

HANDCRAFTED ARTS**DIVISION NO.: 3500**

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Total Division Premium Dollars Offered: \$3,130.00**Sponsor(s):**

1 Stop Bead Shop www.1stopbeadshop.com	\$350.00	premium dollars 3504
Buckeye Leather Crafters of Central Ohio	\$165.00	premium dollars 3505
Franklin Art.....	\$100.00	premium dollars 3509
Heart of Ohio Tole.....	\$970.00	premium dollars 3511
John Martin, Sardinia, Ohio	\$30.00	premium dollars 3502
Ohio Egg Marketing Program.....	\$225.00	premium dollars 3501
Patricia Badgero, Columbus, Ohio	\$38.00	premium dollars 3502
www.scrap-n-country.com	\$275.00	premium dollars/gift certificate 3508

Entry Deadline: June 20, 2009**General Delivery Date/Time:** July 18-19, 2009 from 10am – 5pm**Gourds Delivery Date/Time:** July 26, 2009 from 9am – 3pm**Christmas Tree Delivery Date/Time:** July 29, 2009 from 5pm - 6pm**Tablescaping Delivery Date/Time:** July 31, 2009 - See section for specific times.**Division Notes:**

- General Guidelines, Delivery Calendar, Events Calendar, and Entry Form are located online.
- Attach the entry tag with a twistee tie through the hole in the entry tag and tie it on to the article. If tying is not possible, attach the exhibitor tag with a piece of masking tape to a part of the article that would not be damaged by the tape.

Judging Guidelines:

- Workmanship and technique; finishing and presentation; suitability of materials; originality.
- Refer to specific section(s) for additional guidelines.

Decorated Egg Art**Division No.: 3501****Sponsor(s):**

Ohio Egg Marketing Program	\$225.00	premium dollars
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2009 Theme: Green Scene - It is easy being Green!**Division Notes:**

- All entries become the property of the Ohio Egg Marketing Program.
- Artists entered in the competition sign away all rights to future use of their egg.
- One entry per person.
- Only USDA grade-A large chicken egg (contents removed) may be used.
- Small end of egg **MUST** be facing up.
- Eggs will be displayed on stands provided by the Ohio Egg Marketing Program (no other stands permitted).
- Egg design must coincide with this year's theme. Provide 3x5 card indicating the use of the theme
- One egg from the competition may be sent to the White House during the 2010 Easter season for display.

Class:**Award**

Decorated Egg	\$100	\$75	\$50
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FIRST PLACE	Rosette
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Sponsor(s): Open Opportunity

John Martin, Sardinia, Ohio \$30.00 premium dollars
Patricia Badgero, Columbus, Ohio \$38.00 premium dollars

Premium Dollars Offered: \$228.00

Delivery Date/Time: July 26, 2009 from 9am - 3pm

Division Notes:

- Gourds must be predominant in all entries.
- Clear finish (wax, clear varnish, etc) allowed in all classes.
- No accessories permitted unless noted in class description.
- Color (paint, stain, etc.) allowed in all classes except in classes 9 and 12.
- Entries that have been exhibited at previous Ohio State Fairs will not be permitted to compete for prizes.

Judging Guidelines: adapted from American Gourd Society guidelines, February 2008

- Consider originality of design, balanced by quality of the workmanship
- Originality - overall design/theme, craftsmanship, suitability of accessories and artistic qualities.
- Workmanship - neatness and quality, color/finish, balance/scale, and overall appearance.
- If the quality of the gourd used is poor, judges should rank the gourd lower than they would otherwise.

Class:	Awards		
1. A novel or useful article from gourd(s). Accessories are permitted.....	\$10	\$5	\$4
2. Most artistic, decorated, whole, uncut gourd – painting must predominate.....	\$10	\$5	\$4
3. Most artistic, decorated, whole, uncut gourd – carving or wood burning.....	\$10	\$5	\$4
must predominate			
4. Decorated, any technique(s) gourd vase or bottle (must be cut open).	\$10	\$5	\$4
Gourd pieces may be attached			
5. Realistic gourd animal(s) (mammal, reptile, fish, etc.), using one or	\$10	\$5	\$4
more gourds or gourd parts. Accessories are permitted			
6. Birdhouse made from a gourd (undecorated and functional).....	\$10	\$5	\$4
7. Most artistic decorated functional birdhouse made from a gourd(s).....	\$10	\$5	\$4
accessories permitted			
8. Dry, decorated gourd container with a live plant or plants accessories permitted .	\$10	\$5	\$4
All plants must be planted directly into gourd container.			
9. Artistic arrangement of dry natural color material using an undecorated	\$10	\$5	\$4
gourd container. Bases are allowed.			
10. Holiday item or display accessories permitted.....	\$10	\$5	\$4
11. Decorated bowl or basket using any technique accessories permitted.....	\$10	\$5	\$4
12. Dry undecorated dipper as used in early times.....	\$10	\$5	\$4
BEST OF SHOW Rosette			

Sponsor(s): Open Opportunity

Premium Dollars Offered: \$247.00

People’s Choice Award: July 31 through August 3, 2009 - Vote for your favorite Christmas tree.
 August 4, 2009 – Christmas tree winner will be announced and receive a special Rosette.

Division Notes:

- The maximum size of an exhibit is 15” deep, 15” high and/or 30” long.
- Entries may be designed for any holiday, unless otherwise noted.
- Construct the item well – delicate articles are not acceptable.
- Electrical or battery operated items may or may not be operated during the Fair.
- Christmas tree decorating competition notes:
 - 2009 Theme: **Green Scene - It is easy being Green!**

- o Competition is lottery style (with a maximum of 12 participants).
- o Notification of selection for competition provided after June 20th deadline.
- o Participants will be provided a 4-1/2' tree and extension cord.
- o Participants must provide tree decorations.
- o Participants may also bring miniature/small (UL approved) decorative lights
- o Participants MUST complete the Christmas Tree Decorating Competition form.
- o All trees will be on display throughout the Fair in the DiSalle auditorium.

Judging Guidelines:

- Originality of theme – 40%
- Continuity and harmony of design – 35%
- Impact/overall appearance – 25%

Class:	Awards		
1. Christmas stocking	\$10	\$5	\$4
2. Christmas angel (other than ornament or tree topper).....	\$10	\$5	\$4
3. Christmas tree ornament (other than ceramic)	\$10	\$5	\$4
4. Christmas tree topper (other than angel)	\$10	\$5	\$4
5. Christmas tree picture (using beads, glass, metals, etc.)	\$10	\$5	\$4
6. Door decoration - exterior (weatherproof - other than a swag).....	\$10	\$5	\$4
7. Hanukkah decoration	\$10	\$5	\$4
8. Holiday characters (i.e. Santa, Pilgrim, Cupid, Peter Rabbit, etc.)	\$10	\$5	\$4
9. Patriotic decoration	\$10	\$5	\$4
10. Table centerpiece - no silk flowers	\$10	\$5	\$4
(15" max. height width proportional to height proportional to height)			
11. Table runner (any holiday).....	\$10	\$5	\$4
12. Wreath (cannot exceed a 20" diameter)	\$10	\$5	\$4
13. Christmas tree decorating competition.....	\$10	\$5	\$4

Delivery Date/Location: July 29, 2009 - DiSalle Auditorium

Check-In: 5pm – 6pm **Competition:** 6pm – 7pm

Judging: July 29, 2009 at 7pm

BEST OF SHOW (classes 1-12) Rosette

Jewelry Art **Division No.: 3504**

Sponsor(s):

1 Stop Bead Shop www.1stopbeadshop.com \$350.00 premium dollars

Premium Dollars Offered: \$350.00

Division Notes:

- All items must be ready for display – entries must arrive mounted for best possible displaying and viewing.
- Entrant must choose the category that best describes the piece of jewelry being judged.
- The judge reserves the right to move them to the appropriate category if they clearly enter into a category that does not apply.
- The judge reserves the right to award the Best of Show ribbon from all exhibits entered.

Judging Guidelines:

- Class 8 - Judging will be on the quality of the beads themselves, not on the composition of a finished jewelry piece. Beads should be finished into jewelry or mounted for display.

Class:	Awards		
1. Bead Stringing - defined as one bead after another strung on flexible wire,	\$20	\$12	\$8
stretchy cord, cord, or memory wire.			
2. Bead Weaving - defined as any bead project which uses a needle,	\$20	\$12	\$8
including bead embroidery, any bead weaving stitch, and loom weaving.			
3. Knotting - defined as bead crochet or knitting, kumihimo, pearl knotting,	\$20	\$12	\$8
Macramé and Micro Macramé.			

4. Metal smithing - defined as made of metal, PMC, Soldering/Riveting,.....	\$20	\$12	\$8
dapping, stamping, etc.			
5. Wire Working - defined as wire wrapping, coiling, chain maille,	\$20	\$12	\$8
wire knitting and crochet.			
6. Nature - defined as jewelry made in any medium that is made of natural	\$20	\$12	\$8
substances which might include (but not be limited to) wood, bone, semi-precious stones, pearls, coral, shells.			
7. Other - defined as textiles/fibers, mixed media, paper, polymer clay,	\$20	\$12	\$8
lapidary, wax casting, or anything not fitting in above categories.			
8. Bead Making - defined as the art of making beads from glass, PMC, paper,	\$20	\$12	\$8
fibers, polymer clay, ceramics, etc.			

BEST OF SHOW Rosette and \$30

Leather Art **Division No.: 3505**

Sponsor(s):
Buckeye Leather Crafters of Central Ohio..... \$165.00 premium dollars

Premium Dollars Offered: \$165.00

Division Notes:

- A 5"x 8" card **MUST** be submitted with the entry indicating whether the entry is from a kit, commercial design, or original design.
- If entry is a picture, it must be ready to hang.

Judging Guidelines:

- Originality; suitability; applied craftsmanship and general appearance of the embellished design; construction; pattern and material used in creating the article.
- This competition is for amateur leather crafters only. Professional crafter is defined as a person who receives \$3,000+ per year and/or has previously won four Best of Shows.

Class – Beginners (less than two years experience):

		Awards	
1. Any item.....	\$15	\$10	\$8

Class – Open (two or more years experience)

2. Belts (stamped, carved or plain), pocket items (i.e. billfolds, wallets,	\$15	\$10	\$8
clutch purses, card cases, key cases, fobs, eyeglass case, coin purses, etc.)			
3. Cases (i.e. camera, briefcases, handcuff cases, black powder bags, holsters,	\$15	\$10	\$8
sheaths, purses, books, book covers, etc.)			
4. Household items, art objects, and other (i.e. molded leather items,	\$15	\$10	\$8
sculpted leather items) anything used in the home/office, but does not qualify for any other class			
5. Large complex items (i.e. saddles, bridles, breast collars, harness, hobbles,	\$15	\$10	\$8
whips, reins, similar items used to control a horse), furniture (i.e. tables, chairs stools, desks, etc.), leather must be visible on at least 50% of the exterior surface, pictures (i.e. uncolored, colored, embossed and 3 dimensional)			

BEST OF SHOW Rosette

Miniature Art **Division No.: 3506**

Sponsor(s): Open Opportunity

Premium Dollars Offered: \$57.00

People’s Choice Award: July 31 through August 3, 2009 Vote for your favorite doll house
 August 4, 2009 – Winner will be announced and will receive a special Rosette

Division Notes:

- All entries are to be built to scale.
- A 5"x8" card MUST accompany the entry giving information about the scale.

Judging Guidelines:

- Dollhouses
 - Construction and scale – 40%
 - Adherence to period and design – 30%
 - Decoration and furnishing – 15%
 - Overall appearance – 15%
- Room Settings and Themes (while we are NOT mandating a specific theme, this year’s overall Fair theme for our youth is “**Green Scene - It is easy being Green!**”)
 - Design, decoration and scale – 40%
 - Originality – 30%
 - Adherence to a theme – 15%
 - Overall appearance – 15%

Class:	Awards		
1. Doll House - complete with furnishings.....	\$10	\$5	\$4
2. Theme House with furnishings	\$10	\$5	\$4
3. Theme Room with furnishings.....	\$10	\$5	\$4
BEST OF SHOW Rosette			

Other Crafting Art **Division No.: 3507**

Sponsor(s): Open Opportunity

Premium Dollars Offered: \$323.00

Division Notes:

- This section is for crafts not included in other sections, which are categorized by technique. The entries in this section are for leisure-time activities done for pleasure, rather than for business
- All materials used in class 9, except stem and container, must be silk.
- The maximum size of an exhibit is 15” deep, 15” high and/or 30” long, unless otherwise noted.
- Polymer (plastic) based clay – oven baked or air cured brand names (FIMO, Ovnecraft, Sculpey, Primo, Kato, etc.). Does not include paper mache, casting resins or plaster products. Items must be hand formed and one of a kind. Use your imagination, embellish with surface treatments like texturing, carving, sculpting, antiquing, staining and painting. Add found objects or bury inclusions within translucent clay. Commercially available molds, rubber stamps, transfers and clip art are allowed if the use of any one of these does not constitute the essence or “heart” of the work. For example, you cannot submit a teddy bear made from a commercially produced teddy bear mold.
- Hobby - Class 17
 - Hobbies exhibited from prior State Fairs are not eligible for entry.
 - All entries MUST be accompanied by a 5"x 8" card (typed or printed on front only) with the following information:
 1. How the exhibitor became interested in hobby.
 2. Year the hobby was started.
- Electrical hook-ups for displays are not available.

Judging Guidelines:

- Originality of design; presentation, workmanship; tasteful and creative use of materials.

Class:	Awards		
1. Ohio Craft (6” – 15”)	\$10	\$5	\$4
2. Soap art	\$10	\$5	\$4
3. Decorated photograph frame w/photo (max. size 8x10)	\$10	\$5	\$4
4. Decoupage.....	\$10	\$5	\$4
5. Candles.....	\$10	\$5	\$4
6. Box with lid.....	\$10	\$5	\$4

7. Recycle craft (max. size 12" x 12")	\$10	\$5	\$4
8. Scherenschnitte (paper cutting).....	\$10	\$5	\$4
9. Silk flower arrangement (under 20" height).....	\$10	\$5	\$4
10. Stenciling (i.e. fabric, canvas, wood).....	\$10	\$5	\$4
11. Polymer clay box (see above notes).....	\$10	\$5	\$4
12. Rubber stamp art	\$10	\$5	\$4
13. Handmade basketry (4"-12" diameter and/or height, any technique)	\$10	\$5	\$4
14. Origami	\$10	\$5	\$4
15. Button art.....	\$10	\$5	\$4
16. Paper Mache.....	\$10	\$5	\$4
17. Hobby involving handwork/handcraft made by exhibitor (see above notes).....	\$10	\$5	\$4
BEST OF SHOW			Rosette

Scrapbook Art **Division No.: 3508**

Sponsor(s):
www.scrap-n-country.com \$275.00 **premium dollars and gift certificate**

Premium Dollars Offered: \$275.00

Division Notes:

- The Ohio State Fair will not be responsible for loss of picture or items attached to page.
- Exhibitors may submit a one or two page layout per class.
- Entry can be no larger than 12"x 24".
- Photos and embellishments must be permanently attached to the layout
- Photos and items must be permanently attached to the page.
- Pages must be inside page protectors.

Judging Guidelines:

- Creative use of materials, originality, design, and neatness.

Class:		Awards		
1. Family	\$25	\$15	\$10	
2. Heritage.....	\$25	\$15	\$10	
3. Friends.....	\$25	\$15	\$10	
4. Pets.....	\$25	\$15	\$10	
5. Other.....	\$25	\$15	\$10	

BEST OF SHOW Rosette and \$25 gift certificate

Stained Glass Art **Division No.: 3509**

Sponsor(s):
Franklin Art Glass..... \$100.00 premium dollars

Premium Dollars Offered: \$100.00

Division Notes:

- See below for sizes

Judging Guidelines:

- Originality – 50%
- Use of color – 25%
- Craftsmanship – 25%

Class:		Awards		
1. Free standing item.....	\$25	\$15	\$10	
2. Hanging piece (max. 12" x 18").....	\$25	\$15	\$10	

BEST OF SHOW Rosette

Sponsor(s): Open Opportunity

Premium Dollars Offered: \$38.00

Delivery Date/Time: July 31, 2009 (delivery and set-up for class 1 will be 9am – 10am)
 July 31, 2009 (delivery and set-up for class 2 will be 11am – 12pm)

Open Judging: July 31, 2009 Class 1 at 10am; July 31, 2009 Class 2 at 12pm

Location: DiSalle Center

Division Notes:

- A completed Tablescaping Description form **MUST** be submitted with entry. The form is available online
- The top three card tables will be moved after judging, to the display area and reassembled by the exhibitors. All others must be removed before 11:30am.
- After buffet table judging, the winning table will be moved to the display area and reassembled by the exhibitor. All others must be removed immediately.
- Use your imagination and traditional table setting rules to design a table setting using any appropriate theme.
- Paper and plastic are permitted, if appropriate.
- Table decorations must last the entire Fair; therefore, fresh flowers and perishables may not be used.
- Class 1 - Exhibitors must supply their own standard-sized, square or round, card table without extensions or additions (chairs are not allowed).
- Class 1 entries – Place setting for two (not to include serving dishes)
- Class 2 entries – The Fair will provide a 6’ table that is 30” for this class (chairs are not allowed).

Judging Guidelines:

- Traditional setting, eye appeal; theme carried throughout setting and menu; functional; proportionate to table size; good balance between decorations, setting, and menu.
- Skillful hand craftsmanship by the exhibitor of any element of tablescaping will be given positive consideration.
- Must include a menu suitable for your table setting for both classes on a 5”x 8” index card.

Class:	Awards		
1. Card Table.....	\$10	\$5	\$4
2. Buffet Table	\$10	\$5	\$4

Sponsor(s):

Heart of Ohio Tole.....\$970.00 premium dollars

Premium Dollars Offered: \$970.00

Division Notes:

- Exhibitor must provide means for displaying exhibit (classes 4 and 13).
- Tole and Decorative Painting is defined as the method of painting of designs on any object to decorate to make a picture. Method is defined as a regular, orderly, definite procedure or way of teaching/learning. The Society of Decorative Painters recognizes that there are many forms of the art and whatever your method, technique, media or surface, all decorative artists have a place in our society.
- Heart of Ohio Tole Chapter, Inc., in conjunction with the Ohio State Fair, reserves the right to disqualify any item(s). See State Fair General Guidelines under Disqualifications.
- Entries are accepted for non-professional, professional, and the artists challenge.
 - Non-Professional – A person who paints for “fun” and/or does not receive more than \$1,000 per year from his/her painting skill, and has never entered the professional category as of January 1, 2008. Once a person qualifies as a professional, they may not enter the Non-Professional division.
 - Professional – A person/teacher who paints and receives more than \$1,000 per year from his/her painting or teaches tole or decorative painting (regardless of the amount of money received), or **C.D.A./M.D.A.**
- Classes listed below are determined by the primary focus of the piece.

Class – Non-Professional:	Awards		
1. Animals/birds (realistic).....	\$25	\$15	\$10
2. Floral (realistic – free flowing).....	\$25	\$15	\$10
3. Landscape/seascape.....	\$25	\$15	\$10
4. Fabric or wearable.....	\$25	\$15	\$10
5. Folk Art/Primitive.....	\$25	\$15	\$10
6. Holiday.....	\$25	\$15	\$10
7. People/portraits (include photo of subject).....	\$25	\$15	\$10
8. Still/life fruits and vegetables.....	\$25	\$15	\$10
9. Stroke work Rosemaling.....	\$25	\$15	\$10

BEST OF SHOW Rosette and wood piece

Class – Professional:	Awards		
10. Animals/birds (realistic).....	\$25	\$15	\$10
11. Floral (realistic – free flowing).....	\$25	\$15	\$10
12. Landscape/seascape.....	\$25	\$15	\$10
13. Fabric or wearable.....	\$25	\$15	\$10
14. Folk Art/Primitive.....	\$25	\$15	\$10
15. Holiday.....	\$25	\$15	\$10
16. People/portraits (include photo of subject).....	\$25	\$15	\$10
17. Still/life fruits and vegetables.....	\$25	\$15	\$10
18. Stroke work Rosemaling.....	\$25	\$15	\$10

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Class – The Artist’s Challenge (professional or non-professional):	Awards		
19. Functional item (excludes canvases, wall hangings, class projects).....	\$40	\$20	\$10

Woodworking Art **Division No.: 3512**

Sponsor(s): Open Opportunity

Premium Dollars Offered: \$152.00

Division Notes:

- You MUST designate if your entry is from a kit, commercial design, or if it is an original design.

Judging Guidelines:

- Each of the following will be considered equally: shape and form, decorative value, construction, workmanship, and finishing.

Class:	Awards		
1. Inlay wood item.....	\$10	\$5	\$4
2. Small wood item (i.e. bird house, jewelry box, toy, shelf, clock, etc.).....	\$10	\$5	\$4
3. Small furniture (i.e. chair, stool, etc. – not to exceed 4’x 3’ wide x 5’).....	\$10	\$5	\$4
4. Turned wood Item.....	\$10	\$5	\$4
5. Wood carving (other than decoys).....	\$10	\$5	\$4
6. Intarsia.....	\$10	\$5	\$4
7. Scroll saw.....	\$10	\$5	\$4
8. Pyrography (wood burning).....	\$10	\$5	\$4

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