

# Department 44: Youth Art, Photography & Crafts

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See "Adult Art-Photography-Crafts" for general rules and information.

## Dept 44 Section 1 - Painting

### Rules:

1. Paintings must have been done by the exhibitor during the past year. Date must appear visually on artwork where it can be easily seen.
2. Only original work will be accepted. No commercial kits will be allowed. No computer, digitalized art of any kind or coloring pages will be accepted.
3. All paintings must be in a sturdy frame and ready to hang. This means wire picture hangers and eye screws with wire attached directly to the frame only. No masking tape, duct tape, staples, or saw tooth hangers will be accepted. All work must have proper backing to be accepted. No exceptions to this rule!
4. Only one (1) piece in each division will be accepted.
5. Exhibits shall not be over 20" by 25" outside frame measurements.
6. No nude, sexually suggestive, or violent art will be accepted.
7. No group entries will be accepted.

Premiums ..... \$3, 2, 1, honorable mention

### Age Ranges:

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1. Up to 8 years	2. 9 - 12 years	3. 13 - 17 years
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### DIVISIONS APPLY TO ALL AGE RANGES

- Division 1 - Chalk, Pastels, Charcoal
- Division 2 - Crayon - pressed or wax
- Division 3 - Mixed Media - must include 2 of the media divisions
- Division 4 - Oil/Acrylics Crayon
- Division 5 - Oil/Acrylics
- Division 6 - Pen & Ink or Markers
- Division 7 - Pencil Drawings - black & white
- Division 8 - Pencil
- Division 9 - Watercolor or Tempera
- Division 10 - Any Media

## Dept 44 Section 2 - Photography

1. Photos must be mounted with 11"x 14" stiff foam board only. No other type of paper will be accepted for mounting.
2. If photo is 11"x14", the full-sized mounting on the stiff foam board is permitted.
3. Photo will be accepted only on photo paper; no Xerox, copy paper, etc.
4. Photos with any type of frame will not be accepted, including plastic covers or shrink wrap.
5. Photos taken must be taken in the past year by the exhibitor, but there are to be NO dates on the photos. There will be no exceptions to this as suggested by past professional judges.
6. Only one (1) photo in each division will be accepted
7. No nude, sexually suggestive, or violent art will be accepted.
8. No group entries will be accepted.

Premiums ..... \$3, 2, 1, honorable mention

### Age Ranges:

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1. Up to 8 years	2. 9 - 12 years	3. 13 - 17 years
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### DIVISIONS APPLY TO ALL AGE RANGES

- Division 1 - Black & White or Color - Human Interest
- Division 2 - Black & White or Color - Scenes
- Division 3 - Black & White or Color - Animals
- Division 4 - Black & White or Color - Floral
- Division 5 - Black & White or Color - Computer Enhanced Photography

# Dept 44 Section 3 - Handicrafts

## Rules:

1. All exhibits must have been done by the exhibitors during the past year. No commercial articles, kits or coloring sheets will be accepted.
2. A piece MUST fulfill the requirements of the class in which it is exhibited.
3. A piece will be placed in the class MOST appropriate to avoid duplication or disqualification.
4. Pieces which are parts of sets, groupings, etc. and cannot be entered in different divisions.
5. Only one (1) piece in each division or sub-division will be accepted. This does NOT mean one pair, one grouping, etc. only one item! No extensions, no add-ons, no exceptions!
6. Craft exhibits maximum size shall NOT be over 24" in height and 17" in width and 24" in length, except where special division requirements are printed.
7. No nude, sexually suggestive, or violent crafts will be accepted.
8. No group entries will be accepted.

Premiums ..... \$3, 2, 1, honorable mention

## Age Ranges:

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1. Up to 8 years	2. 9 - 12 years	3. 13 - 17 years
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## DIVISIONS APPLY TO ALL AGE RANGES

- Division 1 - Abstract or Realistic Duct Tape Objects** - only for crafts without a separate division
- Division 2 - Abstract or Realistic Mosaic** - made of torn construction paper, tissue paper, small stones, ceramic pieces, scrap jewelry, etc.
- Division 3 - Artificial Floral Arrangements**
- Division 4 - Artistic Recycling - Metal** - must be at least 80% recycled aluminum cans (soda only), foil trays, flatware, pie pans, can lids, etc.
- Division 5 - Artistic Recycling - Nonmetal** - must be at least 80% recycled materials, paper, plastic, vinyl records, pottery, glass, etc.
- Division 6 - Basketry - Hand woven only**
- Division 7 - Bead Work - not jewelry**
- Division 8 - Ceramic Glazed**
- Division 9 - Country Painting - not framed art**
- Division 10 - Creative Christmas Article** - only for crafts without a separate division
- Division 11 - Creative Holiday Article - Not Christmas** - only for crafts without a separate division
- Division 12 - Creative & Traditional Dolls** - doll is handcrafted, not sewn, only the doll will be judged
- Division 13 - Creative Flowers** - each flower must be created
- Division 14 - Decorative Wreath** - all wreaths in this division
- Division 15 - Decoupage**
- Division 16 - Felt Crafts** - only for crafts without a separate division
- Division 17 - Hand Built or Thrown Pottery/Stoneware**
- Division 18 - Hand Woven Pieces**
- Division 19 - Jewelry Work** - no sets, 1 piece only, beaded
- Division 20 - Jewelry Work** - no sets, 1 piece only, other materials, no macramé
- Division 21 - Leather Crafts** - carved, stamped and/or embossed
- Division 22 - Metal Crafts**
- Division 23 - Paper Crafts** - must be quilling, origami or scherenschnitte
- Division 24 - Papier Mache**
- Division 25 - Paper Sculpture** - must be 3D and 90% paper
- Division 26 - Plastic Canvas**
- Division 27 - Polymer or Model Clay**
- Division 28 - Sculpture** - item not to exceed 12" any direction, no polymer clay articles
- Division 29 - Sculpture** - item over 12" up to 24" any direction, no polymer clay articles
- Division 30 - Seed Work and/or Natural Dried Arrangement**
- Division 31 - Shell Work**
- Division 32 - Shoe Box Float** - miniature float constructed from box size 10"x16", theme "Crawford County Fair", float cannot exceed 24" high
- Division 33 - Stain Glass Work** - object is pieces of glass with metal strips
- Division 34 - String Art**
- Division 35 - Wall Hangings** - not wreaths, for crafts without separate division
- Division 36 - Wood Burning**
- Division 37 - Wood Crafts** - not to exceed 12" any direction, made by the youth entering, for crafts without a separate division
- Division 38 - Wood Crafts** - over 12" up to 24" any direction, made by the youth entering, for crafts without a separate division
- Division 39 - Any Media**

# Dept 44 Section 4 - Special Needs Youth - Art - Photography - Crafts

SEE RULES FOR ADULTS

## Additional Rules:

1. This department recognizes the special needs of youth 13-17 who are intellectually disabled, communication or physically handicapped.
2. All exhibits must have been done by the exhibitors no commercial articles, kits or coloring pages will be accepted.
3. All exhibitors must follow the same rules as listed for Youth Art-Photography- Crafts.
4. Ceramic articles should have identification marks to indicate that they are originals.
5. Only one (1) piece in each sub-division will be accepted.
6. All paintings must be in a sturdy frame, ready to hang with wire picture hangers or eye screws attached directly to the frame only. No masking tape, duct tape, staples, or saw tooth hangers will be accepted. All work must have proper backing to be accepted. No exceptions to this rule!
7. Craft exhibits shall not be over 24" in height, 18" in width, and 24" in length except when otherwise printed.
8. Photos must be mounted on 11"x 14" foam board or mat board only without any type of decoration. No other type of paper will be accepted. Photos in any type of frame will not be accepted. Photos will be accepted only on photo paper; no Xerox, copy paper, etc.
9. No group entries will be accepted.

Premiums ..... \$4, 3, 2, honorable mention

## Division 1 - Art

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|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Acrylics, Oil or Acrylic Crayon | 2. Pencil Drawings - color or black & white | 3. Chalk, Pastels, Pencil or Charcoal | 4. Watercolor, Tempera or Markers |
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## Division 2 - Handcrafts

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| 1. Bead Work - not jewelry                         | 2. Ceramic - max 24" all directions                    | 3. Decorative Entry                                    | 4. Decorative Wreath                              |
| 5. Holiday Article - Christmas, not plastic canvas | 6. Holiday Article - Not Christmas, not plastic canvas | 7. Household Item - no plastic canvas, no needlecrafts | 8. Jewelry Piece - no sets, 1 piece, no beadwork  |
| 9. Plastic Canvas                                  | 10. Polymer or Model Clay                              | 11. Wall Hangings - no wreaths, no coloring pages      | 12. Wood Crafts - not to exceed 24" any direction |
1. Decorative Article - not wreaths, not holiday  
2. Holiday items - not wreaths  
3. Useful Articles

## Division 3 - Photography

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| 1. Color or Black & White - Animal Interest | 2. Color or Black & White - Human | 3. Color or Black & White - Scene |
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***Best of Show awards will be selected from all first place winners in respective divisions***

***Best of Show awards will be awarded for each age division***