

ARTS & CRAFTS

Rev 5.1.24

Superintendent: Joanne Clark: (302)-422-5988
Assistant Superintendents: Wendy Lowe, Cate Lyons, Ann Spillane,
Joyce Webb, Bonnie Wilkinson, & Debbie Poe

Dates & Times:

Date	Time	Description	Location
Saturday, July 13	10:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Entry Drop Off	Dover Building
Sunday, July 28	8:00 AM - NOON	Entries must be removed from the grounds	Dover Building

Entry Information:

1. Entries can only be made online via the [Delaware State Fair's website](#) beginning 9:00 AM April 1, 2024 thru 11:59 PM June 1, 2024.
2. Only one entry per exhibitor per class will be accepted. Late entries will not be accepted. Out of state entries will be accepted.
3. If you are unable to drop off and/or pick up your entry, contact Premiums Manager, Lauren McLaughlin, at (302) 398-7002.
4. Exhibits that are not claimed during the assigned pick up day will be brought to the Administrative Building and held in the Premiums office. Exhibitors will be contacted to pick up the exhibit. If there is no instruction from the exhibitor to keep the entry by 3:00PM Monday, August 5, the entry will be thrown away.

General Rules and Regulations:

1. The Dover Building will open daily from 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM (except when there is judging in the department). Exhibitors in this department are asked to read and observe the rules governing this department.
2. In order for the Delaware State Fair to better prepare for all exhibits, we ask that you only enter those classes which you will be able to complete and show at this year's fair.
3. Any and all premiums may be adjusted by The Delaware State Fair Board of Directors based on funding sources.
4. Care will be taken to protect the exhibits from injury, but the Delaware State Fair will not be responsible in any way for accidents, loss and damage by water, fire, theft, or otherwise, whatever may be the cause or extent of the damage or loss sustained. All exhibits are entered at the owner's risk.

Department Rules and Regulations:

1. Exhibitors must securely attach tags to their items with the assistance of Department Personnel. (Entries will not be accepted by department personnel until entry tags are securely affixed). Exhibitor's names must be covered on each entry.
2. Read over the premium list carefully and decide what class your article belongs in before you enter it. Items entered in the wrong class or not complying with the entry rules for a particular class will be refused by the superintendents when they are brought to be exhibited.
3. All exhibits MUST be the current calendar year's work of the exhibitor.

4. All entries must be the work of an amateur exhibitor who does not use this as a means of substantial or primary income or teach a class in the section they may be entering within the department.
5. If there is a conflict of interest with the judges' decision, it will be left to the discretion of the department superintendent.
6. Exhibits which have previously received a prize at this Fair may not be entered.
7. Entries will be placed using the American Judging System where exhibits are ranked one against another. 1st, 2nd, 3rd place and honorable mention may be awarded in each class if judges so determine. If there are plentiful entries in the class, judges must award ribbons deserving of each placement. Further, the judge is empowered to limit the top award in any class to a second, third or lower premium if in his/her opinion the quality of the class so merits. Judges discretion is final. Prize money will be mailed to exhibitors.
8. An individual with a disability is a person who has a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more "major life activities," or has a record of such impairment, or is regarded as having such impairment.

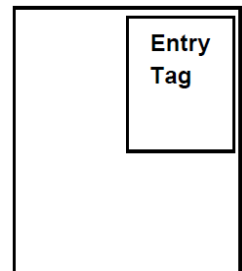
Arts & Craft Department Premiums:

1st	2nd	3rd
\$7.25	\$5.00	\$3.75

FINE ARTS (22+)

Rules:

1. All entries in FINE ARTS must be framed and ready for hanging.
2. Tutored works (reproductions of original work) and computer generated art are not accepted. Artwork may not contain digitally professional reproductions, including giclee or other prints of artwork.
3. Paint by Numbers will not be accepted.
4. Wire hangers will only be accepted and they must be attached form side to side on the back of the frame.
5. Matted cardboard frames will NOT be accepted.
6. Taped-on hangers will not be accepted.
7. Entries which are not properly prepared will be refused by the Superintendent.
8. Please cover the artist's name and hang all entry tags (supplied at check in) on the upper right hand corner.



PENCIL DRAWING

Class #	Class Description
1	Graphite Drawing Only

INK DRAWING

Class #	Class Description
2	Black and White Only

CHARCOAL

Class #	Class Description
3	Any Subject

MIXED MEDIA/COLLAGE

(Paint, Pencil, Pen, Ink, and Paper or any combination)

Rules:

1. Mixed Media is composed of 2 or more Art Media. Any entry in this section should have 2 or more Art Media used in the execution/preparation of the work, if not the entry/exhibit will be disqualified.
2. **Medias used should be noted on the back of the picture.**

Class #	Class Description
4	Abstract
5	Portrait and/or figures
6	Animals and/or birds
7	Flowers
8	Landscape
9	Marine (water or boating scenes)
10	Still Life
11	Cartoons
12	Caricatures
13	Delaware scenes (open to Delaware residents only)
14	Any work of an individual with a disability

OIL AND ACRYLIC PAINTING

Class #	Class Description
15	Abstract
16	Portrait and/or figures
17	Animals and/or birds
18	Flowers
19	Landscape
20	Marine (water or boating scenes)
21	Still Life
22	Delaware scenes (open to Delaware residents only)
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PASTEL

Class #	Class Description
24	Any Subject
25	Delaware scenes (open to Delaware residents only)
26	Any work of an individual with a disability

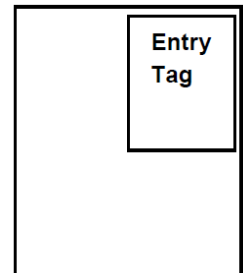
WATER COLOR

Class #	Class Description
27	Abstract
28	Portrait and/or figures
29	Animals and/or birds
30	Flowers
31	Landscape
32	Marine (water or boating scenes)
33	Still Life
34	Delaware scenes (open to Delaware residents only)
35	Any work of an individual with a disability

FINE ARTS (17-21)

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PENCIL DRAWING

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36	Graphite Drawing Only

INK DRAWING

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37	Black and White Only

CHARCOAL

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38	Any Subject

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42	Flowers
43	Landscape
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45	Still Life
46	Cartoons
47	Caricatures
48	Delaware scenes (open to Delaware residents only)
49	Any work of an individual with a disability ages 17-21

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50	Abstract
51	Portrait and/or figures
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56	Still Life
57	Delaware scenes (open to Delaware residents only)
58	Any work of an individual with a disability ages 17-21

PASTELS

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59	Any Subject
60	Delaware scenes (open to Delaware residents only)
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PHOTOGRAPHY (22+)

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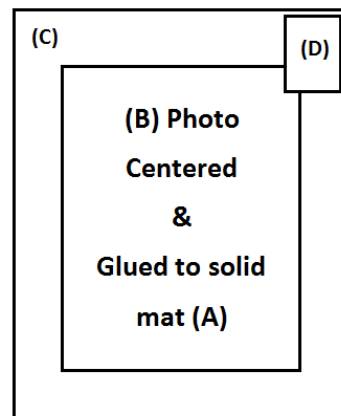
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5. Due to the family-oriented theme of the Delaware State Fair, no exhibit dealing with drug use, obscenity, defamatory statements, violence or gang activity, satanic or cult themes, or other offensive or objectionable content will be accepted. This is at the discretion of the department superintendent.
6. Sepia tone (brown tones) will not be accepted into color classes.
7. Copies made from published sources, copyrighted materials, or non-original photographs will be cause for removal from the show and forfeiture of any awards.

B. Mounting Rules (for accepted photographs only):

1. Photographs must be 8" x 10"
2. Photographs must be mounted on an 11 x 14 inch hard mat board (no foam board).
3. Photographs must be centered on the mat.
4. Photographs in frames will not be accepted.
 - (A) 11 x 14 mat board – bottom layer
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BLACK AND WHITE

Class #	Class Description
71	Flower
72	Still Life
73	Landscape or scenic with buildings
74	Landscape or scenic without buildings
75	Landscape or scenic with reflections
76	Landscape or scenic with shadows
77	Birds
78	Farm Animals
79	Pets-cats
80	Pets-dogs
81	Pets (other than above)
82	Funny Animal Pictures
83	Night Shot
84	Insect (close ups)
85	Marine (water or boating scenes)
86	Action (creating or stopping)
87	Portrait (people only)
88	Delaware scenes (open to Delaware residents only)
89	Creative (digital effect)
90	Delaware State Fair Theme
91	Sepia
92	Color tinting (any subject)
93	Sporting events
94	Architectural Buildings
95	Wildlife other than birds
96	Any work of an individual with a disability

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107	People and their pets
108	Pets (other than above)
109	Funny Animal Pictures
110	Sunsets/Sunrises
111	Night Shot
112	Insect (close ups)
113	Marine (water or boating scenes)
114	Action (creating or stopping)
115	Portrait (people only)
116	Delaware scenes (open to Delaware residents only)
117	Creative (digital effect)
118	Delaware State Fair Theme
119	Eating at the Fair
120	Senior Citizen at the Fair
121	Kids at the Fair
122	Animals at the Fair
123	Miscellaneous Fair scene
124	Sporting events
125	Architectural Buildings
126	Wildlife other than birds
127	Rainbows
128	Any work of an individual with a disability

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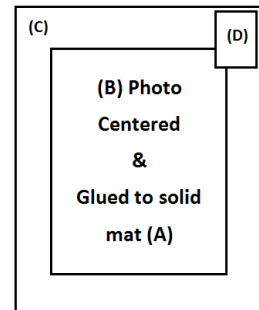
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130	Pets
131	Funny Animal Pictures
132	Portrait (people only)
133	Delaware State Fair Theme
134	Action (creating or stopping)
135	Sunsets/Sunrises
136	Flowers
137	Insects (close ups)
138	Architectural Buildings
139	Wildlife other than birds
140	Rainbows
141	Birds

BLACK AND WHITE

Class #	Class Description
142	Landscape
143	Pets
144	Funny Animal Pictures
145	Portrait (people only)
146	Delaware State Fair Theme
147	Action (creating or stopping)
148	Flowers
149	Birds
150	Insects (close ups)
151	Architectural Buildings
152	Wildlife other than birds

CERAMICS

Class #	Class Description
153	Glaze, any article
154	Stain, any article
155	Glaze and Stain Combo, any article
156	Ceramic and Glass Fusion Art (a combination of glass and ceramic), any article
157	Any work of an individual with a disability

POTTERY

Class #	Class Description
158	Hand Built, Any Article
159	Wheel Built, Any Article

ANGEL CRAFT & JEWELRY

Class #	Class Description
160	Angelic Christmas ornament, small
161	Angelic Christmas decoration, large
162	Angel craft, any other
163	Handmade jewelry necklaces – Beads
164	Handmade jewelry earrings - Beads
165	Handmade jewelry pins – Beads
166	Handmade jewelry necklaces – Metal
167	Handmade jewelry earrings - Metal

Class #	Class Description
168	Handmade jewelry pins – Metal
169	Handmade jewelry, any article made of Oyster, Clay etc.
170	Handmade jewelry, any article made of sea glass
171	Hand painted jewelry, any other
172	Handmade Paper Bead Necklaces
173	Handmade Paper Bead Bracelets
174	Handmade Paper Bead Earrings
175	Handmade jewelry, presented as a set

CALLIGRAPHY

Rule:

1. Must be done by hand, no computer generated entries will be accepted.

Class #	Class Description
176	Invitation
177	Certificate
178	Poems, Quotes
179	Birthday card
180	Sympathy card
181	Get Well card
182	Home Décor item
183	Any work of an individual with a disability

TILE WORK

Class #	Class Description
184	Small item (6" x 6")
185	Medium item (12" x 12")
186	Large item (18" x 18")

MISCELLANEOUS

Class #	Class Description
187	Stencil on wooden item
188	Stencil on any other material
189	Seashell craft, any item
190	Hand painted light bulb
191	Handmade dolls/figures/gnomes, original design
192	Clothes pin craft
193	Decorated bird house, not tole painted
194	Any type of creative Origami, paper folding work

Class #	Class Description
195	Yard Art, any article large or small
196	Diamond Dotz, any article no larger than 12x12
197	Decorated Holiday Pine Cones
198	Pallet Wood/Scrap Art (No Larger than 2ft)
199	Mason Jar Craft
200	Hand crafted leather goods
201	Rock Art Painting
202	Paper Mache, any article
203	Signs done with die cutting machine (no larger than 3ft)
204	Stain Glass, any item

NO-SEW WEARABLES

Class #	Class Description
205	No sew wearable art (hand painted only)
206	No sew decorated tote or bag (painted)
207	No sew decorative apron (painted)
208	Any wearable item done with a die cutting machine

RECYCLED CLASS

Class #	Class Description
209	Ecology class, made of natural material
210	Recycled paper
211	Recycled glass
212	Recycled plastic
213	Recycled metal
214	Recycled jewelry

TOLE/DECORATIVE PAINTED/DECOUPAGE

Class #	Class Description
215	Tole Painting for Christmas, any item
216	Tole Painting, any other article, not Christmas
217	Painted Gourd
218	Clay Pot, decorative, any holiday
219	Clay Pot, decorative, any other
220	Clay Pot, character
221	Decoupage, any item
222	Decorative painting on furniture

WOODWORK, NO KITS

Class #	Class Description
223	Small wood furniture, 2' and under
224	Large wood furniture, over 2'
225	Wood Bowls
226	Holiday woodcraft for Christmas
227	Holiday woodcraft other than Christmas
228	Wooden toy or puzzle
229	Wooden yard craft, small item
230	Wooden bird house
231	Duck, hand carved-not from a kit
232	Duck, decorative painted
233	Carving, small item
234	Carving, large item
235	Carving, Fish
236	Carving, Bird
237	Wood burning, any article
238	Wood turned bowls
239	Wood turned platters
240	Wood turned vases
241	Any wood turned object not specified above under 2' in height

WREATH/ DOOR/ TABLE DECOR

Class #	Class Description
242	Dried flower wreath
243	Grapevine wreath, not holiday
244	Grapevine wreath, Christmas only
245	Christmas wreath, any type, not grape vine
246	Tulle Wreath, not netting
247	Holiday pine cone wreath
248	Decorative hat for door, holiday
249	Decorative hat for door, any other
250	Decorative fan / heart / broom for door
251	Christmas decorations for table
252	Holiday decoration for table, not Christmas
253	Table decorations, any other
254	Christmas decorations for door, other than wreath
255	Holiday decoration for door, other than wreath and not Christmas
256	Door decoration, any other
257	Handmade Christmas tree ornament
258	Embroidery Hoop Hanging Art

BASKETWEAVING

Class #	Class Description
259	New Weaver, less than 19 months
260	Woven Flat Reed
261	Woven Round Reed
262	Flat Oval
263	Cane Woven on a mold, Nantucket Style
264	Traditional or Split, can be woven or on a mold
265	Dyed and/or decorative painted

SCRAPBOOKING

Any color paper may be used. Enter only one page per class (except classes 306-315). Any stickers, die-cuts or embellishments are allowed. All entries must come in a three (3) ring page protector 12x12 in size or they will not be accepted or judged.

Class #	Class Description
266	Amusement Park Page
267	Armed Forces Page
268	Barn Page
269	Beach Page
270	Birthday Page
271	Child Page, Age 0-1
272	Child Page, Age 1-2
273	Child Page, Age 2-3
274	Child Page, Age 3-4
275	Child Page, Age 4-5
276	Collage Page
277	Collector/Hobby Page
278	Delaware Scene Page
279	Delaware State Fair Page
280	Digital Page
281	Fair Animals
282	Family Fun Page
283	Family Holiday Page, Christmas
284	Family Holiday Page, Easter
285	Family Holiday Page, Thanksgiving
286	Farm Page
287	Father's Day Page
288	Friendship Page
289	Heritage Page, Black & White Only
290	Landscape Page
291	Lighthouse Page
292	Memory of a Loved One Page

Class #	Class Description
293	Mother's Day Page
294	Pet Page
295	Pool Page
296	Prom Page
297	School Page
298	Sports Page
299	Travel Page
300	Wedding Album Page
301	Zoo/Aquarium Page
302	Collector/Hobby Album (any size)
303	Full Digital Album (12"x12")
304	Boat, two page layout
305	Elementary School, two page layout
306	Fantasy, two page layout
307	Fourth of July, two page layout
308	Grandparents, two page layout
309	Halloween, two page layout
310	High School, two page layout
311	Middle School, two page layout
312	New Years, two page layout
313	Party, two page layout
314	Any Work of an Individual with a Disability

RUBBER STAMPING & CARD MAKING

Class #	Class Description
315	Rubber Stamp Art on an Announcement
316	Rubber Stamp Art on a Birthday Card
317	Rubber Stamp Art on a Get Well Card
318	Rubber Stamp Art on a Holiday Card
319	Rubber Stamp Art on a Sympathy Card
320	Rubber Stamp Art on an Invitation
321	Rubber Stamp Art, anything other than a card
322	Any Greeting Card not Using Stamping
323	Any card done on a Die Cut Machine
324	3-D Card
325	Iris Paper Folding

FAIR THEME CONTEST

1st	2nd	3rd
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\$11.00	\$9.00	\$6.75
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Class #	Class Description
326	Any craft item that expresses the 2024 Fair Theme "Small State Big Fun!"

OVERALL AWARDS

Class #	Class Description	Awards
Do not enter	Superintendent's Award - Presented on Governor's Day to the Exhibitor entering the most unusual or interesting exhibit	\$55 & Rosette
Do not enter	Fine Arts Ages 22+ Judges Award	\$20 & Rosette
Do not enter	Fine Arts Ages 17-21 Judges Award	\$20 & Rosette
Do not enter	Photography Ages 22+ Judges Award	\$20 & Rosette
Do not enter	Photography Ages 17-21 Judges Award	\$20 & Rosette
Do not enter	Ceramics Judges Award	\$20 & Rosette
Do not enter	Pottery Judges Award	\$20 & Rosette
Do not enter	Angel Craft, Jewelry, Calligraphy, Tile Work, Miscellaneous, No-Sew Wearables, Recycled Glass & Toile/Decorative Painted/Decoupage Judges Award	\$20 & Rosette
Do not enter	Woodworking Judges Award	\$20 & Rosette
Do not enter	Wreaths and Door/Table Judges Award	\$20 & Rosette
Do not enter	Basketweaving Judges Award	\$20 & Rosette
Do not enter	Scrapbooking Judges Award	\$20 & Rosette
Do not enter	Rubber Stamping & Card Making Judges Award	\$20 & Rosette
Do not enter	Fair Theme Judges Award	\$20 & Rosette