

2026 Ribbon Revival Competition

New York State Fair Wegmans Creative Arts Center

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Presented by the New York State Fair, Syracuse, New York 13209,
from 10:00 am to 8:00 pm daily (6:00 pm on Labor Day, Monday, September 7, 2026)

FEES:

- Exhibitor Fee-\$15.00
- Entry Fee:
Adult - \$20.00
NEW! NO ENTRY FEES for Youth (17 and under on March 1 of the calendar year)

“RIBBON REVIVAL” RULES:

1. Please see the **Creative Arts Center General Rules and Regulations** and the **Creative Arts Center Exhibitor Schedule** that is on the NYS Fair website under Creative Arts Center. This schedule contains all dates that pertain to entering and exhibiting in the NYS Fair Creative Arts Center.
2. The rules printed herein are made a part of the conditions under which all entries of exhibitors are made, and exhibitors are respectfully requested to read them carefully, thereby avoiding confusion at the time of the Fair and to ensure they are entering their entry correctly.
3. Contest is limited to NYS Residents and to the first ten (10) applicants for Adults and to the first five (5) applicants for Youth (17 and under). Please only one (1) entry per family/household. If all the applicant spots are filled, and you would like to be put on our waiting list, please contact the Creative Arts Center office at 315-728-4328.
4. “Ribbon Revival” packages may be picked up at the NYS Fair Arts & Crafts Department in the Creative Arts Center from Thursday, August 6th thru Saturday, August 8th 9 am – 3 pm. **ALL “RIBBON REVIVAL” PACKAGES** must be picked up by Saturday, August 8th, 2026. If any “Ribbon Revival” packages are not picked up by Saturday, August 8th, 2026, and additional arrangements have not been made for pick up, we will refer to our waiting list.

5. All “Ribbon Revival Entries” must be delivered to the Creative Arts Center Main Office, New York State Fair, 581 State Fair Blvd., Syracuse, New York 13209, on Monday, August 24th, 2026, between 9am – 3pm. If these times are not convenient, please contact the Creative Arts Center Office at 315-728-4328 to schedule an appointment for drop off. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

6. When you drop-off your “Ribbon Revival Art”, please **remember to attach your Entry Tag** that was supplied on Receiving Days. Artwork will remain on display from August 26th, 2026, through the remainder of the Fair. Artwork can be picked up on Claim Entry Days per the 2026 Exhibitor Schedule.

7. “Ribbon Revival” Art will be Judged on Tuesday, August 25th, 2026.

8. **JUDGING CRITERIA:**

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

9. **PRESENTATION:**

- The objective of “Ribbon Revival Art” is to create a 2D piece of art using only the ribbons and canvas provided.
- The NYS Fair Creative Arts Center will provide each Exhibitor with a packet of ribbons. All packets will consist of the same color, size, shape, and style of ribbons.
- **NO** Additional ribbons, other than what is provided, are to be added.
- Ribbons can be cut, sewn, painted, ripped, or manipulated in any manner. All ribbons must be used though.
- All artwork must be on an 18" x 24" canvas that will be provided by the Creative Arts Center. Artwork on paper or mats will **NOT** be accepted. All entries **MUST BE** “Gallery Wrapped” in style. This means that the canvas must have the sides covered or they will not be accepted. **NO WIRES OR METAL HANGING HOOKS** on entries.
- **All artwork must be received presentation ready when dropping off.** Artwork not meeting this requirement may not be judged.

	<u>Adult</u>				<u>Youth</u>		
<u>Class 1:</u>	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	<u>Class 2:</u>	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Prizes:	\$75	\$50	\$25	Prizes:	Ribbon	Ribbon	Ribbon