

**DEPARTMENT 36**  
**2021 BUCKET OF JUNK SCULPTURE COMPETITION**  
**SPONSORED BY LOWES**  
**Yvonne Bakowski, Superintendent**

Should you have any questions on the competition, please feel free to call: (315) 728-4383 or write to the Wegmans Art & Home Center at: New York State Fair, 581 State Fair Blvd., Syracuse, New York 13209

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 11:00 am to 9:00 pm daily through the Fair.

**Exhibitor Fee:           \$15.00**  
**Entry Fee:               \$20 Entry Fee**

**PROCEDURES FOR ENTERING BUCKET OF JUNK:**

1. Please see Exhibitor Calendar and Exhibitor General Rules and Regulations.
2. All sculptures must be dropped off at the back of the Horticulture Building on the loading dock New York State Fair, 581 State Fair Blvd., Syracuse, New York 13209 **on Thursday, August 19 from 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. **Buckets may be picked up at the State Fair Fine Arts Department in the Wegmans Art & Home Center between July 22 – 24, 2021 from 9 am – 3 pm. ALL BUCKETS must be picked up by July 24, 2021. If any buckets are not picked up by Saturday, July 24, 2021, we will refer to the next team on the waiting list.**
4. When you bring your sculpture, please remember to bring back the bucket. Sculptures will remain on display from August 20, 2021 through September 6, 2021. Sculptures are to be picked up in the Wegmans Art and Home Building on Tuesday, September 7 between 11:00 am – 4:00 pm. Sculptures not picked up by 4:00 pm on Tuesday, September 7 will be disposed of.
5. Results will be posted by Saturday, August 21, 2021.

**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 be accepted.** Sculptures not meeting this requirement may not be judged. Entry Tag supplied on receiving day.

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 is 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 completely filled out when you drop off your sculpture.

E. You may cut, weld, melt, paint, shave, curl, staple or glue 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. 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.

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

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

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1	\$100	\$75	\$50