

# Department 19 - Fine Arts, Crafts, and Photography

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## General Rules:

See General Fair Rules and Regulations.

1. Exhibits may not have been entered previously at the Fair.
2. **All pictures must be framed, dry, and properly wired for hanging.**
3. **No kind of tape will be accepted as a suitable hanger. Tape does not hold up in the July heat and humidity.**
4. Please review details of your class as some classes have special display requirements.
5. All exhibits must be original.
6. Paintings and crafts must have been completed by exhibitor. No unfinished crafts will be judged.
7. All entries must be completed within the last 2 years. Old entries may be shown, but will not be judged.
8. All exhibits will be limited to one per exhibitor per class.
9. Junior Sections are open to anyone ages 17 and under. The Senior/Adult Sections are open to anyone ages 18 and over.
10. Honorable mention awards may be awarded at the judge's discretion (ribbons only). Premiums will be offered on merit of excellence, not entry alone. Therefore, in any one class all premiums may not be awarded, if in the judge's opinion, the other entries do not merit placement. This may result in the omission of some placements such as first or second for awarding of only a third. Best of show awards will be awarded only where justified by outstanding quality and at the judge's discretion.
11. This department is not responsible for any damage which may be incurred.
12. **Exhibits will be accepted on Sunday, July 20, 2025 from 2-4 p.m. and on Monday July 21, 2025 from 4-7 p.m.**  
Early registration is encouraged. All exhibitors must have an exhibitor number at a cost of \$2.00 per exhibitor. This fee is waived if the exhibitor pre-registers their entries by **July 14**. The General Entries form can be found at the back of this book or on the web site at [www.southmountainfair.com](http://www.southmountainfair.com). Completed exhibit tags will be mailed to the exhibitor.
13. This is an amateur competition only. Professional artists are eligible to enter the Professional Portfolio classes only. A professional is anyone owning/operating a studio and/or has taken commissions and/or earned money for their art or photography, other than prize money.
14. **Exhibits will be released to exhibitors after the Fair on Sunday from 2-4 p.m. No prize money will be awarded for exhibits removed in violation of this rule. No ribbons will be mailed, any unclaimed ribbons will be reused next year. Any exhibits not picked up on Sunday will be available in the Fair office on the second Monday of August from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Any exhibits not taken at that time will be discarded.**

## CRAFTS

### Section 1 - Crafts-Senior

### Section 4 - Crafts-Junior, 10 & under

### Section 7 - Crafts-Junior, 11-17 yr old

#### Ceramics

#### Premiums

**\$8.00 6.00 4.00**

#### Class

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1 Ceramics, Painted Bisque

2 Ceramics, Glazed Bisque

#### Pine Cone/Natural Dried Material

#### Class

#### Class

#### Class

#### Class

3 Wreath

4 Centerpiece

5 Swag

6 Candle Ring

#### Small Doll Items

#### Class

#### Class

#### Class

7 Clay Doll

8 Recycled Material Doll

9 Stuffed/sewn Doll

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## CRAFTS--continued

### Section 1 - Crafts-Senior

### Section 4 - Crafts-Junior, 10 & under

### Section 7 - Crafts-Junior, 11-17 yr old

#### Jewelry

Class	Class	Class	Class
10 Necklace	12 Ring	14 Loom Rubber Band Bracelet	16 Macrame Bracelet
11 Bracelet	13 Earring	15 Friendship Bracelet	17 Glass

#### Christmas ornaments (must be ready to hang)

Class	Class	Class
18 Made With Beads	21 Glass/Plastic Ornaments, Painted	23 Ceramics, Painted
19 Made With Natural Dried Material	22 Etched Glass Ornament	24 Wooden, Painted
20 Paper Crafted		

#### Dried gourds, painted/decorated

Class	Class	Class
25 Spring	27 Autumn	29 Other
26 Summer	28 Winter	

#### Miscellaneous Crafts

Class	Class	Class
31 Hand-Woven Piece	36 Paper, Scherenschnitte	41 Lego, Sculpture, free standing, no kits
32 Basket Weaving	37 Homemade Soap, 2 pieces	42 Mosaic
33 Shadow Box	38 Sculpture, other than clay	43 Homemade candle
34 Glass, Etched	39 Wood, painted/embellished	44 Other craft
35 Paper, Quilling	40 Lego, Scene, attached to flat base, no kits	

#### Paint by Number

**Must be framed and ready to hang. Painted on a numbered canvas.**

Class	Class	Class	Class
45 Landscape	47 Still life	49 Wildlife	51 Pets
46 Florals	48 Abstract	50 Portraits	52 Other

#### Diamond "Painting"

**Must be framed and ready to hang.**

*This craft is similar to paint-by-number but using beads instead of paint on a numbered canvas or other item.*

Class	Class	Class	Class
53 Florals	55 Animals, birds, butterflies	57 Abstract	59 Other
54 Holiday	56 Nature and Landscapes	58 Still Life	

#### Scrapbooking/Stamping

Scrapbook pages must be 2 separate pages, not front and back, displayed in plastic sleeves.

Class	Premiums	\$4.00	3.00	2.00
60 Scrapbook, 2 page layout				

#### Greeting Cards (Set of 3 different cards)

Handmade greeting cards must be handcrafted using punching and/or stamping techniques, original drawings and/or paintings. All cards must be displayed in plastic sleeves so that all may be viewed side-by-side. Envelopes may be included only if they are also decorated to go along with the cards.

Class	Premiums	\$4.00	3.00	2.00
61 Handmade Greeting Cards				

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## FINE ARTS

<b>Section 2 - Oil, Acrylic, Tempera painting-Senior</b>	<b>Premiums</b>	<b>\$8.00</b>	<b>6.00</b>	<b>4.00</b>
<b>Section 5 - Oil, Acrylic, Tempera painting-Junior, 10 &amp; under</b>				
<b>Section 8 - Oil, Acrylic, Tempera painting-Junior, 11-17 years old</b>				

No copies please. Exhibits must be signed, dated, framed and wired for hanging (No plastic wrapping, tape or string).

Class	Class	Class
1 Oils, Acrylics, Tempera, Landscape	4 Oils, Acrylics, Tempera, Abstract	7 Oils, Acrylics, Tempera, Pets
2 Oils, Acrylics, Tempera, Florals	5 Oils, Acrylics, Tempera, Wildlife	
3 Oils, Acrylics, Tempera, Stills	6 Oils, Acrylics, Tempera, Portraits	

<b>Section 3 - Watercolors w/glass-Senior</b>	<b>Premiums</b>	<b>\$8.00</b>	<b>6.00</b>	<b>4.00</b>
<b>Section 6 - Watercolors w/glass-Junior, 10 &amp; under</b>				
<b>Section 9 - Watercolors-w/glass-Junior, 11-17 yr old</b>				

Class	Class	Class
1 Watercolors, Landscape	4 Watercolors, Abstract	7 Watercolors, Pets
2 Watercolors, Florals	5 Watercolors, Wildlife	
3 Watercolors, Stills	6 Watercolors, Portraits	

<b>Section 11 - Fine Arts, Mixed Medium-Senior</b>	<b>Premiums</b>	<b>\$3.00</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.00</b>
<b>Section 12 - Fine Arts, Mixed Medium-Junior, 10 &amp; under</b>				
<b>Section 13 - Fine Arts, Mixed Medium-Junior, 11-17 yr old</b>				

Class	Class
1 Pastels (multi-color)	3 Charcoal, pencil, pen and ink (black and white)
2 Drawings, crayons, colored pencils, colored markers, or colored pens	4 Mixed Media

<b>Section 14 - Fine Arts, Clay-Senior</b>	<b>Premiums</b>	<b>\$3.00</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.00</b>
<b>Section 15 - Fine Arts, Clay-Junior, 10 &amp; under</b>				
<b>Section 16 - Fine Arts, Clay-Junior, 11-17 yr old</b>				

Class	Class	Class
1 Pottery, Thrown Bowl	4 Slab Work, Hand Built	7 Vase
2 Pottery, Thrown Mug	5 Sculpture, Hand Built	8 Plate
3 Pinch-Pot, Hand Built	6 Coiled, Hand Built	

<b>Section 17 - Fine Arts, Woodworking-Senior</b>
<b>Section 18 - Fine Arts, Woodworking-Junior, 10 &amp; under</b>
<b>Section 19 - Fine Arts, Woodworking-Junior, 11-17 yr old</b>

Class	Class	<b>Premiums</b>	<b>\$8.00</b>	<b>6.00</b>	<b>4.00</b>
1 Carved, Small Item (under 6")	5 Furniture (over 18")				
2 Carved, Large Item(over 6" to 18")	6 Handmade Wood item, must be handmade then painted or embellished (finished)				
3 Lathe, Small (under 6")	7 Handmade Wood Routed Item, finished				
4 Lathe, Large (over 6" to 18")					

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### Section 20 - Fine Arts, Clay-Senior

### Section 21 - Fine Arts, Clay-Junior, 10 & under

### Section 22 - Fine Arts, Clay-Junior, 11-17 yr old

Class		Class	Premiums	\$3.00	2.00	1.00
1	Handmade Glass Bead, Necklace	4	Handmade Clay Bead, Earrings			
2	Handmade Glass Bead, Earrings	5	Handmade Wood Bead, Necklace			
3	Handmade Clay Bead, Necklace	6	Handmade Wood Bead, Earrings			

### Section 24 – Special Awards

Class		Premiums
1	<b>Mildred McBeth Drawing Award --Junior, ages 11-17 years.</b> This class will change each year. This year the drawing must be a <b>portrait</b> . Drawings may be done in pencil, pen, crayon, paint, watercolors, etc. and must be framed and ready to hang.	<b>\$10.00</b>

Class	Sponsored by the South Mountain Fair Association	(Chosen by judge from class exhibits)
2	Virginia Barbour Best Painting Award (Oils, Acrylics, or Watercolors)	<b>\$10.00</b>

### Section 25 - Professional Artist Portfolio

The professional portfolio exhibitor must submit 3 framed paintings (no oversized pieces), **properly wired for hanging**, from any of the Fine Arts classes, one per class. The 3 paintings will be judged as a group entry. Professional artists are eligible to enter the Professional Portfolio classes only. A professional is anyone owning/operating a studio and/or has taken commissions and/or earned money for their art, other than prize money.

Class		Class	Premiums	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
1	Oil and Acrylics	2	Watercolors			

### Section 26 - Best of Show Awards

Class		
1	<b>Best of Show, Crafts, Senior</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>
2	<b>Best of Show, Crafts, Ages 10 and under</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>
3	<b>Best of Show, Crafts, Ages 11-17 years old</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>
4	<b>Best of Show, Fine Arts-Senior</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>
5	<b>Best of Show, Fine Arts-Junior, 10 and under</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>
6	<b>Best of Show, Fine Arts-Junior, 11-17 years old</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>

