

## Calendar

- April 16 Summary Forms, entry Forms and Entry Fees must be received, postmarked or submitted on-line
- April 21 Signature Acquisition Form Due for on-line entries
- May 14 Shipped Entries Due by 4:30 pm
- May 14 Hand Deliver Creative Arts Entries - Expo Center, Building 8, 12 noon to 6 pm
- May 15 Hand Deliver Creative Arts Entries – Expo Center, Building 8, 9 am to 1 pm
- May 19 Creative Arts judging
- June 4 Pick up non-selected Creative Arts Entries – Expo Center, Building 8, 12 noon to 6 pm
- June 5 Pick up non-selected Creative Arts Entries – Expo Center, Building 8, 9 am to 1 pm
- TBA Award Ceremony
- July 14 California State Fair Opens
- Aug 1 California State Fair Closes
- Aug 6 Pick up Creative Arts Exhibits - Expo Center, Building 8, 12 noon to 6 pm

## How to Enter:

**Via US Mail:** Send Official Entry Form(s), fee(s) to:  
California Creative Arts, California State Fair P.O. Box 15649, Sacramento, CA 95852

**On-line:** Log onto [www.bigfun.org](http://www.bigfun.org) and click competitions. Click the online button and select the desired competition you wish to enter and follow the step by step instructions.

**In Person:** Deliver Official Entry Forms(s) and fee(s) to our office: Administration Building, Cal Expo 1600 Exposition Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95815 Enter gate D, Exposition Blvd & Challenge Way and follow signs to “Administration.”

## How to Contact Us

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## California Creative Arts Competition



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Quick Reference Guide

ENTRY DEADLINE:

**April 16, 2010**

ENTER ON-LINE:

[www.bigfun.org](http://www.bigfun.org)

No prerequisite to enter

Submission of Entry(s) to this competition implies acceptance of all rules and conditions as stated in the Creative Arts Handbook.

## Rules and Requirements

Rules and requirements for each Show and Contest can be found in the Creative Arts Handbook. This quick reference is only a summary. By Signing and submitting an entry form, competitors state that they have received and read the official Competition Handbook and agree to abide by all rules and requirements. The Official Creative Arts Handbook is available under "Creative Arts" on the competitions page at [www.bigfun.org](http://www.bigfun.org).

## Entry Divisions, Classes and Fees

### Creative Arts Show - Entry Fee - \$8

#### Division 105 Bead Art

- Class 1 Jewelry Art
- Class 2 Bead Woven Art
- Class 3 Any Other Bead Art

#### Division 110 Straw Art

- Class 1 Marquetry
- Class 2 Free Standing Works
- Class 3 Wall Hanging Works
- Class 4 Any Other Type of Straw Art

#### Division 115 Doll and Toy Making

- Class 1 Fabric Dolls or Toy (Original designs)
- Class 2 Fabric Dolls or Toys (Commercial Patterns)
- Class 3 Any Other Type of Doll
- Class 4 Any Other Type of Toys (Excluding Wood)

#### Division 125 Other Creative Arts

- Class 1 Ceramic Projects - Art Projects
- Class 2 Polymer Clay Projects
- Class 3 Any Other Type Creative Art

### Handcraft Show – Entry Fee \$9

#### Division 130 Decorative Painting

- Class 1 Large Decorative Painted Art Piece
- Class 2 Small Decorative Art Piece
- Class 3 Decorative Painted Furniture
- Class 4 Holiday Items

#### Division 135 China Painting

- Class 1 Flat Surface Painting
- Class 2 Art Pieces
- Class 3 Vessels

#### Division 140 Wood Art

- Class 1 Wood Carving
- Class 2 Wood Turning
- Class 3 Woodworking- Large Projects
- Class 4 Woodworking- Small Projects
- Class 5 Toys and Any Other Wood Project

#### Division 150 Any Other Handcraft

- Class 1 Leathercraft
- Class 2 Metalwork
- Class 3 Scale Models (doll houses, miniatures, etc.)
- Class 4 Any Other Handcraft

### Fiber Art Show – Entry Fee \$10

#### Division 155 Crocheted

- Class 1 Large Crocheted Afghans (over 3'x4')
- Class 2 Small Crocheted Afghans (under 3'x4')
- Class 3 Wearing Apparel Adult
- Class 4 Wearing Apparel Youth
- Class 5 Coverings
- Class 6 Any Other Crocheted Item

#### Division 160 Knitted

- Class 1 Knitted Afghans
- Class 2 Knitted Wearing Apparel Adult
- Class 3 Knitted Wearing Apparel Youth
- Class 4 Any Other Knitted Item

#### Division 165 Other Fiber Art

- Class 1 Lace/Tatting
- Class 2 Traditional Hooked Rugs
- Class 3 Weaving
- Class 4 Any Other Fiber Art

### Needlework Show – Entry Fee \$10

#### Division 180 Counted Cross Stitch

- Class 1 Large Framed Picture (Design size over 12")
- Class 2 Small Framed Picture (Design size 12" and under)
- Class 3 Unframed Item
- Class 4 Cross Stitch Samplers

#### Division 182 Needlepoint

- Class 1 Framed Needlepoint
- Class 2 Unframed Items
- Class 3 Plastic Canvas
- Class 4 Embellished Needlepoint

#### Division 183 Other Counted Techniques

- Class 1 Counted Technique
- Class 2 Counted Techniques (Multiple Techniques)
- Class 3 Sampler
- Class 4 Other Counted Techniques

#### Division 185 Surface Embroidery (Non Counted)

- Class 1 Surface Embroidery
- Class 2 Other Surface Techniques
- Class 3 Embellished Garments

### Quilt Show

#### Division 190 Large Quilts – Entry Fee \$12

- Class 1 Appliqué Quilts
- Class 2 Pieced Quilts
- Class 3 Mixed Technique Quilts
- Class 4 Other or Special Technique Quilts
- Class 5 Group Quilts

#### Division 193 Medium Quilts – Entry Fee \$10

- Class 1 Appliqué Quilts
- Class 2 Pieced Quilts
- Class 3 Mixed Technique Quilts
- Class 4 Other or Special Technique Quilts
- Class 5 Group Quilts

#### Division 195 Small Quilts – Entry Fee \$10

- Class 1 Appliqué Quilts
- Class 2 Pieced Quilts
- Class 3 Mixed Technique Quilts
- Class 4 Other or Special Technique Quilts
- Class 5 Group Quilts

### Wearing Apparel & Designer Show – Entry Fee \$9

#### Division 210 Adult Apparel

- Class 1 Formal Apparel
- Class 2 Adult Apparel Men
- Class 3 Adult Apparel Women
- Class 4 Costumes

#### Division 215 Youth Apparel

- Class 1 Youth Apparel
- Class 2 Small Children's Apparel
- Class 3 Infant Apparel
- Class 4 Costumes

#### Division 220 Special Apparel

- Class 1 Designer Wearing Apparel - Ensemble
- Class 2 Designer Wearing Apparel - Single Item
- Class 3 Wearable Art - Ensemble
- Class 4 Wearable Art - Single Item

### "Scrapping" Through California – Entry Fee \$7

#### Division 223 12x12 Pages

- Class 1 Family Theme
- Class 2 Holiday or Vacation Theme

### Card Crafting Contest – Entry Fee \$7

#### Division 225 Greeting Cards

- Class 1 Wedding (Anything related to a wedding)
- Class 2 Birthday
- Class 3 "Thinking of You"
- Class 4 Any Other Type of Card

### Awards

**Placing Awards:** California Creative Arts uses American style of judging when evaluating entries. Each Class will award a first, second and third place. The award will receive the appropriate placing ribbon and cash premium as stated in each show.

**Best of Division:** Best of Division will receive a State Fair Rosette Ribbon and a \$50 cash award.

**Best of Show:** Best of Show will receive a Golden Bear Trophy and a \$100 cash Award.

**Creativity Award:** The winner of the Creativity award will receive the Creativity Trophy.

**Special Awards:** Awards donated by businesses and organizations which consist of cash and merchandise. Award information is located in handbook at the end of each division.