Tablescaping

Delivery / Set-up: July 26 (10 a.m. – 12 p.m.)

Open Judging:

July 26 (12 p.m. – 2 p.m.)

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Holiday Art/Christmas Tree Decorating

Delivery / Set-up: July 26 (2 p.m. – 4 p.m.)

Open Judging:

July 26 (4 p.m. – 6 p.m.)

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Important Dates

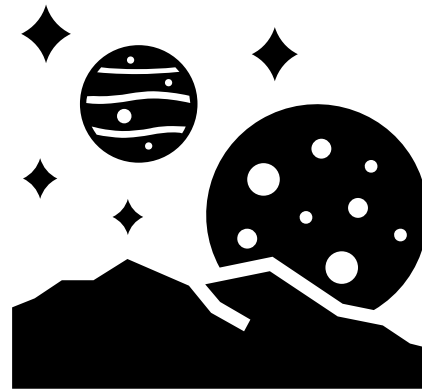
Entry Deadline: June 21

Drop Off at Kasich Hall B: July 13-15

Pick Up: August 7

Introducing the 2023 Creative Arts Competition Theme:

SPACE GALAXY ADVENTURE



This year, join us on a Space Galaxy Adventure in Creative Arts!

Themed division 4500 has two classes, duct tape and any item (not entered in other Creative Arts division). Details on page 28.

Arts, Crafts and Fashion

Total Awards Offered **\$8,815**

Kasich Hall B

4000 Series

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FASHION ARTS

Fashion & Sewing – 4101 pg. 5

1. Preteen
2. Age 13-17
3. Age 18+
4. Sewn from pattern
5. Any Original Design Garment

HANDCRAFTED ARTS

Gourd Art – 4201 pg. 7

1. Painted/Colored
2. Carved/Wood Burned
3. Decorated
4. Doll/Animal/Character
5. Jewelry
6. Musical Instrument
7. Holiday Theme
8. Bird House

Handmade Doll Art – 4202 pg. 8

1. Artistic Figural
2. Clay
3. Rag (fabric)
4. Soft Sculpture

Holiday Art – 4203 pg. 8

1. Wreath
2. Christmas Tree Decorating *NEW*
3. Ornament

Jewelry & Beading – 4204 pg. 9

1. Bead Stringing
2. Bead Embroidery
3. Bead Weaving
4. Wire Working
5. Miscellaneous
6. Non-Wearable Beaded Art
7. Wearable Non-Jewelry Beaded Art *NEW*

HANDCRAFTED ARTS

Leather Art – 4205 pg. 10

1. Youth (11-17)
2. Beginner (18+)
3. Belts
4. Small Items
5. Large Items
6. Master Craftsman

Miniature Art – 4206 pg. 11

1. Doll House – 1" scale
2. Doll House – ½" or ¼" scale
3. Vignette
4. Miniature Art – single piece
5. Other than listed
6. Youth (8-17) all items

Origami – 4207 pg. 12

1. Floral
2. Geometric/Modular
3. Tessellations
4. Traditional
5. Money Folds
6. Snapology
7. Kirigami

Paper Arts – 4208 pg. 12

1. Collage/Decoupage
2. Handcrafted Greeting Card
3. Other/Art Stamping
4. Scrapbooking

Photography – 4209 pg. 13

1. Portrait (18+)
2. Nature/Scenic (18+)
3. Animals/Insects (18+)
4. Honey Bee (18+)
5. Human Interest (18+)
6. Pet Portrait (18+)
7. Any photography (11-17)
8. Honey Bee (11-17)

HANDCRAFTED ARTS

Stained Glass – 4211 pg. 15

1. Any Stained Glass Art

Tablescaping – 4212 pg. 16

1. Tablescape

Decorative Painting – 4213 pg. 17

1. Non-Pro Animals
2. Non-Pro Floral
3. Non-Pro Seasonal/Holiday
4. Non-Pro Landscape/Seascape
5. Non-Pro Still-Life Fruits and Vegetables
6. Pro Animals
7. Pro Floral
8. Pro Seasonal/Holiday
9. Pro Landscape/Seascape
10. Pro Still-Life Fruits and Vegetables

Woodworking – 4214 pg. 18

1. Scroll Saw Item
2. Small Furniture
3. Surface Enhance
4. Turned Wood Item
5. Wood Carving

Additional Crafting – 4215 pg. 18

1. Cricut Crafting *NEW*
2. Artistic Upcycling
3. Ohio Themed Craft *NEW*
4. Brick Art (11-17) *NEW*
5. Brick Art (18+) *NEW*

NEEDLE ARTS

Counted Cross Stitch – 4301 pg. 19

1. Fabric Count 6-14
2. Fabric Count 16-22
3. Fabric Count 23-60

Crochet – 4302 pg. 20

1. Afghan
2. Accessory Item
3. Lace
4. Infant/Child Wear
5. Semi-constructed Garment
6. Garment
7. Miscellaneous

Felting – 4303 pg. 20

1. Crochet-to-Felt
2. Knit-to-Felt
3. Needle Felting
4. Wet-Felting

Hand Spinning – 4304 pg. 21

1. Woven Item
2. Knitted/Crocheted Item
3. Collaborative Item
4. Novelty Yarn
5. Silk Yarn
6. Fingering Weight Yarn
7. Double Knitting Weight
8. Worsted Weight
9. Bulky Weight

Knitting – 4305 pg. 22

1. Afghan
2. Accessory Item
3. Lace
4. Infant/Child Wear
5. Semi-constructed Garment
6. Garment
7. Miscellaneous

Loom Weaving – 4306 pg. 23

1. Fashion Accessory
2. Garment
3. Hand Woven Fabric
4. Home Accessory
5. Hand Woven Throw
6. Creative Collaboration
7. Rigid Heddle, Fashion
8. Rigid Heddle, Home Accessory

Needlepoint – 4307 pg. 24

1. Bargello Item
2. Counted Design Item
3. Mixed Technique
4. Petit Point Item

NEEDLE ARTS

Needle Arts Other – 4308 pg. 24

1. Bobbin Lace
2. Embroidery – Regular
3. Hardanger
4. Mixed Technique
5. Silk & Metallic Thread
6. Other Technique

Quilting – 4309 pg. 25

1. Full Size Individual
2. Full Size Group
3. Full Size Group/Commissioned
4. Individual Lap Quilt
5. Group Lap Quilt
6. Wall Hanging
7. Crib Quilt
8. Miniature
9. Modern Quilt
10. Art Innovative
11. Accessories
12. Quilt Top

Rug Art – 4310 pg. 27

1. Rug tufting
2. Rag
3. Any Design Traditional Hand hooked
4. Mixed Media
5. Oriental, Crewel, or Geometric
6. Original Design

Space – 4501 Any Item pg. 28

1. Any item
2. Duct tape Item *NEW*

Be sure to check out the Cooking and Baking Arts Competitions!

This includes pies, cakes, jams, pizza and so much more. You can take part in live cook-offs and challenges too! We showcase the talents and creative diversity of Ohioans.

Quick Links

[Fine Arts](#)
[Creative Arts](#)
[Youth Arts](#)

Arts, Crafts and Fashion Information

Please read the Arts General Information and Guidelines before continuing.

Important Dates

- June 21 Entry deadline at 1 p.m. (all entry information, payment and uploaded images must be received).
- July 11 Shipped entries received. Entries received after July 18 will not be accepted.
See page 4 for shipping details.
- July 13-14 Creative Arts Drop Off – 11 a.m. – 7 p.m. Kasich Hall B
- July 15 Creative Arts Drop Off – 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. Kasich Hall B
- July 26 - August 5 Creative Arts Exhibit Hours – 10 a.m. – 9 p.m. daily
- August 6 Creative Arts Exhibit Hours – 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
- August 7 Artwork Pickup 10 a.m. – 8 p.m. Kasich Hall B

Basic Entry Guidelines

- Refer to specific divisions for a list of items that may be entered.
- Items entered in the wrong class may be changed at judge(s) discretion.
- Best of Show winners are selected from first place winners (unless division states otherwise).
Judges may choose not to award a Best of Show.
- Judging competitions are closed to the public unless otherwise stated in the specific divisions as open judging.
- Items previously exhibited in the Creative Arts exhibit will not be accepted.
- Disqualified items must be picked up before July 26, 2023.

Eligibility

- You are not required to win at a county fair to enter at the Ohio State Fair.
- Only one contestant's name is permitted per entry, with contestant meeting entry criteria unless otherwise stated in division notes.
- Entries must have been created in the last year.
- Contestants must be 11 years of age or older as of January 1 of the current year (unless division states otherwise).
- Contestants must reside in the state of Ohio to be eligible to compete.
- Professionals are prohibited from entering (unless division states otherwise). A professional is defined as follows: ***A person who makes their general salary from the creative arts industry or who has been accepted into and sold related items in a juried show within the past two years.***

Fees

- There is a one-time \$10 processing fee plus a \$1 entry fee per item unless otherwise stated within a specific division.
- Fees will not be refunded for disqualified and/or no-show entries.
- Overpayments of less than \$5 will not be refunded.

Entry Registration

- Contestants are encouraged to enter multiple classes and may enter two entries per class (unless division notes state otherwise).
- Click Enter Online. Follow instructions and complete the requested information.
- Entry information (i.e., tags, tickets, info) will be mailed to you in July. Upon receipt, double check all information. If there are questions, please contact the entry department at b.prince@expo.ohio.gov or call 614-644-4052.

Arts, Crafts and Fashion Competitions continued

Delivery of Entries

- Entries will only be accepted on the designated date and hours listed in key Fair documents such as our Important Dates document and Program Book.
- Please bring any forms required for the competitions entered.
 - **ALL FORMS MUST BE TYPED. Entries will not be accepted if the required forms are not typed. All forms are available online and can be filled out (typed) online, and then printed.**

[Fashion & Sewing Art Description Form](#)

[Quilt & Wall Hanging Description Form](#)

[Tablescaping Description Form](#)

- Upon arrival, entries will be measured according to the competition size rules (if applicable). Entries will not be accepted if over maximum measurements.

Pre-Fair Deliveries to Kasich Hall B

- July 13 – 14 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.
- July 15 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Directions

- Exit I-71 at 17th Avenue and go west. Pass the Ohio State Highway Patrol Academy and Kasich Hall on the right. Turn right at the next entrance and park in front of Kasich Hall.

Fair Deliveries July 26 – August 6 to Kasich Hall B for live competitions

- Please see division notes for specific delivery dates/times.
- Load/Unload passes will be mailed to you by the Entry Department in July along with contestant tags.

IMPORTANT: You will only receive one Load/Unload pass to use for each day of your live competition deliveries. **KEEP THE PASS.** Do not give your pass to the gate personnel, you need to keep it displayed in your vehicle.

Directions

- Exit I-71 at 17th Ave. and go west a short distance to the Fair's parking plaza, drive in the left lane to the parking booth.
- Show the first gate attendant your Gate 2 Load/Unload parking pass.
- Proceed to Gate 2 and show the gate attendant the Gate 2 Load/Unload parking pass. Do not surrender the pass.
- You will have 15 minutes to deliver your exhibit/display.
- You **MUST** then either leave grounds or move your vehicle to the parking lot. General parking is free to the public.
- This same procedure applies to all divisions of Arts, Crafts, and Fashion that have drop-off dates during the Fair.
- Admission tickets are required to enter the grounds for each delivery day.

Shipments

- Exhibits must be shipped, prepaid, and addressed to:
**Ohio State Fair/ Admin
Building/Special Events**
717 East 17th Avenue
Columbus, OH 43211-2698
- Shipped exhibits must arrive by July 18 and must include a list of articles submitted along with contestant's name, address, phone number and entry tag(s).
- A prepaid, pre-addressed return label (for return shipping) must accompany the above shipment if the Ohio State Fair is requested to ship the item back to the contestant. Items will not be shipped back if the Fair does not receive a prepaid return label.
- Items being returned cannot be delivered to a PO box.

Pick-Up Procedures

- Contestants are required to pick up their entries on Monday, August 7 from 10 a.m. – 8 p.m. at Kasich Hall.
- Entries not picked up by 8 p.m. on August 10 will be disposed of by Fair management.
- If a contestant requests someone pick up his/her items, a letter of authorization and the claim tags are required.
- Contestants must enter where directed and wait their turn with ID and claim tags ready. A staff member will escort only the contestant to designated areas to collect items.
- When items are collected, the contestant is required to sign and date the release sheet confirming that all entries have been picked up.

Fashion Arts

\$500 Total Awards Offered

Department 4100
Fashion & Sewing Div. 4101

Department Notes

- Please refer to the Arts General Information & Guidelines and specific division notes for important information.
- Items must have been made by the contestant/seamstress within the past year (July 2022 – July 2023).
- Pieces must be delivered on a hanger(s); with a clear, dry cleaner-like bag cover (please do not tie or staple bottom).
- Items must be delivered with entry tag (attached with a lightweight string or cord and small safety pin).

Fashion & Sewing

\$500 Awards Offered

Division #4101

Supporter: For Supporter opportunities please contact Meg Cheyfitz at M.cheyfitz@expo.ohio.gov

Division Notes:

- Work must be completed by entrant.
- Garments must be delivered on a hanger that provides support (one that is not required to be returned).
- Fashion & Sewing Art Form must be pinned to garment at time of delivery.

Judging Guidelines:

- General appearance.
- Color texture combination.
- Appropriateness of fabric for design, age, occasion.
- Evidence of good pressing techniques.
- Neatness of work.
- Choice and application of trims or finishing details.
- Workmanship.
- Cut on grain (woven or rib knit) of fabric.
- Choice and execution of seams, hems, finished, and construction details.
- Uniformity of seams, hems, finishes and construction details.
- Degree of difficulty.

Class

1. Preteen (any 2-piece outfit)
2. Age 13-17 (any 2-piece outfit)
3. Age 18+ (any 2-piece outfit)
4. Sewn from pattern (pattern by other source, not self)
5. Any original design garment

Awards

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$50	\$30	\$20
\$50	\$30	\$20
\$50	\$30	\$20
\$50	\$30	\$20
\$50	\$30	\$20

Best of Show

Rosette

Handcrafted Arts

\$4,470 Awards Offered

Supporters

	Heart of Ohio Tole
Bloomin Beads	Ohio Grape Industries Committee
Buckeye Leathercrafters Guild	Ohio Paper Folders
Columbus Miniature Society	Ohio State Beekeepers Association
Franklin Art Glass Studio, Inc.	Ohio Gourd Society

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Department Notes

- Please refer to the Arts General Information & Guidelines and specific division notes for important information.
- Pieces must be ready for display (i.e., stand, base, small easel, hanger, etc.) identified with name on bottom.

Gourd Art

\$240 Awards Offered

Division #4201

Supporter: Ohio Gourd Society

Division Notes:

- Gourds must be predominant in all classes.
- A clear finish (wax, clear varnish, etc.) is allowed in all classes.
- Limited accessories allowed (bases, hangers, gourd pieces, embellishments, etc.) unless noted otherwise.
- Whole gourds should have no holes or cuts that completely penetrate the shell.
- Cut gourds (bowls, bottles, baskets, etc.) must be cleaned inside and may be decorated inside and out.
- Gourds may be whole or cut unless specifically noted in the class description.
- Paint / color may include oils, acrylics, watercolors, inks, color pencils, etc.
- Entries that have been exhibited at a previous Ohio State Fair are not permitted to enter.

Judging Guidelines:

- Design: overall design/theme, suitability of accessories and artistic qualities.
- Workmanship: neatness and quality, color/finish, balance/scale, and overall appearance.
- Quality of the gourd: if poor, judges may rank the gourd lower than they would otherwise.

Class

1. Painted/colored (all mediums)
2. Carved or wood burned (stain/dye allowed to accent design)
3. Decorated (combination of techniques or any single technique not listed in class 1-2)
4. Doll, animal, or character
5. Jewelry (set or single piece)
6. Musical Instrument
7. Holiday Theme
8. Bird House (functional)

Awards

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
	\$20	\$10	Ribbon
	\$20	\$10	Ribbon
	\$20	\$10	Ribbon
	\$20	\$10	Ribbon
	\$20	\$10	Ribbon
	\$20	\$10	Ribbon
	\$20	\$10	Ribbon

Best of Show

Rosette

Handmade Doll Art

\$260 Awards Offered

Division #4202

Supporter: For Supporter opportunities please contact Meg Cheyfitz at M.cheyfitz@expo.ohio.gov

Division Notes:

- Previous entries may not be re-entered, and entries must be made within the last year.
- Entries must be less than 24" tall.
- Doll and stand/base not to exceed 12" x 12" display area. Dolls must be securely attached to a stand/base.
- Contestants will receive an evaluation sheet.

Judging Guidelines:

- Workmanship, creativity, and overall visual impact.
- Finish and presentation

Class

1. Artistic figural (abstract figure or portion of the human body utilizing any materials; may include animals portraying humans).
2. Clay (any type may be used)
3. Rag (fabric)
4. Soft sculpture (fabric sculpture of a human figure)

Awards

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$30	\$20	\$15
\$30	\$20	\$15
\$30	\$20	\$15
\$30	\$20	\$15

Best of Show

Rosette

Holiday Art

\$100 Awards Offered Division #4203

Supporter: For Supporter opportunities please contact Meg Cheyfitz at M.cheyfitz@expo.ohio.gov

Division Notes:

- The maximum size of an exhibit for classes 1 and 3 is 30" high and/or 30" long.
- For class 2, you are required to bring your own tree and decorations to decorate for a holiday theme. You are also required to bring any supplies needed to set-up the tree. Please note that there will not be electric available. Tree must be between 6 – 8 feet. Only 25 entries will be accepted.
 - Delivery and live set-up on Wednesday, July 26 from 2 – 4 p.m. p.m.; with judging at 4 p.m.
 - Trees will remain on display throughout the fair, and may be picked up Monday, August 7, 10 a.m. – 8 p.m. only.
- Entries may be designed for any holiday.
- Construct the item well (delicate articles are not accepted).

Judging Guidelines:

- Originality of theme (40%)
- Continuity and harmony of design (35%)

Class

1. Wreath or door decoration
2. Christmas Tree Decorating *NEW
3. Ornament

Awards

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$15	\$10	Ribbon
\$30	\$20	Ribbon
\$15	\$10	Ribbon

Best of Show

Rosette

People's Choice Awards

- Vote for your favorite Christmas Tree July 26 – August 5
 - Winner announced August 6

Jewelry and Beading Art

Supporter: Bloomin Beads

\$350 Awards Offered Division #4204

Division Notes:

- All items must be ready for display. Help us make your pieces look their best by including a small jewelry display piece or fixture for best possible display and viewing. Please put your name on bottom of display piece.
- Mounting your piece is acceptable, but please do not tie piece as doing so makes it difficult when judging.
- Contestant must choose the category that best describes the piece of jewelry being judged.

Judging Guidelines:

- Original design
- Overall composition
- Quality of workmanship
- Attention to detail

Class

Awards

	1st	2nd	3rd
1. Bead Stringing (one bead after another strung in a linear way)	\$25	\$15	\$10
2. Bead Embroidery (any bead project using needle to sew beads onto fabric)	\$25	\$15	\$10
3. Bead Weaving (any bead project which uses a needle, where beads are sewn to each other, including any bead weaving stitch and loom weaving)	\$25	\$15	\$10
4. Wire Working (i.e., wire wrapping, coiling, chainmail, wire knitting, and crochet)	\$25	\$15	\$10
5. Miscellaneous (textiles / fibers, mixed media, resin, non-metal enameling paper, lapidary, polymer clay, wood or anything not fitting in above categories)	\$25	\$15	\$10
6. Non-wearable beaded art (for decorations not jewelry, i.e., pictures, small art quilts, sculpture)	\$25	\$15	\$10
7. Wearable Non-Jewelry Beaded Art *NEW	\$25	\$15	\$10

Best of Show

Rosette

Leather Art

\$250 Awards Offered Division #4205

Supporter: Buckeye Leathercrafters Guild

Division Notes:

- Items entered must have been completed within the last year.
- Unlimited number of entries per contestant allowed in class 1.
- Class 1, Youth is open to individuals aged 11-17.
- Class 2, Beginner, is open to adults 18+ that have two years or less experience in leather crafting.
- Pictures, clocks, wall hangings and frames must be delivered ready for display (i.e., easel, hanging hook or wire).
- Leather may be carved, stamped, dyed, painted, or stained but will be judged solely on overall leather craftsmanship.
- Kits are not permitted in the Master Craftsman class. Commercial interiors of wallets, checkbooks, handbags, clutch purses, etc. will be allowed as long as they are incorporated in a finished entry.
- The Master Craftsman class is open to any contestant who desires to enter.
- Leather must be visible on at least 50% of the exterior surface.

Judging Guidelines:

- Originality applied craftsmanship and general appearance of the embellished design; suitability, construction, pattern and choice of materials will be considered.
- 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place may not be awarded, based on judge's discretion of the exhibit's merit.

Class

1. Youth (11-17)
2. Beginner (18+)
3. Belts
4. Small items (i.e., holster, journal, wallet, etc.)
5. Large items (i.e., purse, handbag, briefcase, etc.)
6. Master Craftsman

Awards

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$30	\$15	Ribbon
\$25	\$15	Ribbon
\$25	\$15	Ribbon
\$25	\$15	Ribbon
\$25	\$15	Ribbon
\$30	\$15	Ribbon

Best of Show (classes 1-5)

Rosette

Miniature Art

\$525 Awards Offered Division #4206



[Columbus Miniature Society](#)

Supporter: Columbus Miniature Society

Division Notes:

- All entries must be built to scale; scale should be consistent throughout the piece.
- A 5"x 8" card must be attached to the entry (string is recommended) providing scale used and construction.
- procedures. Include entry number on tag. Ensure card is attached in a way that it can be viewed by the judges.
- The judge reserves the right to move an entry to a more appropriate category if the entry is entered in a class that does not apply.
- The entry must have been started and completed in the past three years.
- Scales for classes 3, 4, 5, and 6 can be 1", 1/2", 1/4" or 1/144".
- Classes 1-2 completed entries must be the work of the entrant and not a professional. May be made from a kit or scratch; purchased accessories are permitted.
- Class 5 must include a container for delivery and release. Consider how you want your entry to display for judging, i.e., small pedestal.
- Barbie scale, American Doll and Legos are **not** eligible for this Division.
- Any small pieces inside any of the structures or vignettes, Classes 1-7, must be anchored (i.e., glued, museum gel, etc.). The Ohio State Fair and Columbus Miniature Society are not responsible for any accessories not in their proper location within your entry.

Judging Guidelines:

- Construction and scale (50%)
- Overall design (20%)
- Decoration and furnishing (15%)
- Overall appearance and presentation (15%)

Class

Awards

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
1. Doll House – 1" scale (structure with more than one room, complete with furnishings)	\$25	\$15	\$10
2. Doll House – 1/2" or 1/4" scale (structure with more than one room, complete with furnishings)	\$25	\$15	\$10
3. Vignette – single scene, not a multi-room structure, with furnishings or accessories (i.e., park bench, garden gate, single room scene.)	\$25	\$15	\$10
4. Miniature Art – single piece (i.e., pottery, doll, etc.) must be made entirely by entrant	\$25	\$15	\$10
5. Other than listed	\$25	\$15	\$10
6. Youth (11-17) all items	\$25	\$15	\$10

Best of Show

\$75 and Rosette

Peoples' Choice

\$75 and Rosette

Commissioner's Choice

\$75 and Rosette

People's Choice Awards

- Vote for your favorite Miniature July 26 – August 5
 - Winner announced August 6

Origami

\$505 Awards Offered Division #4207



Supporter: [Ohio Paper Folders](http://www.ohiopaperfolders.com)

Division Notes:

- Class 1-7 entries must include a 3" x 5" card with the designer's name and model name.
- Pieces must be ready for display (vase, stand or base, frame, hanger, and glue for extra strength) and be able to withstand being moved for display purposes.

Judging Guidelines:

- Complexity, presentation, workmanship,
- Creative use of materials and originality are all considered.
- Execution/craftsmanship (25%)
- Imaginative/creative use of materials (25%)
- Overall presentation (50%)

Class

1. Floral
2. Geometric / Modular
3. Tessellations
4. Traditional (non-modular design)
5. Money Folds
6. Snapology
7. Kirigami

Awards

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$30	\$20	\$15
\$30	\$20	\$15
\$30	\$20	\$15
\$30	\$20	\$15
\$30	\$20	\$15
\$30	\$20	\$15
\$30	\$20	\$15

Best of Show

\$50 and Rosette

Paper Arts

\$200 Awards Offered Division #4208

Supporters: For supporter opportunities please contact Meg Cheyfitz at M.cheyfitz@expo.ohio.gov

Division Notes:

- The maximum size of an exhibit is 15" deep, 15" high and/or 30" long.
- Pieces must be ready for display (stand, easel, or base).
- Class 4 you need to submit a single page, not an entire book.

Judging Guidelines:

- Originality of design
- Presentation
- Workmanship
- Choice and creative use of materials

Class

1. Collage/Decoupage
2. Handcrafted Greeting Cards (group of three)
3. Other (i.e., Art/Rubber Stamping, Bookbinding etc.)
4. Scrapbooking

Awards

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$25	\$15	\$10
\$25	\$15	\$10
\$25	\$15	\$10
\$25	\$15	\$10

Best of Show

Rosette

Photography

\$540 Awards Offered Division #4209



Supporter: [Ohio State Beekeepers Association](http://www.osba.org)

Division Notes:

- There is no limit to the number of entries per contestant. Enter ALL your favorite photos for judging.
- Classes 4 and 8; Honeybee Photo, sponsored by Ohio State Beekeepers Association. Must be able to identify as Honeybee **only** in all photos. Please visit www.ohiostatebeekeepers.org for identification information.
- Entry photos must be entered/uploaded online (please see image specifications on next page).
- Only winning photos will be exhibited physically; however, all entries will be displayed on a large, flat screen monitor on a rotation basis.
- This competition is open to amateur photographers. Amateur *and* professional artists/photographers should also consider entering in the Ohio State Fair's Fine Arts division.
- Photos should be saved as either a JPEG, GIF, BMP or PNG electronic format.
- Entry tags are NOT mailed to contestants for this competition.

Winning Entry Notes:

- Email notifications regarding judging decisions will be sent out via Fair Judge no later than July 6. A valid email address is crucial for notifications. Instructions will be given as to whether you need to mail in a copy of your photo. If you do not receive an email regarding your photography entry(s) contact Meg Cheyfitz at M.cheyfitz@expo.ohio.gov.
- Winning entries must be printed (photo quality) for wall display in the Creative Arts exhibit. If mailing, please mail in a non-bendable envelope to protect your entries.
- Submitted photos must be 8" x 10".
- Photos must not be mounted or framed. To create a consistent display, Creative Arts staff will mount on acid-free mat board in-house.
- Photos must be displayed for the duration of the Fair, failure to do so will result in a forfeiture of award dollars.
- Contestants requesting the return of a photo by mail must include a self-addressed, postage-paid envelope.

Judging Guidelines:

- Technical
- Visual
- General Characteristics
- Relevance

Class – Adults 18+

Awards

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
1. Portrait (head & shoulder or full length of person[s] posed or informal, but not candid)	\$25	\$15	\$10
2. Nature/Scenic (i.e., landscapes, water, sunsets, flowers/plants, including macro; ID location)	\$25	\$15	\$10
3. Animals/Insects (i.e., any non-human living creature; animals, fish, bugs, birds, insects, etc.)	\$25	\$15	\$10
4. Honeybee (close-up or scenic view; must be able to identify as Honeybee only)	\$60	\$40	\$20
5. Human Interest (candid, people interacting, action shots, storytelling, etc.)	\$25	\$15	\$10
6. Pet Portrait (portrait or candid)	\$25	\$15	\$10

Best of Show

Rosette

Photography continued

\$540 Awards Offered Division #4209

Class – Youth (Ages 11-17)

	Awards		
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
7. Any photography	\$25	\$15	\$10
8. Honeybee (close-up or scenic view; must be able to identify as Honeybee only)	\$60	\$40	\$20

Best of Show

Rosette

Uploaded Image Specifications:

- One photo shot permitted for each piece entered.
- Image(s) must be named after the title of the work it represents.
- Contestant name must NOT appear on uploaded images.
- Uploaded image size requirements: 1024 x 768 pixels or smaller (width x height) - less than 8MB and saved as a JPEG, GIF, BMP or PNG formats only.
- If your total image file size is greater than 8 MB, you will need to use a photo editing program to “resize the photo image”.
- Free programs available: Microsoft Image Resizer, Microsoft Photo Editor, Picasa, IrfanView, PhotoScape and others.
- Your images must be RGB color format; CMYK files will not upload properly.
- It may be helpful to move entry images to your desktop for ease in uploading.

Entry Instructions:

- Be sure you have updated your browser to the Ohio State Fair website.
- You must create a new account for your entries every year.
- First time users may find it helpful to review the “Online Entry Tutorial”.
- Each youth must have an individual account for their entries.
- Enter Online and follow instructions.
- You can process only one entry at a time. Remember to submit one digital image for each entry at time of registration. You must pay before the upload button will appear. Click “Press for Instructions” button at top center of screen for instructional video.
- When uploading your images make sure you click the flashing “Press Upload when ready”. A thumbnail image appears before you click this flashing text, and the word “preview” remains on top of your image until your photo is uploaded successfully. When the upload is complete, you can now view what you uploaded and make changes up to the deadline. Click the “Next” button to upload photos for multiple entries and proceed as described above for each entry.
- If returning to your account (prior to deadline) as a previously registered artist: Use the login info you created
- and confirm that the screen says “Hello (your name)” in the right-hand corner. Then click on “Past Transactions” and re-check your uploaded files (one title/Wen#/Image(s)).
- Sessions expire after 20 minutes of inactivity; save to the cart if you plan on leaving your computer for more than 20 minutes. All uploads saved to cart must be confirmed as final entry by June 21, 2023 at 1 p.m.
- Refer entry questions to Entry Department b.prince@expo.ohio.gov or 614-644-4052.
- A valid email address is crucial for future communications, including acceptance/non-acceptance notifications and entry confirmation. Please check spam/junk mail if you haven’t received expected notifications.

Stained Glass

\$200 Awards Offered Division #4211

Supporter: Franklin Art Glass Studios Inc.

Division Notes:

- Hanging piece (class 2) is a maximum size of 24" x 30".
Pieces must be ready for display (easel, stand or base, hanger, working bulb if electric lamp).

Judging Guidelines:

- Originality (50%)
- Use of color (25%)
- Craftsmanship (25%)

Class

1. Any Stained Glass Art

Awards

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$100	\$60	\$40

Best of Show

\$25 Franklin Art Glass Gift Certificate and Rosette

Tablescaping

\$150 Awards Offered Division #4212

Supporter: Wild Cat Gift and Party

Division Notes:

- Design contest using tabletops to express creativity and style. Dress the table space with place settings, linens, menu, and accessories to enhance the dining experience of your fictional guests and explore your theme.
- One entry per contestant/team.
- Individual or a team of two persons including contestant will be permitted on the floor during set-up time.
- Competition is limited to 16 entries. Enter quickly!
- A completed Table scaping Description Form (link below) must be submitted when delivering. Must include a menu suitable for your “party” on a 5” x 8” card (will be included in your display).
- Delivery and live set-up on Wednesday, July 26 from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.; with judging at 12 p.m.
- All entries/tables will be moved after judging to the display area and may need to be partially reassembled by the contestants.
- Any materials are permissible (no perishable food/items as winning tables will remain on display throughout the Fair).
- Table scape should include place settings for 4-6; chairs will not be used in display (tabletop only).
- Contestants to use a 60” round table with a white to floor cloth base, provided by the Ohio State Fair.
- Tables will remain on display throughout the fair, and may be picked up Monday, August 7, 10 a.m. – 8 p.m. only.

Judging Guidelines:

- Creativity, originality, use of color, interpretation of theme, menu; setting correctness and functionality.
- Overall presentation – eye appeal, proportionate to table size, good balance between decorations.
- Skillful hand craftsmanship of any element of Table scaping will be given positive consideration.

Class

Awards

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
1. Tablescape	\$75	\$50	\$25

Decorative Painting

\$500 Awards Offered Division #4213

Supporter: [Heart of Ohio Toile](#)



Division Notes:

- Limit of one entry per class (i.e., may enter up to five items total in Non-Professional or Professional).
- Toile and decorative painting is defined as the method of painting designs on any object to decorate or to make a picture. It's a diverse art form that utilizes a variety of techniques and media to decorate functional and nonfunctional surfaces.
- Entries are accepted for Non-Professional and Professional.
 - **Non-Professional:** A person who paints for "fun" and/or does not receive more than \$1,000 per year from his/her painting skill and has never entered the professional category as of January 1, 2023. Once a person qualifies as a professional, they may not enter the Non-Professional division.
 - **Professional:** A person/teacher who paints and receives more than \$1,000 per year from his/her painting or teachestole or decorative painting (regardless of the amount of money received) or is certified by The Society of Decorative Painters as either a Certified Decorative Artist (CDA) or Master Decorative Artist (MDA).
- Classes listed below are determined by the primary focus of the piece.
- Pieces must be ready for display (easel, stand or base, hanger) and contestants should provide means for displaying exhibit.
- If an entry has been entered in an incorrect class, the judge reserves the right to move it to an appropriate class.
- Eligibility of works and rules are based on the Arts General Information and Guidelines, as well as division and department notes.

Class – Non-Professional (Youth and Adults)

	Awards		
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
1. Animals	\$25	\$15	\$10
2. Floral (realistic-free flowing)	\$25	\$15	\$10
3. Seasonal/Holiday	\$25	\$15	\$10
4. Landscape/Seascape	\$25	\$15	\$10
5. Still-Life Fruits and Vegetables	\$25	\$15	\$10

Best of Show

\$50 Gift Card and Rosette

Class – Professional (Adults only)

	Awards		
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
6. Animals	\$25	\$15	\$10
7. Floral (realistic-free flowing)	\$25	\$15	\$10
8. Seasonal/Holiday	\$25	\$15	\$10
9. Landscape/Seascape	\$25	\$15	\$10
10. Still-Life Fruits and Vegetables	\$25	\$15	\$10

Best of Show

\$50 Gift Card and Rosette

Woodworking

\$450 Awards Offered Division #4214

Supporter: For Supporter opportunities please contact Meg Cheyfitz at M.cheyfitz@expo.ohio.gov

Division Notes:

- You must indicate on entry tag if item is an original design, or from a plan, kit, or commercial design.

Judging Guidelines:

Each of the following will be considered equally:

- Shape and form
- Decorative value
- Construction
- Workmanship
- Finish and Presentation

Class

- Scroll Saw Item
- Small Furniture (i.e., chair, table, etc. Not to exceed 3' wide x 4' high x 5' deep)
- Surface enhanced (burned, dyed, etc.)
- Turned Wood Item
- Wood Carving (other than decoys)

Awards

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$50	\$30	\$20
\$50	\$30	\$20
\$30	\$20	\$10
\$50	\$30	\$20
\$40	\$30	\$20

Best of Show

Rosette

Additional Crafting

\$200 Awards Offered Division #4215

Supporter: For Supporter opportunities please contact Meg Cheyfitz at M.cheyfitz@expo.ohio.gov

Division Notes:

- Entries for classes 2-5 not to exceed 36" wide x 36" high x 18" deep
- Entries for classes 4-5 must be designed and built by entrant (no kits).
- Classes for 4-5 should be Lego, Duplo MegaBlocks, or some other type of toy building block.

Judging Guidelines:

- Originality of design
- Presentation
- Workmanship
- Creative use of materials

Class

- Cricut Crafting **NEW**
- Artistic Upcycling
- Ohio Themed Craft
- Brick Art (11-17) **NEW**
- Brick Art (18+) **NEW**

Awards

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$25	\$15	Ribbon
\$25	\$15	Ribbon
\$25	\$15	Ribbon
\$25	\$15	Ribbon
\$25	\$15	Ribbon

Needle Arts

\$3,285 Total Awards Offered Department #4300

Supporters

Central Ohio Modern Quilt Guild
 Columbus Area Chapter, Embroiderers Guild of America
 Friends of the Cultural Arts Center, Columbus
 Ohio Quilts
 Quilt Beginnings
 The Woolery

Department	4300
Counted Cross Stitch Art	Div. 4301
Crochet Art	Div. 4302
Needle - Felting	Div. 4303
Hand Spinning Art	Div. 4304
Needle - Knit	Div. 4305
Loom Weaving Art	Div. 4306
Needlepoint Art	Div. 4307
Needle Art - Other	Div. 4308
Quilting Art	Div. 4309
Rug Art	Div. 4310

Department Notes:

- Please refer to the Arts General Information & Guidelines and specific division notes for important information.
- Entry tag must be securely attached to the article. Multiple pieces need to be attached to each other.
- If an entry has been entered into an incorrect division or class, the judge reserves the right to move it to an appropriate division/class.
- Original design class items can include a 5" x 8" card describing the origin & execution of the piece for extra judging points.

Counted Cross Stitch

\$120 Awards Offered Division #4301

Supporter: For Supporter opportunities please contact Meg Cheyfitz at M.cheyfitz@expo.ohio.gov

Division Notes:

- Any even-weave fabric may be used for the counted cross-stitch embroidery. Enter work in the correct fabric count.
- Entry must be properly finished and blocked.
- Pictures must be ready for hanging (with wire securely attached).
- Maximum size including frame is 18" x 24".

Judging Guidelines:

- Stitches crossed in the same direction; all stitches crossed (except areas calling for half stitches).
- Holes, stitches, and fabric should not have distortions.
- Even Tension (i.e., nice, flat, full stitches; no twisted threads; no visible carry over from reverse side or hoop marks; backstitching straight and even).
- Overall appearance of completed exhibit including finishing.

Class

1. Any Item (6-14 fabric count)
2. Any Item (16-22 fabric count)
3. Any Item (23-60 fabric count)

Awards

1st	2nd	3rd
\$25	\$15	Ribbon
\$25	\$15	Ribbon
\$25	\$15	Ribbon

Best of Show

Rosette

Crochet

\$210 Awards Offered Division #4302

Supporter: 614 Knit Studio

Division Notes:

- If afghan is to be hung, you must clearly indicate top side.

Judging Guidelines:

- Originality and Design (50%)
- Presentation of work (25%)
 - Project must be clean and tidy
- Mastery of techniques (25%)

Class

1. Afghan (minimum size 36" x 48")
2. Accessory item (hat, scarf, mittens, socks, etc.)
3. Lace (less than 36" diameter)
4. Infant/Child Wear (sweater, bunting, gown, sets, blanket, etc.)
5. Semi-constructed Garment (i.e., shawl, poncho, etc.)
6. Garment (sweater, dress, skirt, etc.)
7. Miscellaneous (any crochet item not mentioned above)

Awards

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$20	\$10	Ribbon
\$20	\$10	Ribbon
\$20	\$10	Ribbon
\$20	\$10	Ribbon
\$20	\$10	Ribbon
\$20	\$10	Ribbon
\$20	\$10	Ribbon

Best of Show

Rosette

Felting

\$150 Awards Offered Division #4303

Division Notes:

- Must be created using traditional wet felting or needle felting techniques.
- Designs using commercially available felt will not be eligible for awards.

Judging Guidelines:

- Originality, design, craftsmanship and mastery of felting techniques.

Class

1. Crochet-to-Felt (any item)
2. Knit-to-Felt (any item)
3. Needle Felting (any item)
4. Wet felting (any item) ***NEW***

Awards

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$30	\$20	Ribbon
\$30	\$20	Ribbon
\$30	\$20	Ribbon

Best of Show

Rosette

Supporter: For Supporter opportunities please contact Meg Cheyfitz at M.cheyfitz@expo.ohio.gov

Hand-Spinning

\$315 Awards Offered Division #4304

Supporter: Central Ohio Weaving and
Fiberarts Guild

Division Notes:

- Please read class characteristics carefully and enter in correct wraps per inch (WPI) class.
- Wraps Per Inch (WPI) are determined with relaxed yarn.
- A 3" x 5" index card describing yarn, fiber content, spinning technique and intended use of yarn must be attached to each skein and items made from handspun yarn. Including Wraps per Inch (WPI) information is optional, but helpful for judging.
- Items made from handspun yarn must be accompanied by small skein of yarn and a card with spinning technique, fiber content and construction information.
- Skeins must be two yards in circumference with four figure-eight ties.
- Skeins must weigh one ounce or more except for fine yarn that must be 1/2 ounce or more.

Judging Guidelines:

- Consistency of spinning, control, suitability of fiber to the yarn, suitability of diameter to the fiber, appropriateness of twist (too much/too little).
- For constructed items appropriateness of set gauge to item and suitability of fiber to the item created.

Class

Awards

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
1. Woven item with Handspun yarn (weaving must be done by spinner, commercial warp or weft is acceptable, but should be noted)	\$20	\$15	Ribbon
2. Knitted or Crocheted item with Handspun yarn (knitting or crochet must be done by spinner)	\$20	\$15	Ribbon
3. Collaborative item (yarn spun by contestant, but item created by another, can be any fiber. Item judged on suitability of yarn and quality of finished item)	\$20	\$15	Ribbon
4. Novelty yarn (any fiber or blend)	\$20	\$15	Ribbon
5. Silk Yarn (spun from 100% silk; kind of silk used should be noted)	\$20	\$15	Ribbon
6. Fingering Weight Yarn (24-30 wraps per inch-1800 to 2400 yards per pound or Baby: 30-36 wraps per inch 2400-3000 yards per pound, or Lace Weight: 36-40 wraps per inch 3000-6000 yards per pound. Any fiber or blend should be noted.	\$20	\$15	Ribbon
7. Double Knitting Yarn (12-18 wraps per inch – 1000-1400 yards per pound or Sport Weight: 18-24 wraps per inch – 1300-1800 yards per pound. Any fiber or blend should be noted.	\$20	\$15	Ribbon
8. Worsted Weight Yarn (10-12 wraps per inch – 900-1100 yards per pound. Any fiber or blend should be noted.	\$20	\$15	Ribbon
9. Bulky Weight Yarn (less than 8 wraps per inch – 400-700 yards per pound or Aran Weight 6 to 10 wraps per inch – 700-900 yards per pound Any fiber or blend should be noted.	\$20	\$15	Ribbon

Best of Show

Rosette

Knitting

\$175 Awards Offered Division #4305

Supporter: 614 Knit Studio

Division Notes:

- If afghan is to be hung, indicate which side is the top (hanging end).

Judging Guidelines:

- Originality and Design (50%)
- Presentation of work (25%)
 - Project must be clean and tidy
- Mastery of techniques (25%)

Class

1. Afghan (minimum size 36" x 48")
2. Accessory Item (hat, scarf, mittens, socks, etc.)
3. Lace (and any other items that includes lace; less than 36" diameter)
4. Infant/Child Wear (sweater, bunting, gown, sets, blanket, etc.)
5. Semi-constructed Garment (i.e., shawl, poncho, etc.)
6. Garment (sweater, dress, skirt, etc.)
7. Miscellaneous (any item not mentioned above)

Awards

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$15	\$10	Ribbon
\$15	\$10	Ribbon
\$15	\$10	Ribbon
\$15	\$10	Ribbon
\$15	\$10	Ribbon
\$15	\$10	Ribbon
\$15	\$10	Ribbon

Best of Show

Rosette

Loom Weaving

\$490 Awards Offered Division #4306

Supporters: Friends of the Cultural Arts Center, Columbus, and The Woolery



[The Woolery](http://www.the-woolery.com)



[Friends of the Cultural Arts Center](http://www.friends-of-the-cultural-arts-center.org)

Division Notes:

- A 3" x 5" index card describing yarn, fiber content, weaving technique and pattern used must be attached to each item. A draft and drawdown are optional, but helpful for display/judging.
- Clothing items must be woven and constructed by the same person.
- Two hand-woven items per class may be entered; however, each item must be distinctively different.
- Two napkins woven on different warps with different weft and different structure would be acceptable as two items. Each item must be listed separately on the entry form.
- Sets of items such as napkins, placemats, or towels, would be considered one entry.
- Class 3: Yardage must be two distinctively different types of projects (i.e., lightweight cotton and wool or table linen and upholstery fabric, etc.). Please include the item's intended use on your 3" x 5" card (from above).
- Class 6: Item must be entered by the weaver. It will be judged on the quality of the weaving. Item may be constructed by another.
- Classes 7-8: A photo of the project on the rigid heddle loom must accompany entry.
- Items made on a knitting loom are not permitted.

Class

Floor or Table Loom

	Awards		
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
1. Fashion Accessory (i.e., scarf, shawl, etc.)	\$40	\$20	\$10
2. Garment (any constructed clothing made item)	\$40	\$20	\$10
3. Hand Woven Yardage Fabric (18" or wider and 3 yards long)	\$40	\$20	\$10
4. Home Accessory (i.e., pillow, rug, towel, curtains, placemat, runner, etc.)	\$40	\$20	\$10
5. Hand Woven Throw (i.e., blanket, throw, Afghan, or bedspread)	\$40	\$20	\$10
6. Creative Collaboration (weaver creates cloth; finished item is sewn/constructed by another)	\$40	\$20	\$10

Rigid Heddle Loom

	Awards		
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
7. Fashion Accessory (i.e., bag, scarf, shawl, wrap, etc.). Woven and sewn by contestant	\$20	\$15	Ribbon
8. Home Accessory (i.e., pillow, rug, towel, placemat, napkins, table runner, etc.)	\$20	\$15	Ribbon

Best of Show

\$250 Gift Certificate from the Woolery and Rosette

Needlepoint

\$100 Awards Offered Division #4307

Supporter: For Supporter opportunities please contact Meg Cheyfitz at M.cheyfitz@expo.ohio.gov

Division Notes:

- Any fiber stitched on canvas. Please enter work in the correct canvas count.
- Plastic grid entries are not acceptable.
- If piece is to be hung, it must be ready to hang (with wire attached), with top indicated.
- Maximum size including frame is 18" x 24".

Judging Guidelines:

- Adequate coverage of canvas.
- Multiple threads untwisted.
- Smooth and even stitches.
- Good compensation/composition.
- Even tension, canvas not distorted, needlework cleaned and blocked properly.

Class

1. Bargello Item (any canvas count)
2. Counted Design Item (canvas count 18-25)
3. Mixed Technique (any count; must have a variety of stitches & techniques)
4. Petit Point Item (silk canvas count higher than 25)

Awards

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$15	\$10	Ribbon
\$15	\$10	Ribbon
\$15	\$10	Ribbon
\$15	\$10	Ribbon

Best of Show

Rosette

Needle Arts - Other

\$150 Awards Offered Division #4308

Supporter: Columbus Area Chapter, Embroiderers Guild of America

Division Notes:

- This division is for needlework not listed in other divisions.
- Machine embroidery not allowed.
- If piece is to be hung, you must indicate the top from bottom.
- Maximum size including frame is 18" x 24".

Judging Guidelines:

- Originality of design (40%)
- Color harmony (20%)
- Technique appropriate for design (20%)
- Suitability of article for purpose (10%)
- Texture harmony (10%)

Class

1. Bobbin Lace
2. Embroidery: Regular (not counted cross stitch or crewel)
3. Hardanger
4. Mixed Technique (combination of two or more needlework techniques (i.e., cross stitch and pulled work, rug hooking and canvas)
5. Silk and Metallic Thread Embroidery (any fabric/ style; must include embroidery using metallic and silk threads in the design)
6. Other Technique (i.e., tatting)

Awards

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$15	\$10	Ribbon
\$15	\$10	Ribbon
\$15	\$10	Ribbon
\$15	\$10	Ribbon
\$15	\$10	Ribbon
\$15	\$10	Ribbon

Best of Show

Rosette

Quilting

\$1,425 Awards Offered Division #4309



[Quilt Beginnings](#)

Supporters: Quilt Beginnings, Central Ohio Modern Quilt Guild, and Ohio Quilts

Division Notes:

- You may enter up to four items in each class.
- Upon submission of your entry, you agree to hold harmless and forever discharge the State of Ohio, Ohio Expositions Commission, its members, officers, employees, contractors and other authorized agents from any claims, actions, causes of actions, demands, costs, or damages that may arise from the loss, theft, or other damage to your property during or related to its exhibition.
- Entry tag and Quilt & Wall Hanging Description Form (see link below) must be typed and attached with a small safety pin to items (front, right-hand bottom corner).
- Quilts and wall hangings will be displayed at the risk of the owner. Creative Arts staff will be in attendance to help monitor exhibits and make every effort to protect them.
- A certified quilt judge will assess the quilts pre-fair, selecting awards, best of show and first-time entrant winners.
- The judge will complete a comment sheet that will be returned with each entry. This sheet provides contestants with skill improvement assessments and helpful comments.
- If contestant's name is sewn into the entry or is on any label, it must be covered for judging.
- Entries must be constructed, including quilting, by the contestant (or group depending upon class) and made within the past three years.
- Classes 1-11 must be quilted (tufted or tied will not be accepted).
- All construction, including quilting, must be the work of the contestant except for Classes 2-3, 5 (Group Project).
- Miniature quilt: with overall patterns reflecting reduced scale and miniaturization. If blocks are used, they should be proportional. Quilts may not exceed 24" on any side.
- Modern Quilt may be any size. See examples at <https://www.themodernquiltguild.com/gallery>

Preparing a Quilt Sleeve:

- All entries (except classes 8 and 12) must have a sleeve attached securely to the top edge of the quilt to facilitate its hanging on a metal rod.
- The sleeve must have a 4" wide opening to accommodate the metal pipe and should extend the quilt width to allow the quilt to hang smoothly. Small items (wall hangings, baby, miniature, and small modern and art/innovative quilts) may have smaller sleeves that can accommodate a dowel or smaller hanging device.
- The sleeve may be muslin fabric sewn or safety pinned to the back of the quilt (much like a rod heading on a curtain) – **no straight pins**. Safety pins should not show through on the front of the quilt.
- Entries over 90" long must have a sleeve attached to the back at 90" from the bottom of quilt. This ensures that the quilt will not touch the ground when hung for display.
- Any quilt with a scalloped or irregular edge should have the sleeve positioned in such a way as to have the entire face of the quilt displayed.
- Visit the link below for more information about quilt sleeves. Note that sleeves may be sewn or pinned to the quilt.
<http://www.quiltweek.com/hanging-sleeve-instructions/>

Judging Guidelines:

- General appearance (design, color combinations, texture combinations, precision).
- Workmanship (uniformity, setting, edge finish, quilting).

Quilting continued

\$1,425 Awards Offered Division #4309



[Quilt Beginnings](#)

Supporters: Quilt Beginnings, Central Ohio
Modern Quilt Guild, and Ohio Quilts

Class - Full Size Quilts (must be a minimum 72" on shortest side)

	Awards		
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
1. Individual (pieced or appliquéd and quilted by one contestant)	\$100	\$50	\$25
2. Group* (constructed and quilted by two or more people)	\$100	\$50	\$25
3. Group* (top constructed by contestant; quilted by someone paid for the service)	\$100	\$50	\$25

*Include all names on the Quilt & Wall Hanging Description Form

Best of Show

Rosette

Class - Medium and Small Quilts

	Awards		
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
4. Individual Lap (pieced and quilted by one contestant) (shortest side between 51" and 71")	\$50	\$35	\$15
5. Group Lap (constructed and quilted by two or more people) (shortest side between 51" and 71")	\$50	\$35	\$15
<i>*Include all names on the Quilt and Wall Hanging Description Form</i>			
6. Wall Hanging (shortest side should be 50" or less)	\$50	\$35	\$15
7. Crib (suitable for crib use)	\$50	\$35	\$15
8. Miniature (may not exceed 24" on any side)	\$50	\$35	\$15

Best of Show

Rosette

Class - Art and Modern Quilts (any size)

	Awards		
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
9. Modern Quilt (uses bold colors and prints, high contrast and graphic areas of solid color, improvisational piecing, minimalism, expansive negative space and alternate grid work)	\$50	\$30	\$20
10. Art/Innovative quilt (contestant's original design)	\$50	\$30	\$20

Best of Show

Rosette

Class - Miscellaneous

	Awards		
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
11. Accessories* (garments, purses, pillows, table runners, tree skirt, etc.)	\$25	\$15	\$10
12. Quilt Top (no batting or backing)	\$25	\$15	\$10

*Must be predominantly quilted. Only a small number of tufts or ties may be present.

First time entrant awards (classes 1-11)

\$50 \$30 \$20

Best of Show

Rosette

***There will be a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winner selected from first time entrants not receiving any award above. This award is in memory of Paul McDade and given by Ohio Quilts.**

People's Choice Awards

- Vote for your favorite Quilt July 26 – August 5
 - Winner announced August 6

Rug Art

\$150 Awards Offered Division #4310

Supporter: For Supporter opportunities please contact Meg Cheyfitz at M.cheyfitz@expo.ohio.gov

Division Notes:

- Rugs must have finished edges by hemming or binding.
- Maximum size of rug is 5' x 7'.

Judging Guidelines:

- Workmanship (60%)
- Design and color (20%)
- Suitability and appearance (20%)

Class

1. Rug tufting (yarn of any fiber)
2. Rag (crocheted, knit, woven; any fiber)
3. Any Design (traditional hand hooked)
4. Mixed Media (traditional hand hooked; uses more than one medium)
5. Oriental, Crewel, Geometric (traditional hand hooked)
6. Original Design (traditional hand hooked; hooked by the contestant)

Awards

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
	\$15	\$10	Ribbon
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Themed Entry

\$450 Awards Offered

Division #4500

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Space Galaxy Adventure

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Division Notes:

- Entries must reflect the Space Galaxy Adventure theme.
- Class 2 – duct tape item dimensions may not exceed 5'H x 4'W x 4'L (height measured from the ground up).

Judging Guidelines:

- Entries will be judged on creativity and appearance.

Class

1. Any Item
2. Duct tape item **NEW**

Awards

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
	\$100	\$75	\$50
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