

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 a Membership, Privilege Ticket, or pay the Exhibitor Fee, and complete the Open Class Entry Blank in fair book or Online at www.clarkcoag.com.

Exhibitors in the Children's Divisions are not required to purchase tickets but are required to make their own entry. See the Arts & Crafts Department General Rules in this book before proceeding.

Please Note: All items in this department are eligible for points in the Creative Achievement Award, EXCEPT the People's Choice Contest. (See Department 115 for more details.)

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 2025. 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 1st place ribbon.
6. **All exhibits must be brought to the Annex Building on the fairgrounds on either Thursday, July 23, 2026 between 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. OR Friday, July 24, 2026 between 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.** (Please bring entries through the back entrance of the building. There will be no parking at the Annex or Arts & Crafts Buildings!) **No exhibits will be accepted after 12:00 p.m. on Friday.**
7. Exhibitor will be given a stub from each entry tag to reclaim their exhibit at the end of the fair. Exhibitors must bring the stub from their entry tag when reclaiming exhibits.
8. **Exhibits must be picked up in the Annex Building on either Friday, July 31, 2026 between 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. OR Saturday, August 1, 2026 between 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. ONLY.** No early pick-ups! Exhibits will NOT be taken to the Fair Office and the committees are NOT responsible for unclaimed exhibits.
9. 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.

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

Department 95- Home Arts and Crafts

Division 10- Crafts

Class No. Description

- 3 **Stamped Greeting Cards** not 3D Embellishments optional (3 items)
- 4 **Stamped Items:** Crafter's choice any form of stamping (3 items)
- 5 **Stamped Items:** 3D Crafter's Choice. Embellishments optional (3 items)
- 6 **Stamped Gift Tag:** Any form of stamping (1 item)
- 7 **Greeting Cards:** Not stamped (3 items)
- 8 **Brag Book:** Any squash or brag book

Please see special rule 8C for all Memory pages!

- 10 **Sports Memory Page** (1 page)
- 11 **Special Occasion Memory Page** (1 page)
- 12 **Babies or Children Memory Page** (1 page)
- 13 **Heritage or Genealogy Memory Page** (1 page)
- 14 **Animals Memory Page** (1 Page)
- 15 **Fair Event Memory Page** (1 Page)

20 **Painting on Any Base:** (wood, canvas, slate, etc.) only painting will be judged

21 **Duct Tape Creation:** any item created with Duct Tape

22 **Repurposed Treasure:** Please include a descriptive index card without your name

23 **Party Decoration**

24 **Artificial Floral Arrangement:** No living or cut arrangements will be accepted. No taller than 24"

25 **Garden Friend:** Any creation to be used in the garden

26 **Canning Jar Creation:** Any item made from canning jars. No larger than quart size jars, please

27 **Handmade Coasters:** One sample of a handmade coaster

28 **Handmade Magnet:** One Sample of a handmade magnet

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Division 10- Crafts

Class No. Description

- 29 **3-D Paper Sculpture:** Paper creations such as origami or quilling. No cards or memory pages
- 30 **Decorative Wine Glass:** Decorate a wine glass for your use. Must be able to drink from the glass
- 31 **Imaginative Wine Glass:** Decorate a wine glass for use as something other than drinking
- 32 **Mixed Media Wall Hanging**
- 33 **String Art**
- 34 **Art Journal:** Create a visual journal of something that inspires you
- 35 **Paint by Number**
- 36 **Diamond Painting**
- 37 **Dollar Tree DIY:** Make something using Dollar Tree objects
- 38 **Wreath:** No larger than 20" diameter
- 39 **General Crafts:** Anything not Mentioned

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Division 15- Holiday Center

Class No. Description

- 42 **Door Decoration:** No larger than standard hanging item dimensions of 72" total.
- 43 **Religious Tree Ornament:** One sample of Christmas, Hannukah, etc. includes cross stitch
- 44 **Secular Tree Ornament:** One sample. Includes cross stitch
- 45 **General Holiday Decoration:** Any item not mentioned

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

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

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

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
71	Words of Wisdom: Any cross stitch with family appropriate saying
72	Primitive: Any cross stitch that incorporates a primitive motif
73	Novelty Item: Any item that is not framed, such as afghans, pillows, etc.
74	Patriotic: Any item with a patriotic theme
75	Holiday: Any cross stitch item that represents holidays
76	Mini Cross Stitch: Total size, including frame, of 5"x7" or smaller
77	General: 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 Department 115 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: 1st Place - \$3.00 2nd Place - \$2.00 3rd Place - \$1.00
4th Place – Ribbon

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

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

Kid's Corner

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

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
94	Hand Crafted Holiday Ornament
95	Hand Crafted Magnets
96	Upcycled Projects: Any item made from items normally discarded. Please include a description card
97	Design a Wearable: Change a pre-purchased item to make something new
98	Sun Catcher: No larger than 6"
99	Pasta Creation: Anything made from pasta, noodles, or macaroni
100	Decorated Picture Frame: No larger than 5"x7"
101	Garden Friend: Create an item for your garden
102	Bookmark
103	Cardboard Creation: Create an item using cardboard from shipping boxes
104	General Crafts

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

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
110	Hand Crafted Holiday Ornament
111	Hand Crafted Magnets
112	Upcycled Projects: Any item made from items normally discarded. Please include a description card.
113	Design a wearable: Change a pre-purchased item to make something new
114	Sun Catcher: No larger than 6"
115	Hand Decorated Drinking Glass: no larger than 22 oz. Must be able to drink out of it
116	Decorated Picture Frame: No larger than 5"x7"
117	Duct Tape Creation
118	Garden Friend: Create an item for your garden
119	Memory Page: Create a memory page. One page only. Must be in a sleeve

Kid's Corner

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

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
120	Storage Box: Create or decorate a storage box for your treasures
121	Bookmark
122	Cardboard Creation: Create something from shipping boxes
123	General Craft Item: Any item not mentioned

Department 95- Home Arts and Crafts
Division 50- Middle School (ages 11-14)

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

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Best of Show Paper Crafting
1 each for Adult Memory Pages,
Children's Memory Page, and Cards
\$10 Hobby Lobby gift card donated
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Best of Show Childrens:

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Best of Show Cross Stitch

\$20

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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 an 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, 2026**
5. Winner will be selected by public ballot during the first five days of the fair. Ballots will be available in the **ANNEX Building**
6. Results of balloting will be posted at noon on Thursday.

Rosettes will be awarded for 1st and 2nd place.

Ribbons will be awarded for 3rd through 5th place.

Premium: 1st..... \$15.00
2nd.....\$10.00

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Division 85

Class No. 1 **Decorated Door Stop**