

SENIOR CITIZENS FREE ADMISSION DAYS

MONDAY, AUGUST 29

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30

For a fun filled day at the Fair, join us at the Art and Home Center. During the two Senior Citizen Days anyone sixty (60) or older will be admitted FREE into the Fairgrounds.

All winning entries in the Senior Arts & Crafts Competition will be on display within the Art & Home Center. Come and enjoy the lovely needlework, crafts, Fine Arts and Photography of our award winners on display daily from 10:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Hourly entertainment is available in the air-conditioned Empire Theatre Auditorium from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Special programs for your entertainment are scheduled on the two Senior Days. Another great attraction is the Demonstration Kitchen where cooking demonstrations are offered from 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Many other displays, programs and exhibits are scheduled in the Art and Home Center to make your day at the Fair an exciting one.

DEPARTMENT 33 2016 SENIOR CITIZENS COMPETITION Kathy Swieck, Superintendent

Procedures for entering Senior Citizens Competition

1. **Entries are open to New York State residents only** who are at least 60 years of age in 2016. Classes in this department are designed to encourage creativity and highlight the diversified talents of our senior citizens.

2. Entry forms should be carefully completed and must be postmarked or dropped off. NO LATER THAN MONDAY, JULY 5th. No entry fee required. See entry calendar for important dates.

3. Complete entry form and mail to: New York State Fair, ENTRY DEPARTMENT, 581 State Fair Blvd., Syracuse, New York 13209. Entry tags will be mailed to you or can be picked up on receiving days. One entry tag **MUST** be attached to each article. Bring notification card with the item. **Notification must be filled out and postage affixed when item is dropped off. DO NOT MAIL IT.**
4. Entry tags and notification card will be mailed after entry form is received. The entry tag(s) must be fixed securely to the article. To receive notification, put return postage on the Notification Card which will be mailed to you after entry form is received. Return this card properly filled out and with postage with your article. It will then be returned to you after judging marked "Accepted" or "Not Accepted". Notification will not be sent to you unless postage stamp is included on card.
5. Check your entered class carefully as some classes may have been changed or modified for 2016.

6. You may enter only one entry per class. MAXIMUM OF 5 ENTRIES.

7. Entries must be entirely the work of exhibitor and must have been completed within the past two years. Previously entered items will not be accepted.
8. The Judges selected are fully qualified and their decision will be final. Judges will in no case award a prize where there is no merit. The Jury also reserves the right to refuse those works not considered suitable for display.
9. All prize-winning articles as well as other works of merit will be displayed at the discretion of the department and may not be removed from exhibition until the close of the 2016 New York State Fair.
10. Guard service is provided by the Harriet May Mills Art & Home Center during the twelve day Fair. However, the Fair or any affiliate thereof assumes no responsibility for loss or damage to exhibits from any cause. The exhibitor should arrange locally for term insurance on very valuable works if so desired.
11. **The New York State Fair assumes no responsibility for loss or damage** to any awards and/or ribbons offered by anyone other than State Fair. The individual sponsor is solely responsible. **The New York State Fair is not responsible for loss or damage to any article entered** into the State Fair Competition.
12. Mail-ins are due by **August 5. ENTRIES BEING RETURNED BY UPS MUST INCLUDE THE RETURN UPS PAID POSTAGE RECEIPT. THIS POSTAGE IS TO BE SUBMITTED WITH YOUR ACTUAL ARTICLE.**

IMPORTANT:

13. **ENTRY FORM MUST BE MAILED SEPARATELY FROM THE ARTICLE**

ONE ARTICLE MAY BE ENTERED IN EACH CLASS

After your tags have been attached to your articles, you may mail your articles or bring them to: Senior Citizens Department, Harriet May Mills Art & Home Center, New York State Fair, 581 State Fair Blvd., Syracuse, New York 13209.

DIRECTOR'S AWARD: \$25.00 and ribbon will be awarded to the "Best of Show" in overall competition. All Divisions and classes eligible.

2016 SCHEDULE

JULY 5	ENTRY FORM DEADLINE (Monday)
AUGUST 4, 5 & 6	RECEIVING DAYS - (9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.) (Thursday, Friday & Saturday)
AUGUST 5	MAIL IN ARTICLES ARE DUE (Friday)
AUGUST 8 & 9	WORKS JURIED & JUDGED (Monday & Tuesday)
AUGUST 11	NOTIFICATIONS MAILED

AUGUST 15 & 16 NON-WINNER'S WORK TO BE
 PICKED UP
 (9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.)
 (Monday & Tuesday)

AUGUST 25 FAIR OPENS
 (Thursday)

SEPTEMBER 5 FAIR CLOSES
 (Monday)

SEPTEMBER 6 CLAIM ENTRIES (bring claim check/id)
 (11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.) ONLY
 (Tuesday)

SEPTEMBER 10 CLAIM ENTRIES (bring claim check/id)
 (10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.)
 (Saturday) NOTE: All unclaimed entries after this date can be
 picked up in the Art and Home Center Office BY
 APPOINTMENT ONLY-487-7711 ext. 1265

SEPTEMBER 12 - 16 MAIL BACK ENTRIES RETURNED
 (Monday through Friday)

SEPTEMBER 16 UNCLAIMED ENTRIES BECOME PROPERTY OF THE
 NEW YORK STATE FAIR

WINNING ENTRIES CAN NOT BE REMOVED BEFORE CLOSE OF THE FAIR!
NO EXCEPTIONS

Should you have any questions on the competition, please feel free to call: (315) 487-7711 ext. 1265
 or write to the Harriet May Mills Art & Home Center at: New York State Fair, 581 State Fair Blvd.,
 Syracuse, New York 13209.

Winning entries will be on display at the Harriet May Mills Art and Home Center during the 12 day
 State Fair.

DIVISION A
KNITTING - HAND

Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1. Children's or infant wear (mittens, sweater, etc.)	\$10	5	3	2
2. Adult Garment	10	5	3	2
3. Afghan or Bedspread (any size)	15	10	5	2
4. Doll Clothes	10	5	3	2

DIVISION B
CROCHETING

1. Carriage Robe or Baby set	10	5	3	2
2. Child Garment	10	5	3	2
3. Afghan (any pattern, any size)	20	15	10	5
4. Bedspread	25	18	12	7
5. Doilies	10	5	3	2
6. Adult Garment	10	5	3	2
7. Doll Clothes	10	5	3	2
8. Tablecloth	10	5	3	2

DIVISION C
NEEDLEWORK

1. Needlepoint (any article)	10	5	3	2
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DIVISION C (Cont'd)**NEEDLEWORK**

Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
2. Embroidery (any article)	10	5	3	2
3. Cross-stitch (any article)	10	5	3	2
4. Tatting (any piece)	10	5	3	2

DIVISION D**SEWING - HAND**

1. Doll, Toy or Animal	10	5	3	2
2. Any hand sewn article, including doll clothes	10	5	3	2

SEWING - MACHINE

3. Doll, Toy or Animal	10	5	3	2
4. Any machine sewn article, including doll clothes	10	5	3	2
5. Adult clothing	10	5	3	2
6. Children's clothing	10	5	3	2

DIVISION E**QUILTING**

1. Hand Quilted article (other than bedcover)	\$10	5	3	2
2. Hand Quilted Bedcover (any size, quilted patchwork and/or appliqué)	20	15	10	5
3. Machine Quilted article (other than bedcover)	10	5	3	2
4. Machine Quilted Bedcover (any size, quilted patchwork And/or appliqué)	20	15	10	5

DIVISION F**Rug Making, Rug Mats, Wall Hanging**

1. Latch Hook	10	5	3	2
2. Rag and Woven Rugs	15	10	5	3
3. Hooked	15	10	5	3

DIVISION G**CERAMICS**

1. Holiday Decorations - Functional or decorative	\$10	5	3	2
2. Any other article - Functional	10	5	3	2
3. Any other article - Decorative	10	5	3	2
4. Any hand built pottery item	10	5	3	2

DIVISION H**HOBBY CRAFTS**

1. Holiday Crafts (other than ceramic)	10	5	3	2
2. Arts and Crafts (any item)	10	5	3	2
3. Hand Decorated Tee Shirt/Sweatshirts	10	5	3	2
4. Craft made from recycled materials	10	5	3	2
5. Handmade jewelry	10	5	3	2
6. Basketry – natural materials	10	5	3	2
7. Scrapbooking – memory pages (maximum – two pages)	10	5	3	2

DIVISION I**WOOD**

1. Refinishing, Any Wood (except doll furniture)	20	15	10	5
2. Any original Functional piece	20	15	10	5
3. Any original carved sculpture or decorative piece	20	15	10	5

**DIVISION J
PAINTING - ORIGINAL**

Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1. Watercolor	25	20	15	10
2. Oil	25	20	15	10
3. Pastel	25	20	15	10
4. Acrylics	25	20	15	10
5. Mixed Media, 3 dimensional	25	20	15	10
6. Decorative Painting	25	20	15	10

**DIVISION K
PAINTING – NON-ORIGINAL**

1. Watercolor	20	15	10	5
2. Oil	20	15	10	5
3. Pastel	20	15	10	5
4. Acrylics	20	15	10	5
5. Mixed Media (3 Dimensional)	20	15	10	5

**DIVISION L
DRAWING**

1. Drawing (pen and ink, charcoal, pencil and markers)	20	15	10	5
2. Graphic Arts, any medium	20	15	10	5

**DIVISION M
PHOTOGRAPHY**

1. Black and White (any subject)	15	10	5	3
2. Color (any subject)	15	10	5	3
3. Digitally enhanced	15	10	5	3

**DIVISION N
POTPOURRI**

Items that qualify in one of the above classes will not be accepted in this Division.

1. Any Handcrafted Article (functional, except clothing)	\$10	8	6	4
2. Any Handcrafted Article (decorative, except holiday item)	10	8	6	4

THE NEW YORK STATE FAIR OFFERS TWO SPECIAL CATEGORIES

DIVISION O

1. Special Handicapped Competition – Articles made by Seniors with impairment	\$20	15		
2. Senior Group Competition - Any art or craft item made by many hands (more than four people)	20	15		