

## **Creative Arts Rules & Regulations**

Contestants are grouped into divisions by age and all entered items are judged against those within their own division. Standard age divisions and their entry fees are as follows. Please note: Age divisions and their entry fees may vary within divisions. Please check rules for specific to each department. All entry fees are per item.

### **Junior and Intermediate entries(17 and under)**

\$3.00 per item **ONLINE ONLY**

\$4.00 per item at in person registration

### **Adult entries**

\$4.00 per item **ONLINE ONLY**

\$5.00 per item at in person registration

Please be advised of the following:

- Pre-fair contests are open to amateurs only. Absolutely no professionals. Items will be disqualified if entered.
- All items must have been made in the last year. Any item that has previously won a ribbon in the NTFR Creative Arts contest may not be re-entered.
- All entries must be appropriate for family viewing.
- All handmade entries must be made by the participant only.
- Entered items that contain edible components are prohibited unless competing in Home Canned Foods – Division C.
- **Photography entries must be entered in the Photography Contest. There are no longer photography categories in the Creative Arts contest.**
- Only 1 enter per class per exhibitor.
- Judging will take place after entries have been received and accepted.
- **ABSOLUTELY NO EARLY OR LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
- It is distinctly understood that in no case shall the North Texas Fair and Rodeo, its directors, officers, or employees be held responsible for any loss, damage, or injury of any character to any person, animal, vehicle, art work, exhibit, or article while participating in the Creative Arts building at the North Texas Fair and Rodeo.

**Online Entries:** Deadline, August 11, 2024, 12:00 am CST

**In Person Entries:** August 14, 2024 - **ONLY** during the hours of 1:00pm – 5:30pm

**All items must be picked up on August 26, 2024, between 5:30pm – 7:00pm. Any item left after 7:00pm will not be the responsibility of NTFR.**

If you have questions with online registration please contact (940)391-3452.

For questions concerning the Creative Arts Department itself, please contact Pattie Pennington at (817)269-1844.

## **Creative Arts**

### **Division A – Needlework**

#### Special Rules:

1. Soiled or unfinished articles will not be accepted.
2. All imported handwork is prohibited.
3. Articles that have been shown in any previous North Texas Fair cannot be entered.
4. Articles must be handmade unless entered in a machine quilt class.
5. Articles must have been completed this year.
6. Kits are permissible.
7. Articles made by a professional will not be accepted.

#### Entry Fee:

**\$4.00 Adult/\$3.00 Junior per item - ONLINE ONLY** –Online deadline is August 11th, 2024.

**\$5.00 Adult/\$4.00 Junior per item - WALK UP** – if entered on August 14th, 2024, 1:00pm – 5:30pm

#### **Class # - Class Description**

- 1 - Quilt, Applique - Hand Quilted
- 2 - Quilt, Applique - Machine Quilted
- 3 - Quilt, Patchwork - Hand Quilted
- 4 - Quilt, Patchwork - Machine Quilted
- 5 - Quilt, Combination - Hand Quilted
- 6 - Quilt, Combination - MachineQuilted
- 7 - Afghan, Crochet
- 8 - Afghan, Knit
- 9 - Any type clothing item
- 10 - Baby Quilt or Afghan
- 11 - Pillows
- 12 - Fashion accessories (purse, hat,scarf,shawl)
- 13 - Holiday Item, any type
- 14 - Needlepoint
- 15 - Crewel Embroidery
- 16 - Embroidery Picture
- 17 - Kitchen Accessories (pot holder, trivets, etc)
- 18 - Lap spread, any type
- 19 - Counted Cross Stitch
- 20 - Wall Hanging
- 21 - Doily
- 22 - Table runner
- 23 - Open ClassI
- 24 - Open ClassII
- 25 - Jr. Open Class I
- 26 - Jr. Open Class II

## **Creative Arts**

### **Division B – Clothing**

#### Special Rules:

1. Articles made by a professional dressmaker will not be accepted.
2. Entries must be clean and completely finished.
3. Articles that have been shown in any previous North Texas Fair cannot be entered.
4. Articles must be sewn.
5. Articles must have been completed this year. 6. Judged on the quality of construction.

#### Entry Fee:

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#### **Class # - Class Description**

- 27 - Children Clothing - any type
- 28 - Pajamas
- 29 - Aprons
- 30 - Blouse
- 31 - Skirt or Pants
- 32 - Vest
- 33 - Ladies 1, 2, 3 piece ensemble
- 34 - Long dress
- 35 - Costume
- 36 - Pant or Jumpsuit
- 37 - Table Accessories
- 38 - Wall Hanging
- 39 - Fashion Accessory
- 40 - Open Class I
- 41 - Open Class II
- 42 - Open Class III
- 43 - Jr. Open Class I
- 44 - Jr. Open Class II
- 45 - Jr Open Class III

## **Creative Arts**

### **Division C – Homed Canned Food**

#### Special Rules:

1. All jars must be filled up to the first rim under the lid. NO rusty rings or lids will be accepted.
2. No paraffin on preserves, jams, marmalades, butters or jellies.
3. Vegetables and fruits canned in 1 pint standard jars with rings and lids.
4. Preserves, marmalades, butters, jams and jellies canned in 1/2 pint jars with rings and lids.
5. **Two like jars of each entry will be needed.** One jar may be emptied for judging and the other will remain on exhibit during fair dates.
6. **All jars must be labeled with item name ONLY** with no personal information or exhibitor names.

#### Entry Fee:

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#### **Class # - Class Description**

- 46 - Canned, all fruit types
- 47 - Pickled, all fruit types
- 48 - Bread & Butter, all types
- 49 - Dill Pickles
- 50 - Canned, all vegetable types
- 51 - Pickled, all vegetable types
- 52 - Relish, all types
- 53 - Picante Sauce
- 54 - Sauce, other type
- 55 - Jam, any type I
- 56 - Jam, any type II
- 57 - Jam, any type III
- 58 - Canned Fruit Butter
- 59 - Preserves, any type I
- 60 - Preserves, any type II
- 61 - Preserves, any type III
- 62 - Marmalade, any type
- 63 - Jelly, any type I
- 64 - Jelly, any type II
- 65 - Jelly, any type III
- 66 - Open Class I
- 67 - Open Class II
- 68 - Open Class III
- 69 - Jr. Open Class I
- 70 - Jr. Open Class II

## **Creative Arts**

### **Division D – Antiques**

#### Special Rules:

1. Person(s) with knowledge of antiques will be selected to judge this division and their decisions will be final.
2. Judges will consider the condition and appearance of the article.
3. Articles must be at least 50 years old.

#### Entry Fee:

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#### **Class # - Class Description**

- 71 - Tin
- 72 - Tools
- 73 - China
- 74 - Crockery
- 75 - Wooden
- 76 - Cast Iron
- 77 - Glassware
- 78 - Cut Glass
- 79 - Relics, small
- 80 - Irons
- 81 - Jewelry
- 82 - Cooking Molds
- 83 - Advertisements, books
- 84 - Dolls
- 85 - Family Relics
- 86 - Silver Articles
- 87 - Open Class I
- 88 - Open Class II
- 89 - Open Class III

## **Creative Arts**

### **Division E – Junior Art & Crafts – ages 5-11**

#### Special Rules:

1. Items must be made in the past year.
2. No labels or names can be present on the item.
3. Articles that have been shown in any previous North Texas Fair cannot be entered.
4. Items will be judged on appearance and quality.

**\*\*No photography classes. All photography will need to be entered in the Photography Contest.**

#### Entry Fee:

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#### **Class # - Class Description**

- 90 - Leather
- 91 - Wood
- 92 - Paper Sculpture/Paper article
- 93 - Oil Painting, framed
- 94 - Water Color, framed
- 95 - Charcoal, framed
- 96 - Acrylic Painted, framed
- 97 - Pencil Sketching, framed
- 98 - Articles made of Tin
- 99 - Wall Plaque, any type
- 100 - Creative Article
- 101 - Jewelry, any type
- 102 - Holiday Decoration
- 103 - Needlepoint on Canvas
- 104 - Trash to Treasure
- 105 - Scrapbooking
- 106 - Open Class I
- 107 - Open Class II
- 108 - Open Class III

## **Creative Arts**

### **Division F – Intermediate Art & Crafts – ages 12-17**

#### Special Rules:

1. Items must be made in the past year.
2. No labels or names can be present on the item.
3. Articles that have been shown in any previous North Texas Fair cannot be entered.
4. Items will be judged on appearance and quality.

**\*\*No photography classes. All photography will need to be entered in the Photography Contest.**

#### Entry Fee:

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#### **Class # - Class Description**

- 109 - Leather
- 110 - Wood
- 111 - Paper Sculpture/Paper article
- 112 - Oil Painting, framed
- 113 - Water Color, framed
- 114 - Charcoal, framed
- 115 - Acrylic Painted, framed
- 116 - Pencil Sketching, framed
- 117 - Articles made of Tin
- 118 - Wall Plaque, any type
- 119 - Creative Article
- 120 - Jewelry, any type
- 121 - Holiday Decoration
- 122 - Needlepoint on Canvas
- 123 - Trash to Treasure
- 124 - Scrapbooking
- 125 - Open Class I
- 126 - Open Class II
- 127 - Open Class III

## **Creative Arts**

### **Division G – Adult Art & Crafts – ages 18+**

#### Special Rules:

1. Items must be made in the past year.
2. No labels or names can be present on the item.
3. Articles that have been shown in any previous North Texas Fair cannot be entered.
4. Items will be judged on appearance and quality

**\*\*No photography classes. All photography will need to be entered in the Photography Contest.**

#### Entry Fee:

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#### **Class # - Class Description**

128 - Leather

129 - Wood

130 - Paper Sculpture/Paper article

131 - Oil Painting, framed

132 - Water Color, framed

133 - Charcoal, framed

134 - Acrylic Painted, framed

135 - Pencil Sketching, framed

136 - Articles made of Tin

137 - Wall Plaque, any type

138 - Creative Article

139 - Jewelry, any type

140 - Holiday Decoration

141 - Needlepoint on Canvas

142 - Trash to Treasure

143 - Scrapbooking

144 - Open Class I

145 - Open Class II

146 - Open Class III