

2010 Hobby Crafts Department

CO-SUPERINTENDENTS:

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE: June 25, 2010.

On-line entry is available through our website www.ozarkempirefair.com.

Registration forms to mail in are available at www.ozarkempirefair.com or at the Ozark Empire Fair Office.

Exhibitor tags will be mailed in July to the name and address on the online registration or registration form.

Receive one (1) FREE admission ticket if you enter 10 or more items (all departments combined).



ADULT ENTRY FEES = \$1 per entry

(Maximum fee for any adult exhibitor = \$15 IF you mail in a PAPER Registration Form. If you register online, EVERY entry will be charged \$1.00 with no upper limit.)

CHECK-IN: Saturday, July 24, 2010.

Exhibits will be checked in on Saturday, July 24, 2010, between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Check-in procedure will be sent with exhibitor tags in July. Exhibitor tags must be completely filled out and securely attached to exhibits before arriving at the Fairgrounds.

CHECK-OUT: Monday, August 9 2010

Exhibits will be checked out after the Fair on Monday, August 9, 2010, between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. **No exhibit will be released at any other time.** A claim check (bottom of exhibitor tag), completely filled out, is required to check out each exhibit.

Any exhibit not claimed by August 13 will be considered abandoned and will become the property of the Ozark Empire Fair to be disposed of as necessary.

REGULATIONS:

1. All entries are governed by the Family Living Rules and Regulations and the rules for this department.
2. **Exhibitor is limited to one (1) exhibit in a class.**
3. Adult exhibitors only (19 years and over). Youth: see Youth Department.
4. Articles that have been exhibited at any previous Ozark Empire Fair are not eligible for entry.
5. Exhibits must have been completed within the last two (2) years, unless otherwise indicated in specific division rules.
6. **Size of exhibits:** Unless otherwise specified in class descriptions, size of exhibits will be limited as follows.
 - a. For exhibits that hang, maximum size will be 24"x24" (or exhibit that can be folded to 24"x24").
 - b. For exhibits that do not hang, maximum size will be 12" front to back, 24" side to side and 18" high.
 - c. Exceptions depend on individual articles (contact Exhibits Office). Special arrangements for heavy

2010 E*Plex Hours:
11 a.m. - 10 p.m. daily except:
Sun, Aug 8: 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.

items must be made in advance with Exhibits Office.

7. **Display requirements:**
 - a. When more than one item is necessary to complete an exhibit, each item must be labeled with division, class, and exhibitor's number as shown on official exhibitor tag received from Exhibits Office.
 - b. Models must be firmly attached to a base and WITHOUT other decoration. Dioramas (scale models with decorations such as trees) must be firmly attached to a base. Maximum size of base will be 12" front to back, 24" side to side. Maximum height of model or diorama will be 18".
 - c. Any framed or hanging exhibit MUST be equipped with a suitable hanging device.
 - d. Any plants used in exhibits must be artificial.
8. Briefly outline the actual work done by exhibitor on back of exhibitor tag. Examples: "hand carved and painted" or "painted purchased figure"; "original design", "pattern" or "kit"; "made miniature furniture and decorated dollhouse" or "purchased furniture for dollhouse".
9. Exhibit building will not be open to the public during judging.
10. The exhibitor and the public are prohibited from handling exhibits in any manner or from helping remove exhibits on check-out day.
11. Prize money will be paid to the number of places indicated for each class, if quality merits. Judges may occasionally award additional placings, but no prize money will be paid for these additional ribbons.
12. In order to have this exhibit of as high quality as possible, the right is reserved to reject all unsuitable exhibits, to determine that all rules and regulations have been followed, and that no identification of the exhibitor in any form is displayed during judging.
13. You worked hard on your entry, and we want everyone to see your work clearly. Small blue, red and white ribbons may be used since large ribbons hide too much of the exhibits. A blue ribbon is first place regardless of the size of the ribbon. If you wish to trade for larger ribbons for your permanent collection, please contact the Exhibits Office after the Fair.
14. Judging Guidelines: See Judging Guidelines link.

SPECIAL EVENTS

NEW! Let's Rock	Friday, July 30, 2 p.m.
Crazy Chairs	Sunday, August 1, 2 p.m.
Duct Tape Art	Sunday, August 1, 5 p.m.
NEW! The Color Purple	Wednesday, August 4, 6 p.m.
It's In The Bag	Thursday, August 5, 4 p.m.
NEW! Happy Birthday	Thursday, August 5, 5 p.m.
NEW! Hats - Trash to Treasure	Thursday, August 5, 6 p.m.
Scrapbook Challenge	Friday, August 6, 6 p.m.
Wings	Saturday, August 7, 6 p.m.

Complete information on these and other Special Event contests held during the Fair are available in the **Special Events Department**.

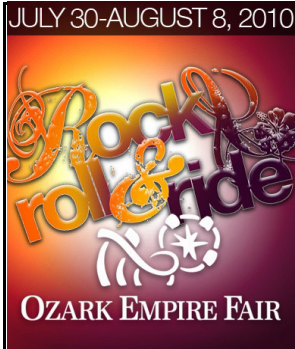
GRAND CHAMPION

JUANITA MORTON MEMORIAL AWARD: \$25 will be awarded to the Hobby Crafts Department Grand Champion in memory of long-time exhibitor Juanita Morton.

DIVISION 1301 - SPECIAL CONTESTS

Prize money: \$8 - \$5 - \$3

All regular department rules apply.



Class 1 - Theme Contest - LET'S RIDE

Any craft related to a "ride" of any kind. May be present or past. May be a ride that actually takes you a distance (car, train, buggy, etc.) or maybe just around in circles or repetitions (carnival ride, mechanical bull, rocking horse, etc.).

One item. May be decorative or functional. Examples: garden art made out of recycled bicycle parts, a ceramic rocking horse bank, classic car painted on a t-shirt, toothpick ferris wheel, handpainted skateboard, etc.

CREATIVE CHALLENGE

Class 2: Put your creative talent to work! Create an original wall hanging using the following items. Composition may use other items but **MUST CONTAIN:**

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| exactly | 1 paint brush |
| at least | 1 rock (small) |
| at least | 1 circle of orange paper or fabric |
| exactly | 2 pipe cleaners |
| at least | 1 crayon |
| at least | 3 buttons |
| exactly | 12" wire (not used as hanger) |

Maximum size 12"x18". Items may be any size, shape or color unless specifics are listed above. Will hang on wall so be sure all items are securely attached and that composition is ready to hang.

DIVISION 1302 - SCRAPBOOKS

Champion: Ribbon

Prize money: \$3 - \$2.50 - \$2

Additional Information:

- An exhibit is one page only - no complete albums.
- Page should be displayed in a clear page protector sleeve or clear zipper storage bag. NO frames, please. Sleeve may be stapled to hang page for display.
- Digital scrapbooking - see Computer Division.

Class

- Ozark Empire Fair, 1 page
- Travel, 1 page
- Special event, 1 page (wedding, birthday, etc.)
- Baby, 2 years and under 1 page

- 5 Child, over 2 years, 1 page
- 6 Family, 1 page (present or past)
- 7 Military, 1 page (present or past)
- 8 Sports, 1 page
- 9 Holiday, 1 page - any holiday
- 10 School, 1 page (present or past)
- 11 Pets, 1 page
- 12 Outdoors/nature, 1 page
- 13 Any other subject, 1 page

Scrapbook Challenge:
See Special Events Department

DIVISION 1303 - COMPUTERS

Champion: Ribbon

Prize money: \$3 - \$2.50 - \$2

Additional information:

- a. On exhibitor tag, **list software and hardware used.**
- b. Maximum size 8½"x11", mounted on light-weight poster board.
- c. Digital photos: see Photography Department

Class

- 1 Digital Painting - anything using the paint tools in a digital program like Photoshop or Painter. May be paintings from scratch or paintings from a photograph.
- 2 Business card design and printing - Make up a completely original and imaginary business (a fictitious name, address, phone number, what product or service this business sells, etc.). Make up a completely original and imaginary employee for this business (name, job title, etc.). Design a logo for your imaginary business. Design and print business cards for this imaginary employee and business. Submit one un-cut sheet of business cards.
- 3 Computer art, graphic or logo created by exhibitor (not purchased software art or graphic)
- 4 Original greeting card, any occasion except holiday (holiday cards, see Holiday divisions)
- 5 Original announcement, invitation or newsletter
- 6 Original calendar
- 7 **Digital scrapbooking** - 1 page including photos and text
- 8 Any other computer art - fractal art, 3D rendering, etc.

DIVISION 1304 - DECORATED CLOTHING AND ACCESSORIES

Champion: Ribbon

Prize money: \$3 - \$2.50 - \$2

Additional information:

- a. Holiday clothing and accessories, see Holiday divisions.
- b. Jewelry made with nature items such as seashells, see Nature division.

Class

- 1 Clothing, decorated with "jewels", beads, lace, etc.
- 2 Clothing, other decorations, including hand-painted or iron-on transfers
- 3 Fashion accessory (NOT jewelry), handmade
- 4 Fashion accessory (NOT jewelry), purchased and decorated (shoes, purse, etc.)
- 5 Jewelry, made with purchased items such as beads
- 6 Jewelry, made with handmade items (such as paper beads, handmade clay shapes, etc.) OR made with "found" or collected items (such as antique buttons, etc.)

DIVISION 1305 - DOLLS AND DOLLHOUSES

Champion: Ribbon

Prize money: \$3 - \$2.50 - \$2

Additional information:

- a. **Only "human" dolls allowed.** Animal figures should be exhibited in appropriate classes in other divisions in Hobby Crafts or Home Arts, depending on method of construction.
- b. If you bring a doll stand for your doll, please label the stand with your exhibitor number.
- c. Doll clothes may be shown on doll, hanger or display board. Doll is not in competition.

Class

- 1 Doll with ceramic head made by exhibitor
- 2 Doll with porcelain head made by exhibitor
- 3 Doll, entire doll porcelain, including head and body, made by exhibitor
- 4 Doll, cloth
- 5 Doll, any construction not listed above

Class - DOLL CLOTHES (NOT crochet)

- 6 Doll clothes for baby doll
- 7 Doll clothes for child doll
- 8 Doll clothes for adult doll

Class - DOLL HOUSES, ETC

- 9 Doll house - doll house previously exhibited may be shown, provided it has been refurnished or redecorated - note on exhibitor tag whether the doll house is original or from a kit
- 10 Miniature building except doll house
- 11 Miniature room or shadow box
- 12 Handmade doll furniture, one piece

DIVISION 1306 - GARDEN ART

Champion: Ribbon

Prize money: \$3 - \$2.50 - \$2

Class - Any plants used in exhibit must be artificial.

- 1 Decorated flower pot - any flower pot decorated by painting, mosaic, etc. Must be useable for potted plant.
- 2 Clay pot craft - use clay pots to create something else such as chimes, flowerpot people, etc. Not for use to grow plants.
- 3 Plant markers - to identify variety of plants in your garden
- 4 Stepping stone, handmade
- 5 Small garden sculpture, handmade
- 6 Wind chimes, handmade
- 7 Other wind craft (windsock, windmill, etc.)

DIVISION 1307 - HOLIDAY CRAFTS, CHRISTMAS

Champion: Ribbon

Prize money: \$3 - \$2.50 - \$2

Additional information:

- a. ONLY Christmas decorations made with craft techniques listed in this department. For Christmas decorations made with crochet, knitting, sewing, embroidery and other needlework or fiber arts techniques: See Home Arts Department.
- b. Original Christmas cards, see Paper Projects division.

Class

- 1 Clothing or accessory decorated for Christmas
- 2 Christmas tree ornament - painted
- 3 Christmas tree ornament - other craft
- 4 Wreath
- 5 Wall or door decoration - not wreath
- 6 Figure or matched pair of figures (Santa, reindeer, snowman, etc.)
- 7 Centerpiece or mantel decoration
- 8 Any other Christmas decoration
- 9 Table-top tree, decorated by exhibitor - maximum 3' tall. Tree may be any construction (artificial tree, ceramic, "feather" tree, etc.)

DIVISION 1308 - HOLIDAY CRAFTS, OTHER HOLIDAYS

Champion: Ribbon

Prize money: \$3 - \$2.50 - \$2

Additional information:

- a. ONLY holiday decorations made with craft techniques listed in this department. For holiday decorations made with crochet, knitting, sewing, embroidery and other needlework or fiber arts techniques: See Home Arts Department.
- b. NO Christmas decorations (see Christmas division).
- c. Original greeting cards for holidays, see Paper Projects division.

Class

- 1 Clothing or accessory decorated for any holiday other than Christmas
- 2 Decoration for St. Valentine's Day
- 3 Decoration for St. Patrick's Day
- 4 Decoration for Easter
- 5 Decoration for 4th of July or other patriotic holiday
- 6 Decoration for Halloween
- 7 Decoration for Thanksgiving
- 8 Decoration for any holiday not listed

DIVISION 1309 - MODELS AND LOCKING BLOCKS

Champion: Ribbon

Prize money: \$3 - \$2.50 - \$2

Additional information:

- a. NO LOCKING BLOCK (Lego, Knex, etc.) MODELS except in class 6.
- b. Exhibit is ONE model only per class.
- c. Models must be firmly attached to a base and WITHOUT other decorations. Dioramas (scale models with decorations such as trees) must be firmly attached to a base.
- d. Maximum size of base will be 12" front to back, 24" side to side. Maximum height of model will be 18" high.
- e. If model is from a kit, write KIT on exhibitor tag. If model is customized from a kit, list modifications on exhibitor tag.

Class

- 1 Model car, van or truck - no locking blocks
- 2 Model plane or spacecraft - no locking blocks
- 3 Model ship or submarine - no locking blocks
- 4 Model, any other (robot, tank, etc.) - no locking blocks
- 5 Model diorama (with appropriate scenery) - no locking blocks
- 6 Any locking block model (Legos, Knex, etc.)

DIVISION 1310 - NATURE ARTS AND CRAFTS

Champion: Ribbon

Prize money: \$3 - \$2.50 - \$2

Additional information:

- a. Nature items may be collected or purchased, but must be decorated or arranged by exhibitor.
- b. Wood is an item from nature. Painting on driftwood or bark, for example, goes in this division. Painting or other crafts on board or plywood shapes, however, go in Division 1311.
- c. Nature items decorated for holiday, see Holiday Divisions.

Class

- 1 Egg art, painted (real egg)
- 2 Egg art, other (real egg)
- 3 Gourd, painted
- 4 Gourd, carved
- 5 Gourd, other
- 6 Rock, painted
- 7 Rock, other (carved, etc.)
- 8 Jewelry made with nature items (seashells, rocks, etc.)
- 9 Wreath or swag of nature items (seeds, pine cones, etc.). May include minimal other items such as ribbon bow.
- 10 Other nature craft not listed above

Additional Rock Art competition:
See **Let's Rock** in Special Events Department

DIVISION 1311 - PAINTING

Champion: Ribbon

Prize money: \$3 - \$2.50 - \$2

Additional information:

- a. No kits. All painting in this division must be free-hand. Paint by number, see Other Crafts division.
- b. NO painting on canvas, paper or China painting: see Fine Arts Department.
- c. NO painting on nature items (gourds, rocks, etc.). See Nature division
- d. NO painting on clothing or accessories. See Decorated Clothing division.
- e. Holiday decorations: see Holiday divisions.

Class

- 1 Painting on glass, metal or plastic
- 2 Painting on wood
- 3 Painting on fabric (not clothing or accessories)
- 4 Painting on any other surface not listed in this or other divisions or departments.

DIVISION 1312 - PAPER PROJECTS

Champion: Ribbon

Prize money: \$3 - \$2.50 - \$2

Additional information:

- a. No computer generated work. See Computer Division.

Class

- 1 3-D paper craft
- 2 Handmade paper
- 3 Calligraphy
- 4 Origami
- 5 Paper cutting
- 6 Decorated notepaper with envelope (pressed flowers, paper scraps, etc.)
- 7 Original greeting card for Mother's Day or Father's Day
- 8 Original greeting card for Halloween
- 9 Original greeting card for Thanksgiving
- 10 Original greeting card for Christmas
- 11 Original greeting card for any other holiday
- 12 Original greeting card for birthday
- 13 Original greeting card or announcement for other event (anniversary, get well, etc.)
- 14 Any other paper craft project (quilling, paper mache, twist paper, etc.)

DIVISION 1313 - RECYCLING AND CONSERVATION

Champion: Ribbon

Prize money: \$3 - \$2.5 - \$2

Additional information:

- a. Any useful and/or decorative article made by recycling disposable items.
- b. Attach a card to exhibitor tag listing: Exhibitor number, class number, use or title of exhibit, item(s) recycled to make exhibit, method of construction (briefly).
- c. Judging will be based on use of recycling principles, workmanship, creativity, suitability of project to items recycled.

Class

- 1 Pop can art - any item, decorative or functional, made out of used soda pop can(s)
- 2 Item for household use or decor made from recycled materials
- 3 Clothing made or decorated with recycled materials
- 4 Other item for personal use made from recycled materials (accessories, toys, etc.)
- 5 Item for outdoor use or decor made from recycled materials

DIVISION 1314 - SONGWRITING

Champion: Ribbon

OZARKS NOTEWORTHY SONGWRITERS, Springfield, has contributed \$10 toward prize money.

ANYTHING GOES BAND, Springfield, has contributed \$5 toward prize money.

Prize money: \$3 - \$2.5 - \$2

Additional information:

- a. All work must be completely original.
- b. All work must be suitable for family listening.
- c. Exhibitor is limited to one (1) entry in each class.
- d. **Professional** is defined as anyone who has a song under contract or receives royalties for a song. **Non-professional** is anyone who does not have a song under contract and does not receive royalties for a song.
- e. In each class, submit one cassette tape of the song, accompanied by a lyrics sheet. Instrumental class needs cassette tape only.
 1. Please put lyric sheet and cassette tape in a **large envelope** to help us keep them together. Please label envelope with your exhibitor number and the name of the class.
 2. Tape does NOT have to be studio quality. Judging will be based on lyrics and melody only, not on quality of the tape. Label tape with title of song, class number, exhibitor number (no name, please).
 3. Lyrics should be typed on 8½"x11" white paper and mounted on poster board (any color) with approximately ½" margins. Label lyrics with title of song, class number, exhibitor number (no name, please) and **COPYRIGHT INSIGNIA**. Exhibitor tag should be attached to hang over the upper left corner of poster board.

Class

- 1 Any song by a professional songwriter
- 2 Gospel song - nonprofessional
- 3 Country song - nonprofessional
- 4 Other song - nonprofessional
- 5 Lyrics only - nonprofessional (no tape required)

DIVISION 1315 - WRITING

Champion: Ribbon

Prize money: \$4 - \$3 - \$2

Additional information:

- a. All work must be suitable for family viewing.
- b. All work must be completely original.
- c. Must be legibly hand-written or typed, on 8½"x11" white paper with 1" margins on all sides. Mount on light-weight poster board with approximate 1" margins. If entry is more than one page, stack pages on top of each other and staple them at the top to the poster board.
- d. **Maximum length:** short stories maximum length 1,000 words; character sketch/biography maximum length 500 words; poem must fit on one 8½"x11" page. On exhibitor tag, write number of words for character sketch or short story.
- e. Exhibitor tag should be attached to poster board so it hangs over upper left corner.

Class

- 1 First time exhibitor in Creative Writing: any poem or short story
- 2 Poem - rhyming
- 3 Poem - non-rhyming
- 4 Original character sketch or short biography of someone you know personally
- 5 Short story, to be read to a child *
- 6 Short story, any other subject *

* A **Short story** is a fictional story with a beginning, middle and end. It should have believable characters, a setting consistent with the characters' personalities and develop a plot that includes conflict, rising action, climax and resolution. A message, or theme, should be conveyed to the reader.

DIVISION 1316 - OTHER CRAFTS

Champion: Ribbon

Prize money: \$3 - \$2.50 - \$2

Additional information:

- a. Size of exhibit: see regulation 6
- b. Holiday decorations should be exhibited in Holiday divisions.
- c. Dolls: See Doll Division.

Class

- 1 Animal, may be decorated, any construction except sewn and stuffed or crochet (See Home Arts Department)
- 2 Basket, handmade
- 3 Basket, purchased and decorated
- 4 **NEW!** Box, decorated (NOT giftwrapped) - paper box, wood box, metal box, etc. for use as a trinket box, recipe box, stationery box, etc. - decorated by painting; addition of "jewels", buttons, beads; decoupage, etc.
- 5 Button art
- 6 Ceramics, any piece
- 7 Dough art
- 8 Flower, handmade - fabric, metal, shells, etc. - no dried or fresh flowers
- 9 Folk art
- 10 Hat, decorative (NOT for wearing)

- 11 Kachina doll
- 12 Metal craft
- 13 Mixed media: 3-dimensional assemblage (artistic composition made from scraps, junk, odds and ends such as cloth, wood, stone, metal, etc.)
- 14 Native American craft (dream catcher, etc.)
- 15 Paint by number
- 16 **NEW!** Pioneer craft (handmade soap, candles, etc.)
- 17 Seasonal decoration (NOT for specific holiday) - wreath for fall, centerpiece for spring, etc.
- 18 Silk flower bridal bouquet
- 19 Silk flower, other arrangement (table centerpiece, etc.)
- 20 Stained glass
- 21 **NEW!** Stenciled item
- 22 Craft not listed above - made of glass, wood or other non-flexible construction
- 23 Craft not listed above - made of cloth or other soft construction

DIVISION 1317 - SENIOR CITIZENS

(60 years and over)

MARY M. SCHIMEK MEMORIAL AWARD: Mrs. Schimek's family will award \$25 to a sponsor's choice exhibit in this division.

Champion: Ribbon

Prize money: \$3 - \$2.50 - \$2

Additional information:

- a. An exhibitor may NOT exhibit the same type item in both senior and open classes. Example: if you enter a model car in Senior Citizen class, you can't enter another model car in Division 1309.
- b. Age MUST be shown on registration form and front of exhibitor tag.
- c. For Senior Citizens needlework, crochet, etc., see Home Arts Department.

Class

- 1 Ceramics
- 2 Clothing, decorated by painting or addition of "jewels", beads, etc.
- 3 Jewelry
- 4 Model - car, plane, ship, train, etc. - 1 only *on base* (see 7c)
- 5 Nature craft - article made with seeds, cones, dried flowers, etc.
- 6 Recycling (attach index card listing recycled items used)
- 7 Scrapbook page - one page, any subject, in clear page protector sleeve or clear zipper storage bag.
- 8 Silk flower arrangement
- 9 Woodwork novelty
- 10 Woodwork, small article for household use (storage or jewelry box, tray, etc.)
- 11 Craft not listed above

DIVISION 1318 - CHALLENGED ADULTS

MARY M. SCHIMEK MEMORIAL AWARD: Mrs. Schimek's family will award \$25 to a sponsor's choice exhibit in this division..

SOTHERN STUDIO, 417.866.0987, will award \$15 to a sponsor's choice photograph from Classes 14-16 in this division.

Champion: Ribbon

Prize money: \$3 - \$2.50 - \$2

Additional information:

- a. Competition in Division 1318 is open to adults who are challenged physically, mentally or developmentally.
- b. Regular Hobby Crafts rules apply.
- c. Exhibitor CANNOT enter the same type item in this division and any other division. Example: if you enter a paint by number in this division, you can't enter another paint by number in Division 1316.

Class

- 1 Animal, any construction, may be decorated
- 2 Ceramics, animal
- 3 Ceramics, any other (not animal)
- 4 Clothing, decorated with paint, etc.
- 5 Fashion accessory (hat, jewelry, etc.) - handmade or purchased and decorated
- 6 Model car, plane, ship, etc. - **one (1) on base with no scenery** (see 7c)
- 7 Nature craft - article made with seeds, cones, dried flowers, etc.
- 8 Paint by number
- 9 Recycling craft (attach index card listing recycled items used)
- 10 Scrapbook page - one page, any subject, in a clear page protector sleeve or clear zipper storage bag.
- 11 Silk flower arrangement
- 12 Suncatcher
- 13 Needlework - any item
- 14 Photo of a person/people - must be mounted on mat board or construction paper
- 15 Photo of an animal - must be mounted on mat board or construction paper
- 16 Photo, any other subject - must be mounted on mat board or construction paper
- 17 Craft not listed above - made of glass, wood or other non-flexible construction
- 18 Craft not listed above - made of cloth or other soft construction
- 19 Creative Challenge: Use the instructions in Division 1301, Class 2