

DEPARTMENT 36
2018 BUCKET OF JUNK COMPETITION
August 22 - September 3

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Presented by the New York State Fair to be held in the Harriet May Mills Art and Home Center at the New York State Fairgrounds, Syracuse, New York 13209, from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. daily, from Wednesday, August 22 through Monday, September 3.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

EXHIBITOR'S FEE AND ENTRY FORM MUST BE **POSTMARKED OR DROPPED OFF BY JULY 2, 2018. NO EXCEPTIONS!** All sculptures must be delivered to the Fine Arts Exhibit, Harriet May Mills Art and Home Center, New York State Fair, 581 State Fair Blvd., Syracuse, New York 13209, **by 4:00 p.m. on August 21, 2018.** MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: NEW YORK STATE FAIR.

Contest is limited to NYS Residents and to the first 15 applicants. The first 15 reservations will be informed by mail. **Buckets can be picked up at the NYS Fair Entry Department beginning August 1st from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. or call (315) 487-7711 ext. 1337 to make arrangements for pick up.**

Please read and abide by all the NYS Fair General rules and regulations. When you bring your sculpture, please remember to bring back the bucket. Sculptures will remain on display for the duration of the Fair. Sculptures not picked up by 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 8 will be disposed of.

Results will be posted by Sunday, August 26, 2018.
State Fair will provide 1 parking pass and 4 admission tickets.

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)	

PRESENTATION:

1. **All work must be received installation-ready and be clearly labeled with entry tag attached to be accepted.** Articles not meeting this requirement may not be judged. Judges' decisions are final and the Jury and/or State Fair Administration reserve the right to reject any work which is considered inappropriate for display.
2. The judges must be able to see 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 entry 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.
3. You may not add any additional items to your entry. Only the items in the bucket are permitted to be part of your entry.

4. You may cut, weld, melt, paint, shave, curl, staple or glue these items to make your entry.
5. You may connect your entry to a solid base for stability, but the base will not be considered as part of the entry when it is being judged. This base is not to be larger than 2' L x 3' W. Therefore, do not spend time being creative with the base. A simple board will suffice.
6. The bucket needs to be returned when you bring your entry. It may not be used as part of the entry.
7. Any entry larger than 2' L x 3' W will be automatically disqualified.
8. Your entry must be completely finished when it arrives. No painting, constructing, etc. will be allowed after you bring the entry in.

FEES:

The entry fee will be **\$20.00 PER TEAM**. EACH \$20.00 FEE WILL PROVIDE FOUR ADMISSION TICKETS GOOD FOR ONE DAY ONLY. **NO REFUNDS ON ENTRY FEE**. One entry per family or household. The project may be the group effort of a family or household. Each team must have at least one adult member.

ONLY NEW YORK STATE RESIDENTS MAY ENTER.

2018 SCHEDULE

JULY 2	ENTRY FORM DEADLINE. (Monday)
AUGUST 1	BUCKETS MAY BE PICKED UP AT STATE FAIR ENTRY DEPARTMENT – (9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)
AUGUST 21	SCULPTURES MUST BE DELIVERED TO FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT BY 4:00 PM
AUGUST 22	FAIR OPENS (Wednesday)
SEPTEMBER 3	FAIR CLOSES (Monday)
SEPTEMBER 4	SCULPTURES CAN BE PICKED UP BETWEEN 11:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. ONLY
SEPTEMBER 8	SCULPTURES MUST BE PICKED UP BETWEEN 10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. ONLY. ALL UNCLAIMED ENTRIES WILL BE DISPOSED OF.

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