

2026 Arts & Crafts 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:

- \$15.00 Exhibitor Fee
- **Adult Class** - \$2.00-Entry fee per entry with a limit of ONE (1) entry per class in Divisions A through ZS.
- **NEW! NO ENTRY FEES** for Youth entries – with a limit of ONE (1) entry per class in Division ZY.

ARTS & CRAFTS 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. **NOTE:** The Exhibitor 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 competition and to make certain in which classes their entries belong.
3. Please note that each Division may have their own rules that pertain only to that Division and Classes.
4. You may enter multiple times in a division, but **ONLY** one (1) entry may be made in a class unless otherwise stated. The **ONLY** exception to this is the Division for Baby and Division of Gratitude. You may enter a max. of three (3) entries in these Divisions. There is no entry fee for these Divisions. **NOTE:** If you enter as either a Youth or a Senior, you cannot enter as an Adult. The only **EXCEPTION** to this rule is if you are entering something that is not listed in those individual divisions. These divisions are also judged separately.
5. Exhibitor (Entry) Tags: You will receive your entry tag(s) when you drop off your item on receiving day(s). If you would like to share any personal information about your article, please bring it with you on a 3 x 5 index card. This can be attached with your

entry tag. You will be responsible for attaching the tag to your entry on receiving day(s). Please try to attach all tags in the upper right-hand corner of your item(s). Please remember to remove your entry claim stub. If your entry is mailed in, the Arts & Crafts Dept. staff will assist with this.

6. **NEW!** Mailed in entries **MUST BE RECEIVED BY August 5, 2026**. Please mail early. All mailed entries must contain a **New York State Fair Shipping Form and Entry Label**. This form is located on our website as a printout.
7. Selected Division/Class are solely the decision and choice of the exhibitor. The Fair Staff or Judges will not be responsible for selecting appropriate Division/Class entries. Entries not properly entered in the correct Division/Class may not be accepted.
8. The emphasis will be on high quality workmanship, combined with the principles of good design, form, line texture, color, etc. No kits, commercial patterns, sets, or plastic canvas unless designated in the Division/Class. Credit **MUST** be given to the Designer.
9. Entries that are soiled, covered in pet hair, well-worn, pilled, or emitting an unpleasant odor, will be disqualified.
10. **NOTIFICATION:** Exhibitors will receive an email(s) notifying you if your entry(s) was “Accepted” or “Not Accepted” by 4:00 pm Friday following judging days. If you have not received an email by Monday, August 17, you may call the Creative Arts Center Office at 315-728-4328 or email Yvonne.bakowski2@agriculture.ny.gov to verify the status of your entry(s). **PLEASE NOTE** that results will **NOT** be given. **NEW!** **Non-Accepted Pick-Up Day is now on Tuesday, August 18 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. All entries not picked up on that day will be put in storage until after the fair.**
11. **NEW!** Photos will be allowed to be taken in the Arts & Crafts Exhibition during the New York State Fair. If you would like your entry to be exempt from this, please complete and return the “**No Photo Consent Form**” when you drop off your entry. This can be found on our website as a printout or please ask a staff member for a copy.
12. There will be a “Best in Division” awarded amongst the Blue-Ribbon winners in each Division where applicable. If no Blue ribbons are awarded in a division, then no “Best of Division” ribbon will be awarded. Each Division winner will receive an additional ribbon. Each of the “Best in Division” award winners will compete for the “Director’s Award”.

NEW YORK STATE FAIR

ARTS & CRAFTS

"DIRECTOR'S AWARD" - \$50.00

All Division Winner's Eligible

"Division of Gratitude" and "Division for Baby" are not eligible.

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“COVERED IN GRATITUDE” QUILT/BLANKET FOR OUR VETERANS

DIVISION of GRATITUDE

The New York State Fair invites all New Yorkers to design and create a quilt or blanket for our Veterans. This is a special competition for supporting our Veterans. These Quilts/Blankets will be donated to the VAMC (Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center) after the New York State Fair.

QUILT/BLANKET OF GRATITUDE RULES:

1. There is **NO** entry fee for this Division.
2. All entries must be hand or machine sewn, knitted, or crocheted by the exhibitor.
3. All entries must have a minimum size of 55" x 65" and a maximum size of 72" x 90".
These quilts/blankets will be given to adults.
4. Entries for this competition should have a patriotic theme (Ex. red, white, & blue colors).
Blocks and patterns of any design are acceptable. Please no wreaths or flowers.
5. Please no military branch specifics (Ex. Army, Navy etc.) We do not know the recipients.
6. The entry can be labeled in the following manor:
 - Quilt of Gratitude
 - Blanket of Gratitude
7. Maximum three (3) entries per person.
8. Use and care information for the quilt/blanket must be included with the entry.
9. This Division is **NOT** eligible for the “Directors Award”.

CLASS:

1. Quilt of Gratitude
2. Blanket of Gratitude, knitted or crocheted

JUDGING:

1. General public judging will be held at the NYS Fair from Wednesday, August 26, 2026, until Tuesday, September 1, 2026, in the Arts & Crafts Department.
2. Winners will be posted on the NYS Fairs website.

AWARDS:

1 st Place Quilt	\$40 and Ribbon	1 st Place Blanket	\$40 and Ribbon
2 nd Place Quilt	\$20 and Ribbon	2 nd Place Blanket	\$20 and Ribbon
Honorable Mention	To all others		

“YOU BE THE JUDGE” BABY QUILT/BLANKET CONTEST

DIVISION for BABY

The New York State Fair invites all New Yorkers to design and create a baby quilt/blanket for this special competition. These Quilts/Blankets will be donated to local charities/organizations after the New York State Fair.

BABY QUILT/BLANKET RULES:

1. There is **NO** entry fee for this Division.
2. All entries must be hand or machine sewn, knitted, or crocheted by the exhibitor.
3. All entries must have a minimum size of 24" x 24" and a maximum size of 45" x 54".
4. Entries must be safe for children to use and play with. No removable choke hazards (i.e., no small pieces that could be swallowed).
5. Maximum three (3) entries per person.
6. Use and care information for the quilt/blanket must be included with the entry.
7. This Division is **NOT** eligible for the “Directors Award”.

CLASS:

1. Baby Quilt
2. Baby Blanket, knitted or crocheted

JUDGING:

1. General public judging will be held at the NYS Fair from Wednesday, August 26, 2026, until Tuesday, September 1, 2026, in the Arts & Crafts Department.
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AWARDS:

1 st Place Quilt	\$40 and Ribbon	1 st Place Blanket	\$40 and Ribbon
2 nd Place Quilt	\$20 and Ribbon	2 nd Place Blanket	\$20 and Ribbon
Honorable Mention	To all others		

DIVISION A

SEWING

Pattern and/or original design (NO KITS)

GARMENTS FOR YOUTH - INFANT TO SIZE 14

<u>CLASS:</u>	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1. One-piece garment suitable for school or play	\$10	7	5	Ribbon
2. Garment suitable for school or play (multiple pieces)	\$10	7	5	Ribbon
3. Special occasion garment	\$15	10	7	Ribbon
4. Outside wear (lined) coat, jacket, snow suit, etc.	\$15	10	7	Ribbon
5. Sewn garments for youth	\$10	7	5	Ribbon
6. NEW! Costume, Youth – any period	\$10	7	5	Ribbon

ADULT SEWING INCLUDING TAILORING

7. Adult blouse or shirt with collar and sleeves	\$10	7	5	Ribbon
8. Adult skirt, pants, vest or cape	\$10	7	5	Ribbon
9. Other Women's garments	\$15	10	7	Ribbon
10. Other Men's garments	\$15	10	7	Ribbon
11. Special occasion/party garment (Satin, Taffeta, Silk, Velvet, Chiffon etc.)	\$25	18	12	Ribbon
12. Costume, Adult – any period	\$20	15	10	Ribbon
13. Costume, Adult - Cosplay	\$20	15	10	Ribbon

SEWING WITH A FLAIR

14. Any garment or accessory	\$10	7	5	Ribbon
15. Home accessory/personal accessory	\$10	7	5	Ribbon
16. Purse	\$10	7	5	Ribbon
17. Sewn toy, doll, or doll clothes	\$10	7	5	Ribbon
18. NEW! Repurposed Item – Any sewn item that is adapted for use in a different purpose. Ex. Old rug is now a dog bed, old shorts are now a purse.	\$10	7	5	Ribbon

DIVISION B

KNITTING

Label right & wrong side of item where needed.

<u>CLASS:</u>	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
1. Child's garment - hat, mittens, or sweater	\$10	7	5	Ribbon
2. Accessories - shawl, vest, poncho or sleeveless sweater	\$10	7	5	Ribbon
3. Accessories - hat, socks, mittens, or gloves	\$10	7	5	Ribbon
4. Adult cardigan sweater or dress	\$15	10	7	Ribbon
5. Adult pullover sweater, solid or fleck	\$15	10	7	Ribbon
6. Adult pullover sweater with color design of one or more colors	\$15	10	7	Ribbon
7. Accessories for home - decorative or functional - runners, doily, pillow, mat, kitchen	\$15	10	7	Ribbon
8. NEW! Afghan made by knitting smaller pieces and then assembling	\$25	18	12	Ribbon
9. NEW! Afghan made with striping texture or color	\$25	18	12	Ribbon
10. NEW! Afghan that is cabled or textured	\$25	18	12	Ribbon
11. NEW! Afghan - anything knitted from the center out in a symmetrical shape	\$25	18	12	Ribbon
12. NEW! Afghan – any other not called for in the above	\$25	18	12	Ribbon
13. Hand-knitted toy, doll, or doll clothes	\$10	7	5	Ribbon
14. Knitted Lace, any article, MUST use lace-weight yarn	\$10	7	5	Ribbon
15. NEW! Hand/Finger Knitting – Chunky blankets, accessories, clothing, etc.	\$10	7	5	Ribbon

DIVISION C

FELTING

<u>CLASS:</u>	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
1. Non-wearable item, hand wet felting or needle felting	\$20	15	10	Ribbon

DIVISION D

CROCHETING

Note: All “Afghan” classes include Blankets, Bedspreads, Baby Blankets, Lap Blankets, and Table Covers. **NEW!** Please include a 3 x 5 card informing the judge if you are the sole designer of the pattern used for your entry, and any other relevant information you would like the judge to know. Do not put any personal information on this card.

<u>CLASS:</u>	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
1. Sweater, dress, 2 Piece Outfit, or other wearable size Infant/Child	\$10	7	5	Ribbon
2. Sweater, dress, 2 Piece Outfit, or other wearable size Adult	\$10	7	5	Ribbon
3. Winter (warm) shawl, winter scarf, winter hat, mittens, any size.	\$10	7	5	Ribbon
4. Personal accessory - jewelry (no beads), purse, non-winter hat, non- winter scarf, tote-bag, headband, costume pieces.	\$10	7	5	Ribbon
5. Accessories for the home - doily, table runner, tablecloth, wall hanging, placemat, hot pad, basket, pillow, rug, ornament, flowers, or holiday decoration.	\$10	7	5	Ribbon
6. Crocheted toy, doll, doll clothes, or Amigurumi (kits allowed).	\$10	7	5	Ribbon
7. Afghan made by crocheting smaller pieces and then assembled (including Granny Afghans)	\$25	18	12	Ribbon
8. Afghan - anything crocheted from the center out in a symmetrical shape	\$25	18	12	Ribbon
9. Afghan – strips or panels including ripples or waves.	\$25	18	12	Ribbon
10. Afghan - with applied design applied to a finished or completed Afghan, or a multicolored design. crocheted into an Afghan from a chart such as mosaics and C2C's.	\$25	18	12	Ribbon
11. Afghan – one color textured Afghan	\$25	18	12	Ribbon
12. Any other Afghan, not called for in the above	\$25	18	12	Ribbon
13. Lace including filet crochet, lace tablecloth, lace bedcover, lace shawl, or any lace item.	\$25	18	12	Ribbon
14. Tunisian Crochet, any article.	\$25	18	12	Ribbon

DIVISION E

QUILTING

NEW! There is a MAX of three (3) Quilt entries per Exhibitor. This does not include Division for Baby and Division of Gratitude. All entries **MUST** have a pattern name or be noted if original to the maker. All entries **MUST** have been made within the past three (3) years. Any piece quilted by other than the maker must be credited. Please Note: A Quilt consists of three (3) layers: a Quilt Top, Batting, and Backing. **ALL ENTRIES MUST HAVE A HANGING SLEEVE (NO PINS).** Sleeves must go one (1") inch in from edge on each side, one (1") inch edge at the top of the entry and be five (5") inches in width unless otherwise specified. **MAXIMUM LENGTH** of all quilts is 115" unless otherwise specified.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT SLEEVE HANGING CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE.

CLASS:

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
1. Child's quilt – quilt made for a child. Max size 68" x 90". Sleeve must be four (4") inches in width.	\$15	10	7	Ribbon
2. Miniature quilt – between 12" to 24" on a side to being no larger than 24"square. The definition of a miniature quilt is that it must replicate a full-size quilt pattern, but on a much smaller scale. Sleeve must be two (2") inches in width.	\$15	10	7	Ribbon
3. Small wall hanging or quilt (max. size 24" to 45"), table runner, or table topper. Sleeve must be four (4") inches in width.	\$20	15	10	Ribbon
4. Panel quilt – Any quilt that utilizes a “quilt panel”. This can be made up of a panel, panels, or a panel that is part of the design. The panels may be inked, calligraphy, embroidery, painting, etc. embroidery, calligraphy, cross stitch etc.	\$20	15	10	Ribbon
5. Pieced quilt – All parts entirely made by piece work and quilting. Any fabric, NO WOOL. Single maker.	\$25	18	12	Ribbon
6. Applique quilt – Smaller pieces of fabric are layered and hand or machine stitched onto a larger background fabric to create images, patterns, or textures. Quilt is primarily Applique. Any fabric, NO WOOL. Single maker.	\$25	18	12	Ribbon
7. Group quilt – Pieced or applique quilting. Name the group.	\$25	18	12	Ribbon

8. Mixed techniques – two (2) or more techniques ex. pieced and applique.	\$25	18	12	Ribbon
9. Other – any quilt not eligible in above classes ex. Yo-yo, crazy quilt, cathedral window, whole cloth, photo work, kits, or NEW! repurposed material/clothing that was recycled.	\$25	18	12	Ribbon
10. Pictorial quilt – A quilt made from a photograph, landscape, or a portrait. This should have a hint realism, but is more illustrative than exacting. A realistic-looking version of your original image. Please include a copy of image with entry. Longest dimension must be over 36".	\$25	18	12	Ribbon
11. Hand quilted – The piece must be completely quilted by hand.	\$25	18	12	Ribbon
12. First quilt made and entered in the NYS Fair.	\$20	15	10	Ribbon
13. Clothing – vest, jacket, shirt, skirt, etc. must be 30% quilted.	\$20	15	10	Ribbon
14. Wool applique– base may be any type	\$25	18	12	Ribbon
15. Modern – Inspired by modern design which includes use of bold images, colors, prints, and high contrast. Use of graphic areas of solid colors, expansive negative space, and improvisational piecing (may be an update of a classic pattern).	\$25	18	12	Ribbon
16. NEW! Special Techniques – Quilts may include innovative techniques such as leaf pounding, embellishments, painted surfaces, embroidery – machine or hand, silk screening, cross stitch, inked, etc.	\$25	18	12	Ribbon

DIVISION F

NEEDLEWORK ON FABRIC

Any article – Crewel, Traditional (wool embroidery), Brazilian (rayon embroidery). All work that is framed **MUST** be installation-ready with hanging wire. Unframed work on fabric will not be accepted. An Embroidery Hoop may be used.

CLASS:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1. From a commercial source	\$10	7	5	Ribbon
2. Original. Include chart	\$20	15	10	Ribbon

SURFACE EMBROIDERY

On fabric other than wool. Includes white-work, smocking (other than clothing), appliqué, shisha, silk, metal thread, stamped cross stitch, Swedish weaving, etc.

3. From a commercial source	\$10	7	5	Ribbon
4. Machine embroidery	\$10	7	5	Ribbon

COUNTED THREAD-CROSS STITCH

Measurement combines one (1) length plus one (1) width or circumference including frame.

5. Sampler and/or worded message from a commercial source – max. 25".	\$10	7	5	Ribbon
6. Sampler and/or worded message from a commercial source over 25".	\$10	7	5	Ribbon
7. All other designs (no worded message) from a commercial source - maximum 20".	\$10	7	5	Ribbon
8. All other designs (no worded message) from a commercial source - maximum 40"	\$10	7	5	Ribbon
9. All other designs (no worded message) from a commercial source - over 40"	\$10	7	5	Ribbon
10. Adaptation, any size ex. black-work, darning, hemstitch, reticella, hardanger, drawn thread, pulled thread, etc. <u>NOT ON CANVAS</u>	\$10	7	5	Ribbon
11. From any commercial source	\$10	7	5	Ribbon
12. Original – any design, any size. Include chart	\$20	15	10	Ribbon

DIVISION G

NEEDLEWORK ON CANVAS

A commercial source is done from a kit, a publication, a graph or on a painted canvas.

(NO PLASTIC CANVAS). Original is a work designed and executed solely by the individual.

CLASS:

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
1. Needlepoint or mixed techniques on canvas from a commercial source.	\$10	7	5	Ribbon
2. Original. Include chart	\$20	15	10	Ribbon

ANY OTHER NEEDLEWORK

Not listed in Division F. All work that is framed **MUST** be installation-ready with hanging wire. Unframed work on fabric will not be accepted. An Embroidery Hoop may be used.

3. From any source	\$10	7	5	Ribbon
4. Beadwork – NO framed/canvas work or jewelry	\$10	7	5	Ribbon
5. NEW! Paper embroidery	\$10	7	5	Ribbon
6. NEW! Needle Punch	\$10	7	5	Ribbon

DIVISION H

LEATHER

CLASS:

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
1. Garment either Adult or Child	\$10	7	5	Ribbon
2. Any Accessory either decorative or functional	\$10	7	5	Ribbon
3. Any item pertaining to Equine	\$15	10	7	Ribbon

DIVISION I

RUG MAKING

TRADITIONAL – HOOKING

CLASS:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1. Commercial design, any article	\$10	7	5	Ribbon
2. NEW! Exhibitor's own design, any article	\$15	10	7	Ribbon

PRIMITIVE HOOKING

3. Commercial design, any article	\$10	7	5	Ribbon
4. Exhibitor's own design, any article	\$15	10	7	Ribbon

LATCH HOOK

5. A rug, mat, or wall hanging (ready to hang)	\$15	10	7	Ribbon
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ANY OTHER RUG

6. Braided or Punched	\$10	7	5	Ribbon
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DIVISION J

TOY, ANIMAL OR DOLL

CLASS:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1. A stuffed animal or toy, any size	\$10	7	5	Ribbon
2. A handmade cloth doll/rag doll	\$10	7	5	Ribbon

DIVISION K

HANDSPUN YARN

Any fiber - each entry in classes 1, 2 and 3 must attach a white 3 x 5 card or paper indicating a plan for usage. Skeins should be approximately 2 to 4 ounces in weight. Please list fiber content of article.

CLASS:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1. Proficiency of spin for plied yarn, 1 skein – evenness of spin and evenness of ply.	\$10	7	5	Ribbon
2. Yarns for clothing, 1-skein for use in weaving, Knitting, crocheting, macrame, etc.	\$10	7	5	Ribbon
3. Novelty yarns, 1 skein for any use	\$10	7	5	Ribbon

NOTE: Classes 4 – 7 must have a white 3" x 5" card indicating the origin of yarn and attach a 12" piece of yarn used in construction.

4. Garments for infant or child (1 or 2 piece) made from handspun yarn (knit, crochet, etc.)	\$15	10	7	Ribbon
5. Adult hat, scarf, cowl, mittens, gloves made from handspun yarn (knit, crochet, etc.)	\$15	10	7	Ribbon
6. Adult sweater made from handspun yarn (knit, crochet, etc.)	\$20	15	10	Ribbon
7. Any other adult garment made from handspun yarn (knit, crochet etc.)	\$20	15	10	Ribbon
8. Proficiency of spin for singles yarn, evenness of spin	\$10	7	5	Ribbon

DIVISION L

WEAVING

Please identify fiber content on entry tag. *All work that is framed **MUST** be installation-ready with hanging wire. Unframed work on fabric will not be accepted.

WEARABLE – LOOM WOVEN

<u>CLASS:</u>	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
1. Woven wearable – using any hand weaving technique.	\$25	18	12	Ribbon
2. NEW! Scarves	\$20	15	10	Ribbon

NON-WEARABLE – LOOM WOVEN

3. Wall hanging - *MUST be ready to hang.	\$20	15	10	Ribbon
4. Rugs, pillows, runners & other decorative items	\$20	15	10	Ribbon
5. Coverlet, blanket, curtains or lap robe	\$20	15	10	Ribbon
6. Household items or Accessories	\$15	10	7	Ribbon

DIVISION M

FIBER TECHNIQUES

Not woven on a loom.

<u>CLASS:</u>	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
1. Wearable	\$20	15	10	Ribbon
2. Any other non-wearable, functional or decorative article.	\$20	15	10	Ribbon

DIVISION N

POTTERY

NO commercial molds.

CLASS:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1. Hand built, functional or decorative piece	\$20	15	10	Ribbon
2. Wheel thrown, functional or decorative piece	\$20	15	10	Ribbon
3. Polymer clay, hand built, functional or decorative piece.	\$20	15	10	Ribbon

DIVISION O

STAINED GLASS

Maximum Size 20" x 20". Entries must be ready for display. Please have either a chain to hang or an easel to set on.

CLASS:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1. Stained glass	\$20	15	10	Ribbon
2. Any other glass	\$15	10	7	Ribbon

DIVISION P

CERAMICS

Poured Molds – Maximum weight of entry is 10 pounds, **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Entries should be recent, within 2 years and dated.

CLASS:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1. Holiday decoration - functional or decorative, <u>MAX 5 PIECES, NO SCENES.</u>	\$10	7	5	Ribbon
2. Any other article – functional – individual or <u>5-piece set/group MAX</u>	\$10	7	5	Ribbon
3. Any other article – decorative – individual or <u>MAX 5 PIECES, NO SCENES.</u>	\$10	7	5	Ribbon

DIVISION Q

HOME CRAFTS

NO Canvas (except where noted) or Quilts. NO EXCEPTIONS!

CLASS:

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
1. Scrap art - on 3" x 5" card list materials	\$10	7	5	Ribbon
2. Hanging Christmas tree ball ornament	\$10	7	5	Ribbon
3. Hanging Christmas tree decorations other than ball ornaments	\$10	7	5	Ribbon
4. Any Holiday decoration (No Ornaments)	\$10	7	5	Ribbon
5. Any Holiday decoration made from dried, preserved or natural materials (trim may be artificial)	\$10	7	5	Ribbon
6. Hand decorated tee, sweatshirt, or jacket, <u>NO MACHINE WORK!</u>	\$10	7	5	Ribbon
7. Paper - rubber stamping, pergamino, scherenschnitte, cards, handmade books, etc.	\$10	7	5	Ribbon
8. NEW! Steam Punk Art Décor	\$10	7	5	Ribbon
9. NEW! Diamond Art	\$10	7	5	Ribbon
10. Silk flower creations	\$10	7	5	Ribbon
11. Paper quilling creation (canvas accepted)	\$10	7	5	Ribbon
12. Decorative Gourd	\$10	7	5	Ribbon
13. NEW! Functional Gourd	\$10	7	5	Ribbon

DIVISION R

MEMORY PAGES

MAXIMUM TWO (2) pages per entry. Two (2) page entries must be securely attached together. Please note that the MAX size of a Memory Page entry is 12" x 12". NO books, frames, or bulky items. Pages are to be mounted on a mat board or other sturdy material to keep them from bending. Page Protectors are REQUIRED. NO LAMINATION.

CLASS:

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
1. Holidays	\$10	7	5	Ribbon
2. Celebrations - weddings, graduations, birthdays, etc.	\$10	7	5	Ribbon
3. Events - travel, family reunions, etc.	\$10	7	5	Ribbon
4. People - family, children, etc.	\$10	7	5	Ribbon

DIVISION S

DECORATIVE PAINTING

Decorative Painting is a type of painting used to beautify the appearance of a surface or an object. It is used to make different surfaces that serve functional or ornamental roles more attractive. Techniques include free-hand painting, stenciling, faux finishing, or gold leafing.

NEW! ALL FRAMED CANVAS ENTRIES MUST meet one of the following requirements: made from a pattern, made from a published work or picture, or completed in a class. Framed entries also must be “ready to hang with hardware” and canvas’ must be done “Gallery Style”, sides painted and “ready to hang with hardware”. Painting on other items is not limited by these restrictions. You **MUST** submit a 3 x 5 card with the requirement information that you meet listed on. Failure to submit this will result in disqualification.

NOTE: Original artistic expression and any original drawings will not be accepted and should be entered into the Fine Arts Department.

<u>CLASS:</u>	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
1. Traditional Brush - Still life, Animal, Floral, Landscape, Seascape, Whimsical/Mystical	\$20	15	10	Ribbon
2. Stroke Work / Line Work	\$20	15	10	Ribbon
3. Folk Art Painting on Wood	\$20	15	10	Ribbon
4. Household Item	\$20	15	10	Ribbon
5. Tinware or Metal	\$20	15	10	Ribbon
6. Christmas Decoration	\$20	15	10	Ribbon
7. Seasonal Decoration (No Christmas)	\$20	15	10	Ribbon
8. Early American Decoration on Wood	\$20	15	10	Ribbon

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DIVISION T

WOOD

<u>CLASS:</u>	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
1. Furniture	\$25	18	12	Ribbon
2. Accessories – ex: clocks, frames, lamps, boxes, kitchenware, novelty items, ornaments, etc.	\$25	18	12	Ribbon
3. Scrolled work	\$20	15	10	Ribbon
4. Lathe turned	\$20	15	10	Ribbon
5. Carved or sculpted	\$20	15	10	Ribbon
6. Wooden Toys	\$20	15	10	Ribbon
7. Pyrography/Wood Burning –	\$20	15	10	Ribbon

NO FRACTAL BURNING!

DIVISION U

RECYCLED CRAFT

All entries **MUST** be made from at least 90% recycled materials and altered to serve a purpose other than its original use except where noted. These include paper, cardboard, wood, glass, plastic, metals, and rubbers. **NO QUILTS** or fabric items. Paint and components used to fasten or adhere parts, glue, screws, etc. are not required to be recycled. **NEW! Please provide a 3 x 5 card with your submission that lists the recycled materials you used.**

CLASS:

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
1. Personal garment or accessory	\$20	15	10	Ribbon
2. Functional home accessory or toy	\$20	15	10	Ribbon
3. Decorative item	\$20	15	10	Ribbon
4. NEW! Upscaled item – Taking a worn-out item and refurbishing. Must maintain original use.	\$20	15	10	Ribbon
5. NEW! Electric Facelift – Take a recycled electronic piece and repurpose it into art.	\$20	15	10	Ribbon

DIVISION V

BASKETRY

Basket weaving is the process of weaving pliable materials into objects. There are four (4) types of Basketry: Coiled, Plaiting, Twining, and Wicker/Splint. When entering, please list in the description which type of Basket you entered.

CLASS:

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
1. Any hand-woven basket/container done from a commercial source (kit, pattern, or publication)	\$10	7	5	Ribbon
2. Any hand-woven original designed basket or container.	\$15	10	7	Ribbon

DIVISION W

MINIATURES

NOTE: The Maximum height to be considered a “Miniature” is 6 inches. No Exceptions.

CLASS:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1. Hand-crafted figures - human or animal	\$10	7	5	Ribbon
2. Hand-crafted fine arts - paintings, sculpture, etc.	\$10	7	5	Ribbon
3. Hand-crafted accessories - ceramics, pottery, metal work, glass, fiber wood, Fimo Sculpey, leather, etc.	\$10	7	5	Ribbon

DIVISION X

LACE

CLASS:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1. Bobbin or needle, any article	\$10	7	5	Ribbon
2. Tatted, any article	\$10	7	5	Ribbon

DIVISION Y

JEWELRY

You **MUST** credit the designer if your work is not original. Your entry **MUST** be “Ready To Wear.” When dropping off your entry, a “Jewelry Display” is not required, but you are welcome to provide one if you wish.

CLASS:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1. Original – Work completely composed firsthand by the entrant, which is neither a copy nor translation of another’s work.	\$20	15	10	Ribbon
2. Adaptation – Work that has been altered by changing the materials, colors, or techniques of another’s work. Include a photo of the original work and the designer’s name.	\$10	7	5	Ribbon
3. Bead Weaving – Jewelry item made with any bead weaving technique such as but not limited to herringbone stitch, right angle weave, peyote stitch.	\$20	15	10	Ribbon
4. Charted Design – Peyote, square stitch, or loom work that uses a charted pattern.	\$10	7	5	Ribbon
5. Kumihimo – Japanese braid making using a Kumihimo disk or a Marudai.	\$10	7	5	Ribbon
6. Bead Embroidery – Bead-set cabochons, soutache in a necklace, bracelet, brooch, or earrings.	\$10	7	5	Ribbon
7. Strung – Stone, glass, metal, wood, leather, paper or ceramic beads not woven.	\$10	7	5	Ribbon
8. Metal Work – Steampunk, etched metal, rolled, Formed, Chain Maille, or fabricated metal.	\$10	7	5	Ribbon
9. Any other jewelry not listed above, includes sets.	\$10	7	5	Ribbon

DIVISION Z

GROUP

Please Note: The New York State Fair is committed to building an inclusive, accessible environment where everyone can thrive. We warmly welcome participants of all abilities and are dedicated to ensuring equal opportunity for all to showcase their talents. In keeping with this commitment, we have removed separate, specialized divisions to better celebrate the diverse talents of our community together.

The entry **MUST** abide by the rules of the Division that the entry is associated with. Example: A quilt entry must follow all rules in Division E, Quilts. **Please list on a 3 x 5 card the name of the Group or the individual's involved.**

CLASS:

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
1. Group Competition – Any article or craft item made by many hands (4 or more people).	\$10	7	5	Ribbon

DIVISION ZS

SENIOR

Any Individual who is 65 years of age or older on March 1 of the calendar year. Please follow all Arts & Crafts Rules, Division entered rules, Creative Arts Center Exhibitor General Rules & Regulations, and the Creative Arts Center Exhibitor Schedule. **NOTE:** The entry **MUST** abide by the rules of the Division that the entry is associated with. Example: A quilt entry must follow all rules in Division E, Quilts.

Please Note: If you enter as a Senior, you cannot enter as an Adult or Youth.

CLASS:

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
1. Any sewn garment - See Division A	\$10	7	5	Ribbon
2. Home /personal accessory sewn - See Division A	\$10	7	5	Ribbon
3. Any knitted item - See Division B	\$10	7	5	Ribbon
4. Any crocheted item - See Division D	\$10	7	5	Ribbon
5. NEW! Any needlepoint item - See Division F & G	\$10	7	5	Ribbon
6. Pottery or Ceramic - See Division N or Division P	\$10	7	5	Ribbon
7. Home Craft - See Division Q	\$10	7	5	Ribbon
8. Memory pages - See Division R	\$10	7	5	Ribbon
9. Any Wooden item - See Division T	\$10	7	5	Ribbon
10. NEW! Any Quilt - See Division E	\$10	7	5	Ribbon
11. NEW! Decorative Painting - See Division S	\$10	7	5	Ribbon

DIVISION ZY

YOUTH

NEW! NO ENTRY FEES for Youth entries. Any youth aged 17 years and under on March 1 of the calendar year. There is a limit of ONE (1) entry per class. Please follow all Arts & Crafts Rules, Division entered Rules, Creative Arts Center Exhibitor General Rules & Regulations., and the Creative Arts Center Exhibitor Schedule. **NOTE:** The entry **MUST** abide by the rules of the Division that the entry is associated with. Example: A crocheted entry must follow all rules in Division D, Crocheting.

Please Note: If you enter as a Youth, you cannot enter as an Adult or Senior.

CLASS:

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
1. Any sewn garment - See Division A	Ribbon	Ribbon	Ribbon	Ribbon
2. Home /personal accessory sewn - See Division A	Ribbon	Ribbon	Ribbon	Ribbon
3. Any knitted item - See Division B	Ribbon	Ribbon	Ribbon	Ribbon
4. Any crocheted item - See Division D	Ribbon	Ribbon	Ribbon	Ribbon
5. NEW! Any needlepoint item - See Division F & G	Ribbon	Ribbon	Ribbon	Ribbon
6. Pottery or Ceramic - See Division N or Division P	Ribbon	Ribbon	Ribbon	Ribbon
7. Home Craft - See Division Q	Ribbon	Ribbon	Ribbon	Ribbon
8. Any Wooden item - See Division T	Ribbon	Ribbon	Ribbon	Ribbon
9. NEW! Decorative Painting - See Division S	Ribbon	Ribbon	Ribbon	Ribbon