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	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 10:00 Fair Closes	28 10:00-7:00 All Items are released, Premium Payout	29 - Aug. 31 & Sept. 5-8 9:00-4:30 All Premium Payout		nir: Noon – 10:00 Wee Noon – 11:00 Frida 8-287-5663 or premiu		<u>m</u>



SUPERINTENDENT: Julie Bonsall – Nampa, Idaho

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT:

Deb Tish - Nampa, Idaho

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. <u>If you want to enter early and reduce time spent in line on entry days, you have the following 2 options:</u>

- 1. a) Mail or deliver ONLY your entry form(s) to the Premium Office, 5610 Glenwood, Boise ID 83714 by August 8.
 - 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. 8 at www.idahofair.com. Follow the link to Competitive Exhibits. The Western Idaho Fair will cover the \$2 convenience fee. There will be no charge to enter online unless a professional fee applies.
 - b) Then bring your entries to the Fairgrounds on Aug. 14 or Aug. 15 from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- 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. Superintendents may adjust entry division and/or class for the best judging fit.

JUDGING CRITERIA

Overall Appearance Complexity of Project Originality of Idea Quality of Workmanship

Overall Appeal

 PREMIUM PAY-OUT: Awards will be available at the Premium Office. Copy of Exhibitor Number Form should be presented for Premium pay-out. Cash premiums will be paid to those entitled to awards on Aug. 23 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, 2023, 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.

 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 two years. 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 7th 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 ensure 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.

- We recommend that hot glue or duct tape not be used on entries. These products tend to release in warm temperatures.
- 7. **No power** will be provided for exhibits. **No water** will be allowed. Exhibits (i.e., fountains) must remain dry.
- Space prohibits the display of signs, pictures, or business cards with exhibits. Small cards detailing technique of exhibit may be placed by staff at superintendent's discretion.
- 9. To ensure the safety of the exhibits, patrons, and staff, **only Hobby Craft personnel** will be permitted in the department during check in, judging, set-up, and release day.

SPECIAL AWARDS

Mattress Firm 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, as well as \$25 to the eight Best of Divisions listed below.

MATTRESS FIRM

The Western Idaho Fair will award a plaque for the Hobby Craft exhibit that best portrays the Fair Theme 'Let The FAIR Times Roll'.

The Western Idaho Fair will award \$30 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. 3 & 4 – Plaque
Best of Gourds	Divs. 5 & 6 – Plaque
Best of Woodwork & Carving. D	oivs. 11, 12, 13 & 14 – Plaque
Best of Other Media	Divs. 15 & 16 – Plaque
Best of Jewelry	Divs. 17 & 18 – Plaque
Best of Paper/Scrapbook	Div. 27 – Plaque
In addition, The Amalgamated	Sugar Company LLC will
award \$20 to each of the above list	ed Best of Divisions.



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.	

Sally Weiskircher Unique Idea Award\$20.00 and Rosette Awarded by The Amalgamated Sugar Company LLC

Pat Cook Memorial Artists 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 the theme of the year **"Let the Fair TIMES Roll"**. 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 (except the last Sunday), 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 \$10.00 and a special ribbon.

FAIR THEME "Let The FAIR Times Roll"

DIVISION 1 – FAIR THEME – PROFESSIONAL PREMIUMS: 1^{ST} -\$30 2^{nd} -\$25 3^{rd} -\$20 4^{th} – Ribbon

Class:

1. Any project of merit

Class:

2. Any project of merit

PAINTING MEDIUMS

Includes projects of decorative painting, acrylic, oil, watercolor, colored pencil, and pastel using another artist's design traced on surface. No commercially printed surfaces. Original designs painted on canvas are to be entered in the Fine Arts department. Painting on fabric is excluded from this division.

DIVISION 3 – PAINTING MEDIUMS – PROFESSIONAL PREMIUMS: 1^{ST} -\$30 2^{nd} -\$20 3^{rd} -\$15 4^{th} – Ribbon

Class

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

DIVISION 4 – PAINTING MEDIUMS - AMATEUR PREMIUMS: 1ST-\$15 2nd-\$10 3rd-\$5 4th – Ribbon

Class:

- 14. Novice Working in this medium for less than one year
- 15. Holiday, not Christmas
- 16. Painted from own design no canvas or paper
- 17. Folk art
- 18. Holiday Christmas
- 19. Rosemalling
- 20. Russian Style, i.e. Palekh, Zhostovo
- 21. Tole painting includes metal surfaces
- 22. Watercolor-from traced pattern not original design
- 23. Oil-from traced pattern not original design
- Colored Pencil or Pastel-from traced pattern not original design
- 25. Any project of merit



DIVISION 5 - GOURDS - PROFESSIONAL

PREMIUMS: 1ST-\$30 2nd-\$20 3rd-\$15 4th - Ribbon

Class:

- 26. Beaded
- 27. Bird house
- 28. Chip carving
- 29. Carved chiseled or gouged
- 30. Cut fret work design cut through gourd
- 31. Holiday
- 32. Sculpture any style
- 33. Mask
- 34. Painted acrylic, pastel watercolor
- 35. Dyes leather, ink, etc.
- 36. Inlayed
- 37. Weaving pine needle, fabric, etc.
- 38. Wood burning
- 39. Functional use i.e. lamp, bowl
- 40. Mixed media use of at least 2 categories on one gourd
- 41. Any project of merit



Class

- 42. Novice Working in this medium for less than one year
- 43. Beaded
- 44. Bird house
- 45. Chip carving
- 46. Carved
- 47. Cut fret work design cut through gourd
- 48. Holiday
- 49. Sculpture any style
- 50. Mask
- 51. Painted acrylic, pastel watercolor
- 52. Dyes leather, ink, etc.
- 53. Inlayed
- 54. Weaving pine needle, fabric, etc.
- 55. Wood burning
- 56. Functional use i.e. lamp, bowl
- 57. Mixed media use of at least 2 categories on one gourd
- 58. Any project of merit

Class:

- 59. Saddles
- 60. Leather apparel (vest, chaps, hats, etc.)
- 61. Leather goods (wallets, purses, binders, etc.)
- 62. Horseman tools
- 63. Any project of merit

Class:

- 64. Saddles
- 65. Leather apparel (vest, chaps, hats, etc.)
- 66. Leather goods (wallets, purses, binders, etc.)
- 67. Horseman tools
- 68. Any project of merit

DIVISION 9 - METAL - PROFESSIONAL

PREMIUMS: 1ST-\$30 2nd-\$20 3rd-\$15 4th - Ribbon

Class:

- 69. Metal sculpture original use of material
- 70. Metal sculpture reworked material, i.e. shovel bird, horseshoe art
- 71. Any project of merit

DIVISION 10 - METAL - AMATEUR

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

Class

- 72. Metal sculpture original use of material
- Metal sculpture reworked material, i.e. shovel bird, horseshoe art
- 74. Any project of merit

DIVISION 11 – WOOD CARVING – PROFESSIONAL PREMIUMS: 1ST-\$30 2nd-\$20 3rd-\$15 4th – Ribbon

Class:

- 75. Animal -realistic and stylized
- 76. Birds
- 77. Caricature
- 78. Realistic carving -non-animal
- 79. Holiday
- 80. Relief
- 81. Walking stick
- 82. Any project of merit

DIVISION 12 – WOOD CARVING – AMATEUR

PREMIUMS: 1ST-\$15 2nd-\$10 3rd-\$5 4th - Ribbon

Class:

- 83. Novice Working in this medium for less than one year
- 84. Animal -realistic and stylized
- 85. Birds
- 86. Caricature
- 87. Realistic carving -non-animal
- 88. Holiday
- 89. Relief
- 90. Walking stick
- 91. Any project of merit

DIVISION 13

WOODWORK, MISCELLANEOUS –PROFESSIONAL PREMIUMS: 1ST-\$30 2nd-\$20 3rd-\$15 4th – Ribbon

Class:

- 92. Bird feeder or bird house completely handmade (no kits)
- 93. Children's toys (cars, boats, etc. No furniture)
- 94. Clock
- 95. Fret work
- 96. Scroll saw boxes & bowls
- 97. Scroll saw inlay & marquetry
- 98. Furniture, large project over 48"
- 99. Furniture, small project under 48"
- 100. Intarsia/Segmentation
- 101. Holiday
- 102. Working model
- 103. Walking stick
- 104. Wood burning
- 105. Wood burning with color
- 106. Woodturning-spindle/solid forms including writing instruments
- 107. Woodturning vases and hollow forms. May include lidded nieces
- 108. Woodturning bowls & platters. May include lidded pieces
- 109. Any project of merit

DIVISION 14

WOODWORK, MISCELLANEOUS – AMATEUR PREMIUMS: 1ST-\$15 2nd-\$10 3rd-\$5 4th – Ribbon

Class:

- 110. Novice Working in this medium for less than one year
- 111. Bird feeder or bird house completely handmade (no kits)
- 112. Children's toys (cars, boats, etc. No furniture)
- 113. Clock
- 114. Fret work
- 115. Scroll saw functional or decorative
- 116. Scroll saw inlay & marquetry
- 117. Furniture, large project over 48"
- 118. Furniture, small project under 48"
- 119. Intarsia/Segmentation
- 120. Holiday
- 121. Working model
- 122. Walking stick
- 123. Wood burning
- 124. Wood burning with color
- 125. Woodturning-spindle/solid forms including writing instruments
- 126. Woodturning vases and hollow forms. May include lidded pieces
- 127. Woodturning bowls & platters. May include lidded pieces
- 128. Any project of merit

DIVISION 15

OTHER MEDIA - PROFESSIONAL ORIGINAL, AND CREATIVE WORK ONLY NO KITS OR COMMERCIALLY PRINTED SURFACES PREMIUMS: 1ST-\$25 2nd-\$15 3rd-\$10 4th - Ribbon

Class:

- 129. Furniture non wood
- 130. Holiday Christmas only, any media
- 131. Holiday other (NO CHRISTMAS), any media
- 132. Wreath/Swag/Wall hanging must have hangers
- 133. Restoration project including trunks (project judged on overall appearance and technique). Photographs of item before restoration to be included for judging.
- 134. Tangle art any surface
- 135. Carousel any size no ceramics or pictures
- 136. Beading any project, no jewelry
- 137. Shadow box
- 138. Any project of merit

DIVISION 16 OTHER MEDIA - AMATEUR

ORIGINAL AND CREATIVE WORK ONLY NO KITS OR COMMERCIALLY PRINTED SURFACES

PREMIUMS: 1^{ST} -\$15 2^{nd} -\$10 3^{rd} -\$5 4^{th} - Ribbon

Class:

- 139. Carousel any size, no ceramics or pictures
- 140. Beading any project, no jewelry
- 141. Dry or silk flower arrangement no wreaths or swags framed or in a vase
- 142. Furniture non wood
- 143. Holiday, Christmas, any media
- 144. Holiday other (No Christmas), any media
- 145. Shadow box
- 146. Wreath/Swag/Wall hanging must have hangers
- 147. Restoration project including trunks (project judged on overall appearance and technique). Photographs of item before restoration to be included for judging
- 148. Tangle art any surface
- 149. Any project of merit

DIVISION 17 – JEWELRY – PROFESSIONAL

PREMIUMS: 1^{ST} -\$25 2^{nd} -\$15 3^{rd} -\$10 4^{th} - Ribbon Entries should be submitted in clear zip lock plastic bag. One entry per bag.

Class:

- 150. Necklace
- 151. Earrings
- 152. Bracelet
- 153. Ring
- 154. Pin
- 155. Wire Wrap only wrap technique judged
- 156. Set 2 or more matching pieces
- 157. Gemstone include a picture of the uncut stone. Person entering should be the cutter & polisher.
- 158. Any project of merit

DIVISION 18 – JEWELRY – AMATEUR

PREMIUMS: 1ST-\$15 2nd-\$10 3rd-\$5 4th - Ribbon

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

Class:

- 159. Necklace
- 160. Earrings
- 161. Bracelet
- 162. Ring
- 163. Pin
- 164. Wire Wrap only wrap technique judged
- 165. Set -2 or more matching pieces
- 166. Gemstone include a picture of the uncut stone. Person entering should be the cutter & polisher.
- 167. Any project of merit

DIVISIONS 19-23

PROFESSIONAL/AMATEUR COMBINATION

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

DIVISION 19 – SPORTSMAN

Open to Professional and Amateur

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

Class:

- 168. Fishing rods/poles
- 169. Hand-tied flies
- 170. Knife handmade (pocket, weapon, sword)
- 171. Any project of merit

DIVISION 20 – 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-\$20 2nd-\$15 3rd-\$10 4th - Ribbon

Class:

- 172. Acoustic guitar
- 173. Electric guitar
- 174. Drums
- 175. Rainmakers
- 176. Any project of merit

DIVISION 21 – HANDCRAFTED DOLLS

PREMIUMS: 1ST-\$15 2nd-\$10 3rd-\$5 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:

177. Sculpted dolls: polymer clay or other low-temp cured medium

- 178. Stuffed dolls or toys: teddy bears, monkeys, etc.
- 179. Any project of merit

DIVISION 22 – GLASS WORK

PREMIUMS: 1ST-\$15 2nd-\$10 3rd-\$5 4th - Ribbon **Open to both Professional and Amateur.** All items entered may be from a pattern or your own design.

Class:

- 180. Blown glass hollow work
- 181. Flame worked solid work (marbles, sculpture)
- 182. Beads/jewelry will be judged on glass work only
- 183. Etched glass
- 184. Mosaic functional, i.e. table
- 185. Mosaic decorative
- 186. Stained glass
- 187. Any project of merit

DIVISION 23 - GO GREEN

PREMIUMS: 1^{ST} -\$15 2^{nd} -\$10 3^{rd} -\$5 4^{th} - 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:

- 188. Wearable items
- 189. Useful items backpacks, bags, etc.
- 190. Decorative items
- 191. Any project of merit

DIVISION 24 – CREATIVE TEXTILE – AMATEUR PREMIUMS: 1ST-\$15 2nd-\$10 3rd-\$5 4th – Ribbon

Class:

- 192. Crocheted item
- 193. Cross stitch
- 194. Decorated T-shirt, sweatshirt, or other wearable item
- 195. Dream catcher or mandella
- 196. Textile art-tole, airbrushing, liquid embroidery, on fabric
- 197. Any project of merit

DIVISION 25

Class:

- 198. House with furnishings* own design
- 199. House with furnishings* kit
 - *Furnishings in class 198 & 199 may be homemade, commercial or combination
- 200. Miniature furniture, handmade
- 201. Miniature room box
- 202. Miniature display or vignette
- 203. Any project of merit

DIVISION 26 – MODELS - AMATEUR

Judging and display set up requires projects to be moved after entry. Every precaution will be taken for project safety. Models are to be securely mounted on a display board to facilitate safe moving and display. Mounting board should be no more than 2" larger than model on any side.

No repairs or adjustments will be allowed after entry.

NO LEGO OR K'NEX PROJECTS

PREMIUMS: 1^{ST} -\$10 2^{nd} -\$7 3^{rd} -\$5 4^{th} - Ribbon

Class:

- 204. Aircraft
- 205. Car
- 206. Display (size limit 15"x18" model to be judged equally with accompanying scenery and background display)

- 207. Fantasy (including dragons and fantasy creatures)
- 208. Science fiction (includes spacecrafts)
- 209. Ship
- 210. Military
- 211. Any project of merit

DIVISION 27 – PAPER/SCRAPBOOK - AMATEUR

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-\$10 2nd-\$7 3rd-\$5 4th - Ribbon

Class:

- 212. Card Christmas
- 213. Card other holiday
- 214. Card event, i.e. birthday, shower, thank you
- 215. Card stamped
- 216. Scrapbook layout/Calendar layout max 2 pages connected
- 217. Recipe book or Album all sizes
- 218. Quilling
- 219. Altered book
- 220. Origami flower
- 221. Origami fish, bird, animal
- 222. Origami ornamental
- 223. Hand-made paper
- 224. Any project of merit

DIVISION 28 – TRADITIONAL ART - AMATEUR

PREMIUMS: 1ST-\$15 2nd-\$10 3rd-\$5 4th - Ribbon

Class:

- 225. Candle
- 226. Candle display (2 or more candles in a secure arrangement)
- 227. Soap all types
- 228. Any project of merit

DIVISION 29 – MADE BY PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

PREMIUMS: 1ST-\$15 2nd-\$10 3rd-\$5 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:

- 229. Holiday
- 230. Textile art
- 231. Jewelry/beading
- 232. Painting/Drawing/Color Art
- 233. Woodworking
- 234. Other Media i.e. clay
- 235. Any project of merit

DIVISION 30 – SENIORS 65 YEARS OR OLDER

Seniors may enter this Division and the Amateur Division

NO PROFESSIONALS

PREMIUMS: 1ST-\$15 2nd-\$10 3rd-\$5 4th - Ribbon

Class:

- 236. Painting Mediums
- 237. Gourd
- 238. Holiday
- 239. Holiday No Christmas
- 240. Miniature, any project
- 241. Woodworking
- 242. Woodcarving
- 243. Jewelry/beading
- 244. Any project of merit