

Department 18 – Arts & Crafts

Entry Dates: Aug. 20th – 22nd, Aug. 24th & 25th (10am - 4pm)

Aug. 23rd (1pm – 5pm) & Aug. 26th (10am - 7pm)

Pick-up Dates: September 10th & 12th (10am - 4pm) & September 11th (10am - 6pm)

If you need your item(s) to enter another fair before the above pick-up dates but after September 7th, please contact the fair office at 865-453-0770 for special arrangements.

Look for this symbol  for items that may be eligible to go on to the Tennessee State Fair in Wilson County to compete for The Best of Tennessee in 2027! First-place winners with these exhibits may go on to compete. **Open to Amateurs Only.**

- 1) Exhibitors may enter only one exhibit in each class.
- 2) No item receiving a first-place ribbon in a previous fair may be entered.
- 3) Copied material will not be accepted.
- 4) Paintings and Line Drawings must be framed, wired, and ready to hang.
- 5) The base of any exhibit may not be any bigger than **18" x 18"** due to shelf space (unless otherwise noted).
- 6) All entries must be family friendly.

Premiums: 1st \$5.00 2nd \$4.00 3rd \$3.00

01 Christmas

- 01 Door Decoration 
 - (no larger than 18"x18")
- 02 Ornament, (1) Any not Glass 
- 03 Ornament, Glass (1)
- 04 Small Decorated Christmas Tree
 - (12" x 15" or smaller)
- 05 Stocking
- 06 Table Centerpiece
- 07 Wooden Porch Sign
 - (5' or smaller)
- 08 Wrapped Gift Box
 - (no larger than 12"x12"x12")
- 09 Wreath 
- 10 Any Not Listed Above 

02 Collections

- 01 Collection

03 Coloring Page (must be framed)

- 01 Colored Pencil
- 02 Crayon
- 03 Marker
- 04 Any Not Listed Above

04 Creative Recycled Items

- 01 Junk Journal
- 02 Pick TN Craft (an item made with any wrapper/box/container of a Tennessee made item or items)
- 03 Pinecone Art
- 04 Ribbon Art (Award/Fair Ribbons)
- 05 Yard Art
 - (must stand alone, no bigger than 4'x4' and no more than 40 lbs. to be eligible for state)
- 06 Any Not Listed Above

05 Decorative Gourds

- 01 Animal 
- 02 Carved/Wood Burning 
- 03 Largest Dried 
- 04 Ornamental/Painted 
- 05 Utility Item 
- 06 Any Not Listed Above 

06 Fall Decorations

- 01 Pumpkin or Scarecrow
- 02 Table Centerpiece
- 03 Wooden Sign
 - (5' or smaller)
- 04 Wreath 
- 05 Any Not Listed Above

07 Handcrafts

- 01 3-Dimensional, Metal Art
- 02 Barrette
- 03 Basket, Decorated
- 04 Basket, Woven Fabric or Paper
- 05 Basket, Woven Under 12" 
- 06 Basket, Woven 12" & Above 
- 07 Candle Holder
- 08 Candy Jar
- 09 Ceramic Article
- 10 Clock
- 11 Crochet Rug
- 12 Decoupage
- 13 Dreamcatcher
- 14 Dried Arrangement (larger than 5")
- 15 Flower Vase
- 16 Glass Etching
- 17 Jewelry, Beaded
- 18 Jewelry, Set
- 19 Jewelry, Woven
- 20 Jewelry, Any Not Listed Above
- 21 Macrame
- 22 Metal Punch 41

- 23 Metal Tray or Plate
- 24 Model Car (Kit)
- 25 Paper Weight
- 26 Pillow
- 27 Plant Holder
- 28 Plastic Canvas
- 29 Rocks, Shells, Natural Materials
- 30 Shirt, Ugly Decorated
- 31 Stained Glass (under 12") 
- 32 Stained Glass (12" and above) 
- 33 Stenciling
- 34 String Art
- 35 Tiles, Hand Painted
- 36 Toy, Handmade
- 37 T-Shirt, Decorated
- 38 Wall Hanging (on Dowel)
- 39 Weaving
- 40 Wooden Porch Sign
 - (5' or smaller)
- 41 Wreath, Fabric 
- 42 Wreath, Other 
- 43 Any Not Listed Above

08 Leather Goods

- 01 Leather Work
- 02 Leather Burning
- 03 Any Not Listed Above

09 Line Drawings

(must be framed, wired, & ready to hang)

- 01 Chalk
- 02 Color or Graphite Pencil
- 03 Crayon
- 04 Digital 
- 05 Marker
- 06 Pen & Ink 
- 07 Any Not Listed Above

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10 Metal Work

- 01 Welding
- 02 Any Not Listed Above

11 Mini Arrangements

No more than 5 in. x 5 in.
Dried and/or silk flowers
and natural materials.
NO LIVING PLANTS.

- 01 Basket
- 02 Dried Floral
- 03 Metal/Tin Container
- 04 Teacup
- 05 Any Not Listed Above

12 Miniatures

- 01 Book Nook
- 02 Dollhouse (Any Materials)
- 03 Room Kit
- 04 Any Not Listed Above

13 Native American Crafts

- 01 Artifact Collection
- 02 Clothes Regalia
- 03 Hunting/Fishing Tool
- 04 Jewelry
- 05 Musical
- 06 Any Not Listed Above

14 Needlework (FRAMED)

- 01 Cross Stitch
- 02 Cross Stitch, Counted
- 03 Embroidery
- 04 Wall Hanging
- 05 Any Not Listed Above

15 Paint – Abstract

(Must be framed, wired, & ready to hang)

- 01 Acrylic 
- 02 Oil 
- 03 Watercolor
- 04 Other Media

16 Paint – Flowers

(Must be framed, wired, & ready to hang)

- 01 Acrylic 
- 02 Oil 
- 03 Watercolor
- 04 Other Media

17 Paint – Landscape

(Must be framed, wired, & ready to hang)

- 01 Acrylic 
- 02 Oil 
- 03 Watercolor
- 04 Other Media

18 Paint – Portraits

(Must be framed, wired, & ready to hang)

- 01 Acrylic 
- 02 Oil 
- 03 Watercolor
- 04 Other Media

19 Paint – Wildlife

(Must be framed, wired, & ready to hang)

- 01 Acrylic 
- 02 Oil 
- 03 Watercolor
- 04 Other Media

20 Pottery

- 01 Bowl
- 02 Cup
- 03 Figure
- 04 Holiday
- 05 Jewelry
- 06 Plates 
- 07 Any Not Listed Above

21 Scratch Art

- 01 Landscape
- 02 Portrait
- 03 Wildlife/Nature
- 04 Any Not Listed Above

22 Wood Burning

- 01 With Paint, Any Medium
- 02 Landscape
- 03 Patriotic Theme
- 04 Portrait
- 05 Religious
- 06 Wildlife/Nature
- 07 Any Not Listed Above

23 Wood Carving

- 01 Animal – Caricature
- 02 Animal – Realistic
- 03 Aquatic
- 04 Bird
- 05 Free Form

- 06 Human Figure – Caricature
- 07 Human Figure – Realistic
- 08 Patriotic Theme
- 09 Relief Carving (1)
- 10 Religious
- 11 Any Not Listed Above

24 Woodworking

One 1st place item under 24" and one 1st place item 24" and above from below categories will be selected to go to state. 

- 01 Bird Feeder
- 02 Birdhouse
- 03 Birdhouse, Decorative
- 04 Bowl
- 05 Clock or Lamp
- 06 Dollhouse, Miniature 3D Single Room
- 07 Furniture 
(No bigger than 4'x4' and no more than 40 lbs. to be eligible for state.)
- 08 Lawn Decoration
- 09 Miniature
- 10 Patriotic Theme
- 11 Plaque/Sign
- 12 Plate, Tray or Cutting Board
- 13 Puzzle, Toy or Game
- 14 Scale Model
- 15 Toolbox
- 16 Small Cabinet
- 17 Spice Rack
- 18 Stool or Bench
- 19 Tool or Instrument
- 20 Towel Rack
- 21 Toy Box or Chest
- 22 Turning
- 23 Walking Stick
- 24 Wine Rack
- 25 Any Not Listed Above

25 Crazy Cakes ***NEW***

- 01 Diaper Cake 
- 02 School Supply Cake 
- 03 Pet Supplies Cake 
- 04 Baby Shower Cake 
Max size 15" X 15" X 18" high
All items must be glued or pinned down to prevent loss. Items must stand by themselves and are sturdy enough to move.