

DEPARTMENT 36
2022 BUCKET OF JUNK SCULPTURE COMPETITION
SPONSORED BY LOWES
Yvonne Bakowski

Should you have any questions on the competition, please feel free to call: (315) 728-4328 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 10:00 am to 9:00 pm Monday through Thursday and from 10:00 am to 10:00 pm Friday through Sunday.

FEES: \$15.00 Exhibitor Fee
\$20.00 Entry Fee

BUCKET OF JUNK RULES:

1. Please see 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 23, 2022 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. **Buckets may be picked up at the State Fair Fine Arts Department in the Wegmans Art & Home Center from August 4th – 6th, 9 am – 3 pm. ALL BUCKETS must be picked up by August 6th, 2022. If any buckets are not picked up by Saturday, August 6th, 2022, You will not be eligible for entrance.**
4. When you bring your sculpture, please remember to bring back the bucket. Sculptures will remain on display from September 24, 2022 through the remainder of the Fair. Sculptures are to be picked up in the Horticulture Building on Tuesday, September 6 between 11:00 am – 4:00 pm. Sculptures not picked up by 4:00 pm on Tuesday, September 6 will be disposed of.
5. Results will be Judged by Thursday, August 27th, 2022.

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 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, glue 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 a lighted, winged niche on a white table measuring 24” x 24” square in the Horticulture Building.

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

Class	1st	2nd	3rd
1	\$100	\$75	\$50