

2024 Bucket of Junk Competition

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New York State Fair Wegmans Art and Home Center

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Presented by the New York State Fair, to be held in the Wegmans Art and Home Center at the New York State Fairgrounds, Syracuse, New York 13209, from 10:00 am to 8:00 pm daily through the Fair.

FEES:

Exhibitor Fee-\$15.00

Entry Fee-\$20.00

BUCKET OF JUNK RULES:

1. Please see the Wegmans Art & Home Center Exhibitor Schedule and the Exhibitor General Rules and Regulations.
2. All sculptures must be delivered to the Wegmans Art and Home Center, New York State Fair, 581 State Fair Blvd., Syracuse, New York 13209, **on Tuesday, August 20, 2024, between 9am – 3pm. If these times are not convenient, please contact Yvonne Bakowski at 315-728-4328 to schedule an appointment for drop off. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
3. Contest is limited to NYS Residents and to the first 15 applicants. If all the applicant spots are filled, and you would like to be put on our waiting list, please contact the Art & Home Center office. **Buckets may be picked up at the State Fair Fine Arts Department in the Wegmans Art & Home Center from August 1st – 3rd, 9 am – 3 pm. ALL BUCKETS must be picked up by August 3rd, 2024. If any buckets are not picked up by Saturday, August 3rd, 2024, we will refer to our waiting list.**
4. When you drop-off your sculpture, you **MUST** bring back the bucket. **Please remember to attach your Entry Tag.** Sculptures will remain on display from August 21st, 2024, through the remainder of the Fair. Sculptures are to be picked up on Claim Entry Days per the 2024 Exhibitor Schedule.
5. Sculptures will be Judged by Friday, August 23rd, 2024.

6. JUDGING CRITERIA:

- Contestant used only the materials that were provided (required) 25%
 - Contestant used the materials in a new way to create something different. 25%
 - Contestant’s ideas are recognizable. (Clarity of the idea) 25%
 - Contestant’s overall finished appearance of the sculpture..... 25%
- (This includes the difficulty of the piece and how well it was made)

7. PRESENTATION:

A. The objective of “Bucket of Junk” is to create a sculpture using only the items in the bucket. A sculpture is defined as a “three-dimensional work of art” that can be viewed from 365 degrees.

B. **All sculptures must be received presentation ready.** Sculptures not meeting this requirement may not be judged. Entry Tag Supplied on Receiving Days.

C. The judges must know where you used each item in the bucket. Please note: You must use each item. You do not need to use the entire item in your sculpture but there must be enough used to make it visible. The only optional pieces in the bucket are the packaging on the different items, i.e., cardboard package, plastic bag, etc. However, if you want to use it you may, they are just not mandatory.

D. You may not add any additional items to your sculpture. Only the items in the bucket are permitted to be part of your sculpture. There will be a list of contents in each bucket. Please indicate on the list where each item was used. Please return this list filled out when you drop off your sculpture.

E. You may cut, weld, melt, paint, shave, curl, staple, glue, tape or sew these items to make your sculpture.

F. You may connect your entry to a solid base for stability if needed. The base **cannot** be part of your sculpture. The base must also be smaller than the sculpture and is **NOT** to be painted. The base will not be considered part of your sculpture, so it will not be judged.

G. Your sculpture will be displayed in the Wegmans Art & Home Center for the duration of the NYS Fair.

H. The bucket and contents list needs to be returned when you bring your sculpture. The bucket may not be used as part of the entry.

I. Any sculpture larger than 20” L x 20” W will be automatically disqualified.

J. Your sculpture must be finished when it arrives. No painting, constructing, etc. will be allowed after you bring the sculpture in.

<u>Class 1:</u>	1st	2nd	3rd
Prizes:	\$100	\$75	\$50