

Calendar

- April 22 Summary Forms, entry Forms and Entry Fees must be received, postmarked or submitted on-line
- April 27 Signature Acquisition Form Due for on-line entries
- May 13 Shipped Entries Due by 4:30 pm
- May 13 Hand Deliver Creative Arts Entries - Expo Center, Building 8, 12 noon to 6 pm
- May 14 Hand Deliver Creative Arts Entries – Expo Center, Building 8, 9 am to 1 pm
- May 18 Creative Arts judging
- June 3 Pick up non-selected Creative Arts Entries – Expo Center, Building 8, 12 noon to 6 pm
- June 4 Pick up non-selected Creative Arts Entries – Expo Center, Building 8, 9 am to 1 pm
- July 14 California State Fair Opens
- July 16 Award Ceremony
- July 31 California State Fair Closes
- Aug 5 Pick up Creative Arts Exhibits - Expo Center, Building 8, 12 noon to 6 pm
- Aug 6 Pick up Creative Arts Exhibits - Expo Center, Building 8, 9:00 am to 1 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 and click Contests & 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 at 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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Quick Reference Guide

ENTRY DEADLINE:

April 22, 2011

ENTER ON-LINE:

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.

Entry Divisions, Classes and Fees

Creative Arts Show - Entry Fee - \$9

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

Division 126 Wearing & Designer Apparel

- Class 1 Woman's Apparel
- Class 2 Men's Apparel
- Class 3 Infant and Youth Apparel
- Class 4 Wearable Art
- Class 5 Other Wearing Apparel

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

Handcraft Show – continued

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/Weaving
- Class 2 Traditional Hooked Rugs
- Class 3 Handspun Yarn
- Class 4 Any Other Fiber Art

Needlework Show – Entry Fee \$10

Division 180 Embroidery & Counted Cross Stitch

- Class 1 Traditional Embroidery, framed
- Class 2 Traditional Embroidery, unframed
- Class 3 Cross Stitch, framed
- Class 4 Cross Stitch, unframed
- Class 5 Other, framed
- Class 6 Other, unframed

Division 182 Needlepoint

- Class 1 Framed Needlepoint
- Class 2 Unframed Needlepoint
- Class 3 Embellished Needlepoint

Division 183 Other Counted Techniques

- Class 1 Counted Technique
- Class 2 Counted Multiple Techniques
- Class 3 Traditional Sampler

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

"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 weddings)
- 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.