

**DEPARTMENT 36
2019 BUCKET OF JUNK COMPETITION
SPONSORED BY LOWES**

August 21 - September 2

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Presented by the New York State Fair to be held in the Wegmans 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 21 through Monday, September 2.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

EXHIBITOR'S FEE AND ENTRY FORM MUST BE **POSTMARKED OR DROPPED OFF BY JULY 1, 2019. NO EXCEPTIONS!** All sculptures must be delivered to the Fine Arts Exhibit, Wegmans Harriet May Mills Art and Home Center, New York State Fair, 581 State Fair Blvd., Syracuse, New York 13209, **on Tuesday, August 20, 2019 between 9 am and 3 pm. NO EXCEPTIONS.** 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 may be picked up at State Fair Fine Arts Department in the Wegmans Harriet May Mills Art & Home Center on August 1 – 3, August 7 – 9, and August 12 – 13 from 9 am – 3 pm, or call (315) 487-8830 to make other 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 7 will be disposed of.

Results will be posted by Sunday, August 25, 2019.
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:

- All work must be received installation-ready and be clearly labeled with entry tag attached to be accepted.** Please remember to remove the entry tag claim stub before dropping it off. 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.

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.

- You may not add any additional items to your entry. Only the items in the bucket are permitted to be part of your entry. 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 entry.
- You may cut, weld, melt, paint, shave, curl, staple or glue these items to make your entry.
- 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 2' W. Therefore, do not spend time being creative with the base. A simple board will suffice.
- The bucket and contents list needs to be returned when you bring your entry. The bucket may not be used as part of the entry.
- Any entry larger than 2'L x 2'W will be automatically disqualified.
- 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. **PLEASE REMEMBER TO ADD YOUR TEAM NAME ON ENTRY FORM IF YOU WOULD LIKE.**

ONLY NEW YORK STATE RESIDENTS MAY ENTER.

2019 SCHEDULE

JULY 1	ENTRY FORM DEADLINE. (Monday)
AUGUST 1-3, 7-9, 12-13	BUCKETS MAY BE PICKED UP AT STATE FAIR FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT IN THE WEGMANS ART & HOME CENTER – (9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.) CALL (315) 487-8830 TO MAKE OTHER ARRANGEMENTS
AUGUST 20	SCULPTURES MUST BE DELIVERED TO FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT IN THE WEGMANS ART & HOME CENTER BETWEEN 9 AM AND 3 PM. NO EXCEPTIONS!
AUGUST 21	FAIR OPENS (Wednesday)
SEPTEMBER 2	FAIR CLOSSES (Monday)
SEPTEMBER 3	SCULPTURES CAN BE PICKED UP BETWEEN 11:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. ONLY AT THE FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT IN THE WEGMANS ART & HOME CENTER
SEPTEMBER 7	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