

## Department 95 – Open Class Home Arts & Crafts Show

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**Check us out on our Facebook Page:** Clark County Fair Home Arts and Crafts Department

Important Notice: All Exhibitors must purchase either an Exhibitor Ticket, an Exhibitor/Privilege Ticket, or a Membership Ticket and complete the Open Class Entry Blank at [www.clarkcoag.com](http://www.clarkcoag.com). (See the Arts and Crafts Building General Rules. Exhibitors in the Kid's Corner are not required to purchase exhibitor's ticket, but must create their own entry.)

**Please Note:** All items in this department are eligible for points in the Creative Achievement Award EXCEPT the People's Choice Contest. (See **Department 93** for more details on the Creative Achievement Award.)

### Specific Rules:

1. Entries are open to anyone in the world.
2. All exhibits must be the work of the exhibitors and must be new work as of August 2022. No article may be entered in more than one class. Only one article may be entered in any one class. Soiled or damaged articles will not be considered by the judges.
3. We try our best to treat all items with respect, however due to the nature of the show, accidents sometimes occur. Please remember this information if you are entering fragile items. Please respect the committee members as you drop off or pick up your items.
4. Any article entered in past years at the Clark County Fair is not eligible for entry this year.
5. Depending on the judges' decision, not all classes will be awarded a 1<sup>st</sup> place ribbon.
6. Entries are to be brought to the Arts & Crafts Building on Friday, **July 19, 2024** between 3 and 8 PM to the Home Arts and Crafts Department. Please bring entries through the back entrance of the building. There will be no parking in front of the Arts & Crafts Building on Friday, July 19!
7. Entries may be picked up on **Friday, July 26<sup>th</sup> between 8 PM and 9 PM or Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup> between 9 AM and 11 AM. Absolutely NO items will be released before July 28<sup>th</sup> without prior discussion with a committee member or fair board member.** Any items left after 11 AM on Saturday will be available for a limited time from the committee members.
8. Special Instructions for Individual Categories:
  - a. Gift Wrap: All gift wrap categories should be shown as a gift, not just a roll of gift wrap. All aspects of wrapping will be considered by the judges.
  - b. Framed Cross Stitch and Wall Hangings: All stitching entries can be up to two (2) years old with date on item. This date must be the stitching date, not the framing date. All exhibits must be adequately framed, wired and ready to hang.
  - c. Scrapbook Pages: All scrapbook pages MUST be in sleeves. The committee reserves the right to reject any scrapbook pages, in children's or adult categories, not in sleeves.
  - d. Sizing: Any item in any category larger than 18 x 20 or 72" overall needs to be given prior consideration due to space limitations. The committee reserves the right to reject any item deemed too large. Please contact any committee member for approval or go to the Facebook page at Clark County Fair Home Arts and Crafts Department.

Premiums:      1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$5.00      2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$4.00      3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$3.00      4<sup>th</sup> Place – Ribbon

Department 95 – Home Arts and Crafts  
Division 10 – Crafts

Class No.	Description
3	<b>Stamped Greeting Cards</b> not 3D: Embellishments optional (3 items)
4	<b>Stamped Items:</b> Crafter's choice any form of stamping (3 items)
5	<b>Stamped Items:</b> 3D Crafter's Choice. Embellishments optional. (3 items)
6	<b>Stamped Gift Tag:</b> Any form of stamping (1 item)
7	<b>Greeting Cards:</b> Not stamped (3 items)

**New!!** **Brag Book:** Any squash or brag book  
**8**

Please see special rule 8C for all Memory pages!!

10	<b>Sports Memory Page</b> (1 page)
11	<b>Special Occasion Memory Page</b> (1 page)
12	<b>Babies or Children Memory Page</b> (1 page)
13	<b>Heritage or Geneology Memory Page</b> (1 Page)
14	<b>Animals Memory Page</b> (1 Page)
15	<b>Fair Event Memory Page</b> (1 Page)
20	<b>Painting on Any Base:</b> (wood, canvas, slate, etc.) only painting will be judged
21	<b>Duct Tape Creation:</b> any item created with Duct Tape
22	<b>Repurposed Treasure:</b> Please include a descriptive index card without your name
23	<b>Party Decoration</b>
24	<b>Artificial Floral Arrangement:</b> No living or cut arrangements will be accepted. No taller than 24"
25	<b>Garden Friend:</b> Any creation to be used in the garden
26	<b>Canning Jar Creation:</b> Any item made from canning jars. No larger than quart size jars, please.
27	<b>Handmade Coasters:</b> One sample of a handmade coaster
28	<b>Handmade Magnet:</b> One Sample of a handmade magnet
29	<b>3-D Paper Sculpture:</b> Paper creations such as origami or quilling. No cards or memory pages
30	<b>Decorative Wine Glass:</b> Decorate a wine glass for your use. Must be able to drink from the glass
31	<b>Imaginative Wine Glass:</b> Decorate a wine glass for use as something other than drinking.

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Class No.	Description
32	<b>Mixed Media Wall Hanging</b>
33	<b>String Art</b>
34	<b>Art Journal:</b> Create a visual journal of something that inspires you
<b>New!!</b> 35	<b>Paint by Number</b>
<b>New!!</b> 36	<b>Diamond Painting</b>
<b>New!!</b> 37	<b>Dollar Tree DIY</b> Make something using Dollar Tree objects
38	<b>Wreath:</b> No larger than 20" diameter
39	<b>General Crafts:</b> Anything not Mentioned

Department 95 – Home Arts and Crafts  
Division 15 – Holiday Center

Class No.	Description
42	<b>Door Decoration:</b> No larger than standard hanging item dimensions of 72" total.
43	<b>Religious Tree Ornament:</b> One sample of Christmas, Hannukkah, etc. Includes cross stitch
44	<b>Secular Tree Ornament:</b> One sample. Includes cross stitch
45	<b>General Holiday Decoration:</b> Any item not mentioned

Department 95 – Home Arts and Crafts  
Division 25 – Gift Wrapping

Class No.	Description
61	<b>Holiday Basket:</b> Gift basket
62	<b>Special Event Basket:</b> Gift basket for baby shower, bridal, etc.
63	<b>Holiday Gift Wrap:</b> Any holiday
64	<b>Special Event Gift Wrap:</b> Baby shower, bridal shower, etc.
65	<b>Handcrafted Gift Wrap:</b> Any type of gift wrap created by the crafter

Department 95 – Home Arts and Crafts  
Division 30 – Cross Stitch

Class No.	Description
71	<b>Words of Wisdom:</b> Any cross stitch with family appropriate saying
72	<b>Primitive:</b> Any cross stitch that incorporates a primitive motif
73	<b>Novelty Item:</b> Any item that is not framed, such as afghans, pillows, etc.
74	<b>Patriotic:</b> Any item with a patriotic theme
75	<b>Holiday:</b> Any cross stitch item that represents holidays
76	<b>Mini Cross Stitch:</b> Total size, including frame, of 5" x 7" or smaller
77	<b>General:</b> Any cross stitch not mentioned

Did you enter multiple items in the Adults Open Class Home Arts and Crafts? Are you entering items in other departments? Consider entering the Creative Achievement Award! See class 93 for details!

**Kid's Corner Rules:**

1. All items must be the work of the child, except Adult and Me classes. (We know children 4 and under need help with creating!)
2. If you are unsure of what class best reflects where you child should enter, please contact a committee member.
3. Do NOT include the child's name on the item unless it is a design element.
4. All ages are as of January 1 of the year of the fair.

**Premiums:** Kid's Corner: 1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$3.00 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$2.00 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$1.00 4<sup>th</sup> Place – Ribbon

Department 95 – Home Arts and Crafts  
Division 35 – Adult and Me (ages 4 and under)

Class No.	Description
91	<b>Adult and Me Wearable:</b> Change a pre-purchased item to make something new
92	<b>Adult and Me Holiday Ornament</b>
93	<b>Adult and Me General:</b> Any item not mentioned

Department 95 – Home Arts and Crafts  
Division 40 – Lower Elementary (ages 5, 6, and 7)

Class No.	Description
94	<b>Hand Crafted Holiday Ornament</b>
95	<b>Hand Crafted Magnets</b>
96	<b>Upcycled Projects:</b> Any item made from items normally discarded. Please include a description card
97	<b>Design a Wearable:</b> Change a pre-purchased item to make something new
98	<b>Sun Catcher:</b> No larger than 6"
99	<b>Pasta Creation:</b> Anything made from pasta, noodles, or macaroni
100	<b>Decorated Picture Frame:</b> No larger than 5" x 7"
101	<b>Garden Friend:</b> Create an items for your garden
New!! 102	<b>Bookmark</b>
New!! 103	<b>Cardboard Creation:</b> Create an item using cardboard from shipping boxes
104	<b>General Crafts</b>

Department 95 – Home Arts and Crafts  
Division 45 – Upper Elementary (ages 8, 9, 10)

Class No.	Description
110	<b>Hand Crafted Holiday Ornament</b>
111	<b>Hand Crafted Magnets</b>
112	<b>Upcycled Projects:</b> Any item made from items normally discarded. Please include a description card
113	<b>Design a Wearable:</b> Change a pre-purchased item to make something new
114	<b>Sun Catcher:</b> No larger than 6"
115	<b>Hand Decorated Drinking Glass:</b> no larger than 22 oz. Must be able to drink out of it.
116	<b>Decorated Picture Frame:</b> No larger than 5" x 7"
117	<b>Duct Tape Creation</b>
118	<b>Garden Friend:</b> Create an items for your garden
119	<b>Memory Page:</b> Create a memory page. One page only. Must be in a sleeve
120	<b>Storage Box:</b> Create or decorate a storage box for your treasures
New!! 121	<b>Bookmark</b>
New!! 122	<b>Cardboard Creation:</b> Create an item from shipping boxes
123	<b>General Craft Item:</b> Any item not mentioned

Department 95 – Home Arts and Crafts  
Division 50 – Middle School (Ages 11 – 14)

Class No.	Description
130	<b>Hand Crafted Holiday Ornament</b>
131	<b>Design a Wearable:</b> Change, paint, or modify a pre-purchased item to make something new
132	<b>Memory Page:</b> Create a memory page. One page only. Must be in a sleeve
New!! 133	<b>Brag Book:</b> Create a squash book or brag book
New!! 134	<b>Cardboard Creation:</b> Create an item from shipping boxes
135	<b>General Craft Item:</b> Any item not mentioned

### **Adult Make & Take**

**Tuesday, July 23rd**

**1 PM to 3 PM**

**Arts & Crafts Building - Home Arts & Crafts**

Must be 16 to participate. There is no charge for this activity.

### **Kids Crafts Make & Take**

**Wednesday, July 24th**

**11 AM to 1 PM**

**Arts & Crafts Building - Home Arts & Crafts**

No one over 10, please. There is no charge for this activity.

## **Thank you to our Best of Show Sponsors for 2024:**

### **Best of Show Adults:**

\$5 donated by the Clark County Fair and  
\$10 gift certificate donated by the committee

### **Best of Show Paper Crafting**

1 each for Adult Memory Pages, Children's  
Memory Page, and Cards

\$10 Hobby Lobby gift card

### **Sponsored by:**

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## Department 95 Home Arts and Crafts



### Create or Decorate a Door Stop!

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#### Rules:

1. Open to anyone in the world.
2. Only one (1) entry per person.
3. Create or decorate a door stop. Must be heavy enough to hold a door open.
4. If the entrant is purchasing and Exhibitors ticket, they may include entry in the class on their open class entry form. Person wishing to enter ONLY this contest must include a \$5.00 entry fee with the entry form. Entry forms are available at the fair office. Entry deadline is July 1, 2024
5. Winner will be selected by public ballot during the first five days of the fair. Ballots will be available in the Arts & Crafts Building
6. Results of balloting will be posted at noon on Thursday.

Rosettes will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place.

Ribbons will be awarded for 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> place.

Premium: 1<sup>st</sup>..... \$15.00

2<sup>nd</sup>.....\$10.00

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Division 85

Class No. 1 **Decorated Door Stop**