

SECTION N - CRAFTS & DECORATIVE ARTS

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Section "N" Superintendent

PRE-ENTRY DEADLINE IS JULY 31st, 2026

Exhibits must be delivered on August 23rd, 2026 from 2PM to 8PM, or on August 24th, 2026 from 9AM to 7PM.

WALK-IN REGISTRATIONS WELCOME

RULES AND REGULATIONS

ONLY ONE ENTRY PER PERSON, PER CLASS ALLOWED

1. Please read the General Rules for the Home Arts Department, which apply, to all Sections.
2. Craft entries must be designed and constructed by the exhibitor or identified on the entry tag as a kit.
3. Size restrictions will be strictly adhered to. Please carefully read and adhere to size restrictions and regulations as set forth here and in the individual class descriptions that follow.
4. **Because of limited space, dollhouses, crochet, knitted or quilted items of any kind will not be accepted.**
5. **UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, NO EXHIBIT OVER 24" WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.**
6. Decorated ceramic molds will be accepted in Classes N48 and N49 only and will be judged on technique of decoration.
7. Only items for which there is no other class will be accepted in miscellaneous categories.
8. Any item meant to be hung must have wire or chains attached firmly.
9. **All special awards given in this section will be \$15.00.**
10. No items crafted from concrete will be accepted.
11. Note to exhibitors: ALL ENTRIES MUST HAVE BEEN COMPLETED IN THE TIME OF SEPTEMBER 2025 TO AUGUST 2026.
12. ALL BASKETRY ENTRIES MUST BE WOVEN.
13. **NO EXHIBITS THAT ARE WEAPONS OR RESEMBLE WEAPONS.**

AWARDS, ALL CLASSES

1st Place \$8.00 2nd Place \$6.00 3rd Place \$4.00

DOLLS AND ANIMALS

ADULTS N1 – N5 Entries should be safe for children

- N1 Handmade doll, original design, 6"-24" or from pattern
- N2 Stuffed bear, 6"-24"
- N3 Hand Puppet
- N4 Stuffed animal, other than bear, original or from pattern, 6"-24"
- N5 Toy or game other than doll or stuffed animal, no wood

ADULTS DECORATIVE

N6 – N14 Not meant to be played with by children

- N6 Handmade doll, original design, 6"-24"
- N7 Handmade doll, from pattern, 6"-24"
- N8 Stuffed bear, original design, 6"-24"
- N9 Stuffed bear, from pattern, 6"-24"
- N10 Stuffed animal, other than bear, original design, 6"-24"
- N11 Stuffed animal, other than bear, from pattern, 6"-24"
- N12 Handmade doll, miniature, under 6"
- N13 Stuffed animal, miniature, under 6"
- N14 Special Award - **FAIR USE ONLY – DO NOT ENTER**

CRAFTS

- N15 Party Favor – any Medium, Shower, Wedding, Holiday
- N16 Fabric design, batik, textile painting, tie dye, NO T-SHIRTS – up To 40 inches (may be folded for display)
- N17 Christmas tree ornament, single, craft only
- N18 Christmas tree ornament, single, painted only
- N19 Decorated/embellished Christmas Stocking
- N20 Christmas item, other – no wreaths
- N21 Holiday decoration other than Christmas, No crochet, knit, needlepoint, embroidery or quilted
- N22 Nature craft, No baskets or gourds
- N23 Gourd craft, from pattern or picture
- N24 Gourd craft, original design
- N25 Gourd craft, with basketry
- N26 Decoupage – any item completely decorated with cut out fabric, Fiber, paper etc. Should have a varnished finish
- N27 Paper Craft- i.e. Quilling, Oragami, Paper Flowers – no cards
- N28 Soap
- N29 Rubber stamping, greeting cards 2 different designs mounted on 8 1/2" x 11" card stock, single sheet
- N30 Handmade greeting card NO RUBBER STAMPING, 2 different designs mounted on 8 1/2 x 11 card stock, single sheet
- N31 Rubber-stamping, any other item
- N32 Scrapbook page – 2-page layouts, must Include page protector – NO WHOLE ALBUMS, TWO PAGE LAYOUTS MUST BE CONNECTED
- N33 Scrapbook – whole, no larger than 24" wide X 16" tall

CRAFTS (Cont.)

- N34 Recycled craft – any item, functional or decorative, crafted from Recycled materials
- N35 Special Award - **FAIR USE ONLY – DO NOT ENTER**

BASKETRY

- N36 Basketry, rib
- N37 Basketry, coiled and plaited
- N38 Basketry, wicker, twined
- N39 Basketry, splint
- N40 Basketry, splint, twilled
- N41 Basketry, materials collected and prepared by exhibitor
- N42 Basketry, made on a mold- Nantucket
- N43 Basketry, made on a mold – Other – Not Nantucket
- N44 Basketry, miniature, under 6"
- N45 Basketry, Woven Item. Other material, wire, paper, leather, etc NOT WOOD REED.
- N46 Special Award - **FAIR USE ONLY – DO NOT ENTER**

DECORATIVE ARTS

- N47 Pottery, handmade, slab built & coil built, thrown on wheel, etc.
- N48 Ceramics, decorated mold, single item, no loose pieces, stained
- N49 Ceramics, decorated mold, single item, glazed
- N50 Polymer clay, sculpey, fimo, etc., any item
- N51 China, hand painted, plate or tray
- N52 China, hand painted, other
- N53 Decorated egg, real shell, must supply appropriate display stand
- N54 Painting on purchased item
- N55 Painting on wood
- N56 Painting on metal
- N57 Painting on plexiglass, glass, terra cotta etc.
- N58 Painting on natural materials – fungus, gourds, shells, etc.
- N59 Painting on slate
- N60 Stained glass, lampshade
- N61 Stained glass panel, not to exceed 32" in any one Dimension, must be ready to be hung – chain or wire
- N62 Diamond Painting – no larger than 24"x 24" including frame NO EXCEPTIONS
- N63 Miscellaneous, decorative – See Rule 7
- N64 Miscellaneous, functional – See Rule 7
- N65 Special Award - **FAIR USE ONLY – DO NOT ENTER**
- N66 Jewelry Ensemble – Necklace, Bracelet, Earrings, presented as set.
- N67 Jewelry, hand painted
- N68 Jewelry, beadwork, pin, brooch or earrings
- N69 Jewelry, beadwork other
- N70 Jewelry, metal
- N71 Jewelry, other
- N72 Off-loom beadwork
- N73 Special Award - **FAIR USE ONLY – DO NOT ENTER**

WOODWORKING

- N74 Wood, toy or game, safe for child
- N75 Wood, constructed, basic techniques, birdhouse, feeder, functional
- N76 Wood, constructed, advance techniques, marquetry, inlay, etc.
- N77 Wood, constructed, turned on a lathe (not to exceed 24" overall)
- N78 Wood, scrollwork or fretwork
- N79 Special Award - **FAIR USE ONLY – DO NOT ENTER**
- N80 Wood burning
- N81 Wood carving, wading or shorebirds
- N82 Wood carving, waterfowl, decorative
- N83 Wood carving, bird of prey
- N84 Wood carving, songbird
- N85 Wood carving, game bird, other birds
- N86 Wood carving, fish or animal
- N87 Wood carving, human figure
- N88 Wood carving, walking stick or cane
- N89 Wood carving, caricature
- N90 Wood carving, mythical creature (gnome, fairy, etc.)
- N91 Wood carving, other
- N92 Wood carving, miniature other than waterfowl, under 8"
- N93 Carving, other than wood
- N94 Special Award - **FAIR USE ONLY – DO NOT ENTER**

N95

METAL WORKS

**Black Smithing, Welding, Metal Sculptures, etc.
NOT TO EXCEED 24" IN ANY DIRECTION
NO EXCEPTIONS – NO WEAPONS**

PRIZES

1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place	4 th Place
\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00

N96

Theme: "Birds of Maryland"

(Any wild bird found in Maryland)

Any craft choosing from classes

N1 through N94

Prizes

1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place	4 th Place
\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00

N97

HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA!

(Any craft choosing from classes N1 through N94)

Prizes

1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place	4 th Place
\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00

YOUTH AND CHILDREN, 12-15 YEARS OLD

- N98 Pottery, handmade
- N99 Ceramics, purchased bisque, painted, stained or glazed
- N100 Clay craft, fimo, etc.
- N101 Any item created from fabric, yarn, fiber or leather
- N102 Wood, constructed
- N103 Diamond Painting – 18x18 or smaller
- N104 Tie dye fabric or T-shirt
- N105 Recycle Craft
- N106 Painting on wood, metal or glass
- N107 Jewelry – any medium
- N108 Duct Tape Craft – create any item using duct tape

CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS OLD

- N109 Recycle Craft – any item made from recycled materials
- N110 Pottery, handmade
- N111 Ceramics, purchased bisque, painted, stained, or glazed
- N112 Clay Craft – fimo, etc.
- N113 Any item created from fabric, yarn, fiber or leather
Can be painted
- N114 Wood, constructed
- N115 Painting on wood, metal, glass or fabric
- N116 Paper mache
- N117 Bead Craft – any item crafted from beads, includes jewelry,
Key chains, etc.
- N118 Legos – ages 6 and under, **NO KITS**, original idea and work of the exhibitor. No Larger than 18"x18"x14" height
- N119 Legos – Ages 7 – 11, **NO KITS**, original idea and work of the exhibitor. No larger than 18"x18"x14" height
- N120 Special Award - **FAIR USE ONLY- DO NOT ENTER**

N121

BASKETRY CHALLENGE AWARD 2026

"Goin' Down the Ocean, Hon!"

Prize

1st Place Winner- \$50.00

Sponsored by the Deer Creek Basketry Guild

N122

Mechanically created crafts such as 3-D printing, or die cut (cricut, silhouette, Sizzix, etc machines)

No larger than 18x18, NO T-SHIRTS

Prize

1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place	4 th Place
\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$3.00

N123

HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA!

**CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS OLD
(NO LEGOS)**

Prize

1 ST Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place
\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00

N124

Special Needs

This category is open to anyone with developmental disabilities who needs support with activities of daily living (ADL). May enter only one item choosing from classes N1 – N94

1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place	4 th Place
\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$3.00