Department 15
HOBBY CRAFT

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
AUGUST	**14** 11:00-7:00 Entry Day – South Expo	**15** 11:00-7:00 Entry Day – South Expo	**16** 8:00 Judging	**17**	**18 FAIR OPENS**	**19**
20	**21**	**22** Noon-8:00 Premium Payout	**23** Noon-8:00 Premium Payout	**24** Noon-8:00 Premium Payout	**25** Noon-8:00 Premium Payout	**26** Noon-8:00 Premium Payout
27 Noon-8:00 Premium Payout 9:00 Fair Closes	**28** 10:00-7:00 All Items are released, Premium Payout	**Aug. 29-31 & Sept 5-8** 9:00-4:30 All Premium Payout				

Enjoy the Fair: Noon – 10:00 Weekdays & Sunday;
Noon – 11:00 Fridays & Saturdays
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Please Note: See Department 19 for all Youth entries, age 17 & younger. Youth are welcome to enter Department 15 if they wish to compete with adults unless otherwise stated in division rules.

How to enter:
Bring in your entries with the entry form(s) to the Fairgrounds on **Monday, Aug. 14 or Tuesday, Aug. 15 from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.** Entries will be taken in the South Expo Building. If you want to enter early and reduce time spent in line on entry days, you have the following 2 options:

1. **a)** Mail or deliver **ONLY** your **entry form(s)** to the Premium Office, 5610 Glenwood, Boise ID 83714 by **August 10.**
   b) Then bring your **entries** to the Fairgrounds on Aug. 14 or Aug. 15 from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

OR 2. **a)** Enter online by **Aug. 10** at www.idahofair.com. Follow the link to Competitive Exhibits. A $2 fee will apply. This fee is per exhibitor, regardless of number of entries or in how many departments you enter.
b) Then bring your **entries** to the Fairgrounds on Aug. 14 or Aug. 15 from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

1. **ENTRIES:** Entries will be received in the **South Wing** of the Exposition Building. Entries must be made on forms supplied by the Western Idaho Fair. Each exhibitor may enter only **ONE ARTICLE IN EACH CLASS.** No item can be entered for competition for more than one year. The individual or his authorized agent must enter projects. Any person, not an employee or officer of the Western Idaho Fair, is eligible to act as an agent. No articles sent by parcel post or express will be accepted. **"Professional" in this department refers to any person who has sold, taught or is currently teaching their craft for any monetary gain.** An entry fee of **$3.00** will be charged for each project entered in the Professional Division only. "**Amateur"** in this department refers to those **who do not sell their projects for any purpose or monetary gain.** There will be no entry fee charged in the Amateur Division.
2. **JUDGING:** Wednesday, Aug. 16 – 8:00 a.m. Department will be closed during judging. Where there is no competition, entry will be awarded first, second, third, or no premium, according to the merits of the article.

JUDGING CRITERIA

Overall Appearance — Complexity of Project
Originality of Idea — Quality of Workmanship
Overall Appeal

3. **PREMIUM PAY-OUT:** Awards will be available at the **Premium Office.** Copy of **Exhibitor Entry Form** should be presented for premium pay-out. Cash premiums will be paid to those entitled to awards on Aug. 22 through Aug. 27 from 12:00 noon to 8:00 p.m. and on Exhibit Release day, Monday, Aug. 28 from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Starting Aug. 29 through Sept. 8, awards will be given out from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily. The Office will be closed for Labor Day weekend, including the Friday prior to. **Awards not claimed by Sept. 8, 2017** will be considered a donation and will revert back to the Western Idaho Fair general fund.
4. **RELEASE:** Monday, Aug. 28-10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. **IN NO CASE MAY EXHIBITS BE REMOVED BEFORE 10:00 a.m. MONDAY, AUG. 28.** Exhibits which are not claimed within one week after the close of the fair will be considered to have been abandoned and will be disposed of as the Manager of the Fair sees fit.
   Exhibitors must present claim checks corresponding with entry tags when claiming exhibits. Exhibits must not be removed without the Superintendent or assistants being present to check out entries.
5. **ADDITIONAL RULES:** Exhibitors are requested to read the General Rules of this Fair. Department Rules supersede General Rules.
   All work entered in this department must have been completed in the last year. All articles entered shall be under the control of the Superintendent of this department.
   If you have a **large entry** (one that will not fit through a single door), please contact the department Superintendent by August 10th to make arrangements.

Exhibitors wishing to sell projects may so notify the Superintendent. Prices of articles **CANNOT** appear on the project to be sold. In case of a sale of a project, the Superintendent or the management of the Western Idaho Fair will not be held responsible for the collection of money or delivery of the project. Every precaution will be taken to insure the safety of the exhibits, but the exhibitor assumes all responsibility in case of loss or theft and **in no case will the management of the Western Idaho Fair or the Superintendent be responsible for loss or injury of same.** An exhibitor who has once competed as a professional in the desired division may not reclassify himself as an amateur and enter the competition again in that same division.

6. We recommend that hot glue not be used on entries. Hot glue relaxes at 80 degrees.
7. **No power** will be provided for exhibits. **No water** will be allowed. Exhibits (i.e. fountains) must remain dry.
8. Any sign accompanying entry must not exceed 3" x 5" and is limited to one unframed sign per entry.
9. To ensure the safety of the exhibits and staff **only Hobby Craft personnel** will be permitted in the department during check in, judging, set-up, and release day.

SPECIAL AWARDS

Kitchen Craft will award $100 to the winner of the **Superintendent's Choice** overall Hobby Craft entries, and $50 to the winner of the **Superintendent's Award** in both the Professional and Amateur Divisions.

The Western Idaho Fair will award a plaque for the Hobby Craft exhibit that best portrays the **Fair Theme 'Stars, Stripes and Fair Delights'.**

The Western Idaho Fair will award $25 to the **Judge's Selection** of a favorite non-blue ribbon project in both the Professional and Amateur Divisions.

The Western Idaho Fair will also present the following awards:

Best of Professional Div. ..... **Plaque and $10.00**
Best of Amateur Div...... **Plaque and $5.00**
Best of Painting Mediums..... **Divs. 2 & 17 – Plaque**
Best of Gourds ..... **Divs. 3 & 19 – Plaque**
Best of Woodwork & Carving..... **Divs. 6, 7, 25 & 26 – Plaque**
Best of Paper/Scrapbook..... **Div. 24 – Plaque**
Best of Jewelry..... **Divs. 9 & 29 – Plaque**
Best of Other Media ..... **Divs. 8 & 27 – Plaque**

In addition **The Amalgamated Sugar Company LLC** will award **$20** to each of the above listed Best of Divisions.

Amalgamated Sugar
Pure. Sweet. Grower-Owned.

Crafty Senior Award.....**$20.00 and Rosette**
Awarded by..... **The Amalgamated Sugar Company LLC**
Awarded to the most "senior" exhibitor. Age must be listed on the entry form to qualify.

Most unique/inventive use of material, surface or idea.....
.....**$20.00 and Rosette**
Awarded by..... **The Amalgamated Sugar Company LLC**

Iris on Pond Award:
First Place.....$35.00
Second Place $25.00
Third Place $15.00
Award is for the "best use of an **Iris** flower image" in any exhibit submitted to the Hobby Craft Department.

Artist Award: Idaho Chapter of Heritage Artists is sponsoring a **$25 premium and Special Rosette** to be awarded to the entry that best represents the art of decorative painting. Entries in all decorative painting categories will be eligible and the winning entry will be selected by representatives of ICHA.

The Idaho Gourd Society will award a $25 premium and special rosette to the gourd that best represents their theme of the year **"Forever Red, White and Blue"**. Entries in all gourd classes will be eligible and the winning entry will be selected by representatives of the Idaho Gourd Society.

People's Choice of the Day: Each day of the Fair, visitors in this department may vote for a project to receive the Popularity Award. All entries are eligible, but only one People's Choice will be awarded per project. Votes will be counted each day. The project receiving the most votes each day will receive an award of $5.00 and a special ribbon.

DIVISIONS 1-9 – PROFESSIONAL

DIVISION 1
FAIR THEME – "STARS, STRIPES AND FAIR DELIGHTS"

PREMIUMS: 1ST-$20 2nd- $15 3rd-$10 4th – Ribbon

Class:

1. Any project of merit

DIVISION 2 – PAINTING MEDIUMS

Includes projects of decorative painting, acrylic, oil, watercolor, colored pencil, and pastel using another artist's design traced on surface. Original designs painted on canvas are to be entered in the Fine Arts department. Painting on fabric is excluded from this division.

PREMIUMS: 1ST-$25 2nd- $15 3rd-$5 4th – Ribbon

Class:

2. Painted from a pattern
3. Painted from own design – no canvas
4. Folk art
5. Holiday
6. Rosemalling
7. Russian Style, i.e. Palekh, Zhostovo
8. Tole painting – includes metal surfaces
9. Watercolor-from traced pattern not original design
10. Oil-from traced pattern not original design
11. Colored Pencil or Pastel-from traced pattern not original design
12. Any project of merit

DIVISION 3 - GOURDS

PREMIUMS: 1ST-$25 2nd- $15 3rd-$5 4th – Ribbon

Class:

13. Beaded
14. Bird house
15. Chip carving
16. Carved – chiseled or gouged
17. Cut – fret work design cut through gourd
18. Holiday
19. Sculpture – any style
20. Mask
21. Painted – acrylic, pastel watercolor
22. Dyes – leather, ink, etc.
23. Inlayed
24. Weaving – pine needle, fabric, etc.
25. Wood burning
26. Functional use – i.e. lamp, bowl
27. Mixed media – use of at least 2 categories on one gourd
28. Any project of merit

DIVISION 4 – LEATHER

PREMIUMS: 1ST-$25 2nd- $15 3rd-$5 4th – Ribbon

Class:

29. Saddles
30. Leather apparel (vest, chaps, hats, etc.)
31. Leather goods (wallets, purses, binders, etc.)
32. Horseman tools
33. Any project of merit

DIVISION 5 – METAL

PREMIUMS: 1ST-$25 2nd- $15 3rd-$5 4th – Ribbon

Class:

34. Metal sculpture – original use of material
35. Metal sculpture – reworked material, i.e. shovel bird, horseshoe art
36. Any project of merit

DIVISION 6 – WOOD CARVING

PREMIUMS: 1ST-$25 2nd- $15 3rd-$5 4th – Ribbon

Class:

37. Animal –realistic and stylized
38. Birds
39. Caricature
40. Realistic carving –non-animal
41. Holiday
42. Relief
43. Walking stick
44. Any project of merit

DIVISION 7 – WOODWORK, MISCELLANEOUS

PREMIUMS: 1ST-$25 2nd- $15 3rd-$5 4th – Ribbon

Class:

45. Bird feeder or bird house – completely handmade (no kits)
46. Children's toys (cars, boats, etc. **No furniture**)
47. Clock
48. Fret work
49. Scroll saw – boxes & bowls
50. Scroll saw – inlay & marquetry
51. Furniture, large project over 48"
52. Furniture, small project under 48"
53. Intarsia/Segmentation
54. Holiday
55. Working model
56. Walking stick
57. Wood burning
58. Wood burning with color
59. Woodturning-spindle/solid forms including writing instruments
60. Woodturning – vases and hollow forms. May include lidded pieces
61. Woodturning – bowls & platters. May include lidded pieces
62. Any project of merit

DIVISION 8 – OTHER MEDIA, ORIGINAL, AND CREATIVE WORK ONLY-NO KITS

PREMIUMS: 1ST-$20 2nd- $10 3rd-$5 4th – Ribbon

Class:

63. Furniture – non wood
64. Holiday – Christmas only, any media
65. Holiday – other (**NO CHRISTMAS)**, any media
66. Wreath/Swag/Wall hanging – must have hangers
67. Restoration project – including trunks (project judged on overall appearance and technique). Photographs of item before restoration to be included for judging.
68. Tangle art – any surface
69. Carousel – any size – no ceramics or pictures
70. Beading – any project, no jewelry
71. Shadow box
72. Any project of merit

DIVISION 9 – JEWELRY

PREMIUMS: 1ST-$20 2nd- $10 3rd-$5 4th – Ribbon

Entries should be submitted in clear zip lock plastic bag. One entry per bag.

Class:

73. Necklace
74. Earrings
75. Bracelet
76. Pin
77. Set – 2 or more matching pieces
78. Any project of merit

DIVISIONS 10-14

PROFESSIONAL/AMATEUR COMBINATION

Open to both Professional and Amateur. No entry fee will be charged.

DIVISION 10 – SPORTSMAN

Open to Professional and Amateur

PREMIUMS: 1ST-$10 2nd- $7.50 3rd-$5 4th – Ribbon

Class:

79. Fishing rods/poles
80. Hand-tied flies
81. Knife – handmade (pocket, weapon, sword)
82. Any project of merit

DIVISION 11 – HANDMADE INSTRUMENTS

Open to both Professional and Amateur. All instruments must be made by hand from a pattern or of your own design.

PREMIUMS: 1ST-$10 2nd- $7.50 3rd-$5 4th – Ribbon

Class:

83. Acoustic guitar
84. Electric guitar
85. Drums
86. Rainmakers
87. Any project of merit

DIVISION 12 – HANDCRAFTED DOLLS

PREMIUMS: 1ST-$10 2nd- $5 3rd-$3 4th – Ribbon

Open to both Professional and Amateur. No commercially manufactured clothing or accessories will be accepted as any part of the entry and will need to be removed before entering the exhibit.

Class:

88. Sculpted dolls: polymer clay or other low-temp cured medium
89. Stuffed dolls or toys: teddy bears, monkeys, etc.
90. Any project of merit

DIVISION 13 – GLASS WORK

PREMIUMS: 1ST-$10 2nd- $5 3rd-$3 4th – Ribbon

Open to both Professional and Amateur. All items entered may be from a pattern or your own design.

Class:

91. Blown glass – hollow work
92. Flame worked – solid work (marbles, sculpture)
93. Beads/jewelry – will be judged on glass work only
94. Etched glass
95. Mosaic – functional, i.e. table
96. Mosaic – decorative
97. Stained glass
98. Any project of merit

DIVISION 14 – GO GREEN

PREMIUMS: 1ST-$10 2nd- $7.50 3rd-$5 4th – Ribbon

Open to both Professional and Amateur.

Items manufactured completely from materials originally used for another purpose i.e. backpacks constructed from fused plastic bags.

Class:

99. Wearable items
100. Useful items – backpacks, bags, etc.
101. Decorative items
102. Any project of merit

DIVISIONS 15-29 – AMATEUR

DIVISION 15

FAIR THEME 'STARS, STRIPES AND FAIR DELIGHTS'

PREMIUMS: 1ST-$10 2nd- $7.50 3rd-$5 4th – Ribbon

Class:

103. Any project of merit

DIVISION 16 – CREATIVE TEXTILE

PREMIUMS: 1ST-$10 2nd- $5 3rd-$3 4th – Ribbon

Class:

104. Crocheted item
105. Cross stitch
106. Decorated T-shirt, sweatshirt, or other wearable item
107. Dream catcher or mandella
108. Textile art-tole, airbrushing, liquid embroidery, on fabric
109. Any project of merit

DIVISION 17 – PAINTING MEDIUMS

Includes projects of decorative painting, acrylic, oil, watercolor, colored pencil, and pastel using another artist's design traced on surface. Original designs painted on canvas are to be entered in the Fine Arts department. Painting on fabric is excluded from this division.

PREMIUMS: 1ST-$10 2nd- $5 3rd-$3 4th – Ribbon

Class:

110. Novice – Working in this medium for less than one year
111. Painted from a pattern
112. Painted from own design – no canvas
113. Folk art
114. Holiday
115. Rosemalling
116. Russian Style, i.e. Palekh, Zhostovo
117. Tole painting – includes metal surfaces
118. Watercolor-from traced pattern not original design
119. Oil-from traced pattern not original design
120. Colored Pencil or Pastel-from traced pattern not original design
121. Any project of merit

DIVISION 18 – DOLL HOUSES

PREMIUMS: 1ST-$12 2nd- $8.50 3rd-$5 4th – Ribbon

Class:

122. Complete house with furnishings/handmade
123. Complete house with furnishings/kit
124. Miniature furniture, handmade
125. Miniature room box
126. Miniature display or vignette
127. Any project of merit

DIVISION 19 – GOURDS

PREMIUMS: 1ST-$10 2nd- $5 3rd-$3 4th – Ribbon

Class:

128. Novice – Working in this medium for less than one year
129. Beaded
130. Bird house
131. Chip carving
132. Carved
133. Cut – fret work design cut through gourd
134. Holiday
135. Sculpture – any style
136. Mask
137. Painted – acrylic, pastel watercolor
138. Dyes – leather, ink, etc.
139. Inlayed
140. Weaving – pine needle, fabric, etc.
141. Wood burning
142. Functional use – i.e. lamp, bowl
143. Mixed media – use of at least 2 categories on one gourd
144. Any project of merit

DIVISION 20 – LEATHER

PREMIUMS: 1ST-$10 2nd- $5 3rd-$3 4th – Ribbon

Class:

145. Saddles
146. Leather apparel (vest, chaps, hats, etc.)
147. Leather goods (wallets, purses, binders, etc.)
148. Horseman tools
149. Any project of merit

DIVISION 21 – METAL

PREMIUMS: 1ST-$10 2nd- $5 3rd-$3 4th – Ribbon

Class:

150. Metal sculpture – original use of material
151. Metal sculpture – reworked material, i.e. shovel bird, horseshoe art
152. Any project of merit

DIVISION 22 – MODELS

Judging and display set up requires projects to be moved after entry. Every precaution will be taken for project safety, but please insure that your models are **securely** constructed. We suggest that models be mounted on a solid base and/or wheels to be blocked to facilitate **safe display**.

No repairs or adjustments will be allowed after entry.

NO LEGO OR K'NEX PROJECTS

PREMIUMS: 1ST-$7 2nd- $5 3rd-$3 4th – Ribbon

Class:

153. Aircraft
154. Car
155. Display (size limit 15"x18" – model to be judged equally with accompanying scenery and background display)
156. Fantasy (including dragons and fantasy creatures)
157. Science fiction (includes spacecrafts)
158. Ship
159. Military
160. Any project of merit

DIVISION 23 – LEGO PROJECTS

Must be 16 or older to enter. Judging and display set up requires projects to be moved. **Every precaution** will be taken for project safety. Model should be mounted on baseplate attached to solid base with no loose parts or mini figs. **Size limit** of 15"x15"x20" no larger than a 48"x48" stud base plate.

PREMIUMS: 1ST-$7 2nd- $5 3rd-$3 4th – Ribbon

Class:

161. Open display
162. '**Life in Idaho**' theme entry
163. Any project of merit

DIVISION 24 – PAPER/SCRAPBOOK

Scrapbook pages are limited to 2-page layout. Pages must be connected and in plastic sleeves. All other items are limited to one entry per class. No kits, please.

PREMIUMS: 1ST-$7 2nd- $5 3rd-$3 4th – Ribbon

Class:

164. Card – Christmas
165. Card – other holiday
166. Card – event, i.e. birthday, shower, thank you
167. Card – stamped
168. Scrapbook layout
169. Calendar page
170. Recipe or album cover – all sizes
171. Quilling
172. Altered book
173. Origami – flower
174. Origami – fish, bird, animal
175. Origami – ornamental
176. Hand-made paper
177. Any project of merit

DIVISION 25 – WOOD CARVING

PREMIUMS: 1ST-$10 2nd- $5 3rd-$3 4th – Ribbon

Class:

178. Novice – Working in this medium for less than one year
179. Animal –realistic and stylized
180. Birds
181. Caricature
182. Realistic carving –non-animal
183. Holiday
184. Relief
185. Walking stick
186. Any project of merit

DIVISION 26 – WOODWORK, MISCELLANEOUS

PREMIUMS: 1ST-$10 2nd- $5 3rd-$3 4th – Ribbon

Class:

187. Novice – Working in this medium for less than one year
188. Bird feeder or bird house – completely handmade (no kits)
189. Children's toys (cars, boats, etc. **No furniture**)
190. Clock
191. Fret work
192. Scroll saw – functional or decorative
193. Scroll saw – inlay & marquetry
194. Furniture, large project over 48"
195. Furniture, small project under 48"
196. Intarsia/Segmentation
197. Holiday
198. Working model
199. Walking stick
200. Wood burning
201. Wood burning with color
202. Woodturning-spindle/solid forms including writing instruments
203. Woodturning – vases and hollow forms. May include lidded pieces
204. Woodturning – bowls & platters. May include lidded pieces
205. Any project of merit

DIVISION 27 – OTHER MEDIA, ORIGINAL AND CREATIVE WORK ONLY – NO KITS

PREMIUMS: 1ST-$10 2nd- $5 3rd-$3 4th – Ribbon

Class:

206. Carousel – any size, no ceramics or pictures
207. Beading – any project, no jewelry
208. Dry or silk flower arrangement – no wreaths or swags – framed or in a vase
209. Furniture – non wood
210. Holiday, Christmas, any media
211. Holiday –other – (**No Christmas**), any media
212. Shadow box
213. Wreath/Swag/Wall hanging – must have hangers
214. Restoration project – including trunks (project judged on overall appearance and technique). Photographs of item before restoration to be included for judging
215. Tangle art – any surface
216. Any project of merit

DIVISION 28 – TRADITIONAL ART

PREMIUMS: 1ST-$10 2nd- $5 3rd-$3 4th – Ribbon

Class:

217. Candle
218. Candle display (2 or more candles in a secure arrangement)
219. Soap – all types
220. Any project of merit

DIVISION 29 – JEWELRY

PREMIUMS: 1ST-$10 2nd- $5 3rd-$3 4th – Ribbon

Entries should be submitted in clear zip lock plastic bag. One entry per bag.

Class:

221. Necklace
222. Earrings
223. Bracelet
224. Pin
225. Set – 2 or more matching pieces
226. Any project of merit

DIVISION 30 – MADE BY PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

PREMIUMS: 1ST-$10 2nd- $5 3rd-$3 4th – Ribbon

The intent of this Division is to encourage truly disabled exhibitors. The Hobby Craft Department will accept and categorize all items entered. If the workmanship of an exhibit surpasses the intent of this Division, the item will be reclassified to keep competition fair for the disabled exhibitor. **Please, no jigsaw puzzle posters. One entry form per exhibitor please.**

Class:

227. Holiday
228. Textile art
229. Jewelry/beading
230. Painting/Drawing/Color Art
231. Woodworking
232. Any project of merit

DIVISION 31 – SENIORS 65 YEARS OR OLDER

Seniors may enter this Division and the Amateur Division

NO PROFESSIONALS

PREMIUMS: 1ST-$10 2nd- $5 3rd-$3 4th – Ribbon

Class:

233. Decorative painting
234. Gourd
235. Holiday
236. Holiday – **No Christmas**
237. Miniature, any project
238. Woodworking
239. Woodcarving
240. Jewelry/beading
241. Any project of merit

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