

WHAT'S NEW

In Creative Arts Competitions!

In an effort to keep up with the times, Family Arts and Crafts has been renamed **Creative Arts**. We believe the new name adds an up-to-date characteristic and more accurately describes the artistic talent and skill required to win the various competitions.

Art/Innovation Wall Hanging competition sponsored by Ohio Quilts allows the quilters to share and challenge us to look at quilts in a new way - "Free Style". See Needle Arts Division 3010 for more details.

Candy Box competition allows the exhibitor to combine their creative juices by producing not only homemade candies and confections but the box also. See Baking Arts Division 3105 for more details.

Cupcakes Galore competition sponsored by the Ohio Poultry Association and Kroger is looking for the best tasting cupcake. The competition and its live judging will be held July 31, at 4pm in the DiSalle Auditorium. See Culinary Arts Division 3203 for more details.

Decorated Dried Gourd classes have been added to the Youth Creative Arts. See Youth Creative Arts Divisions 3801 and 3802.

Domestic Goddess Apron competition sponsored by Amy Butler Designs challenges the creativity and the skills of the artist. Each entry must begin with the Domestic Goddess Apron pattern. See Fashion Arts Division 3301 for more details.

Duct® brand Duct Tape Wagon Float competition. This competition gives the exhibitor freedom to create a wagon parade float using Duck Brand Duct Tape. Up to 10 rolls of Duck Tape is available to each entry registered by the deadline. Place winning exhibits will be in the daily Ohio State Fair parade. The competition and open judging will be held July 29, at 1pm. See New Creative Arts Competitions Division 3902 for more details.

Fastest Knitting competition challenges the seasoned pro and provides an opportunity for those that just learned the basics minutes before. Several classes are available for entrants that will be required to knit a specific number of rows and stitches in the fastest time! – The competition and judging will be August 2, beginning at 2pm. See New Creative Arts Competitions Division 3903 for more details.

Fresh Vegetables Competition sponsored by the Pearl Alley Growers Association a Certified Farmers Market. Recipes must use vegetables from a fresh state (never frozen, canned, or dried). The exhibitor must prepare a family size dish (to serve at least 4). The main ingredient must be the vegetable(s). Entries may be fresh, baked, cooked, etc. Entries must bring a sample of the raw fresh vegetable(s) used. The competition and open judging will be held August 3, at 10:30am. See New Creative Arts Competitions Division 3904 for more details

Jewelry Art competition sponsored by 1 Stop Bead Shop has been completely revised. See Handcrafted Arts Division 3504 for more details.

King Arthur Flour "Great Cake Contest" comes to the Ohio State Fair. Bake your greatest cake and enter it at the fair. Taste, presentation and texture are the key criteria. Out of ten first place winning recipes at select U.S. fairs, King Arthur Flour will choose at least one cake to feature as a "Great Cake" on their website www.kingarthurfLOUR.com and post this news at the end of 2009. The competition and open judging will be August 6, at 4pm in the DiSalle Auditorium. See Culinary Arts Division 3209 for more details.

Scrapbook Art competition sponsored by www.scrap-n-country.com has also been completely revised. See Handcrafted Arts Division 3507 for more details.

Watermelon Seed Spitting contest – enter to show your skills in "going for the distance". This competition will give you an opportunity to do things your mother told you never to do! The live competition will be August 6 beginning at 11am. You may preregister or register up to one hour prior to competition. See New Creative Arts Competitions Division 3905 for more details.

Open judging rotation has been established for the divisions in the Baking Arts competitions. See Baking Arts for more details.

We hope you will take the time to read the
General Guidelines, Delivery and Pick-Up Information, and Information Packets (IPs) for competitions.
You may find new areas of interest to enter.