

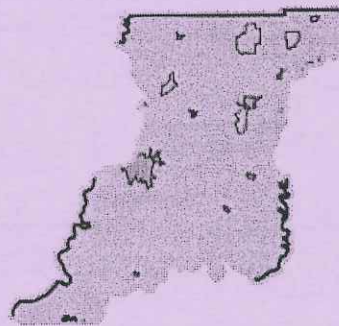
**2023**

**Knox County Fair**

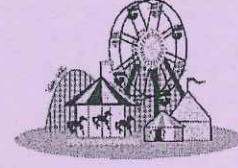
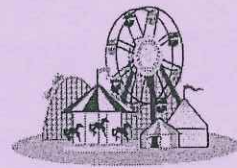
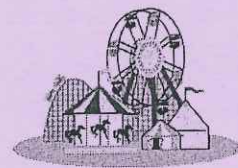
**July 14- 21**

**Open Class Showcase**

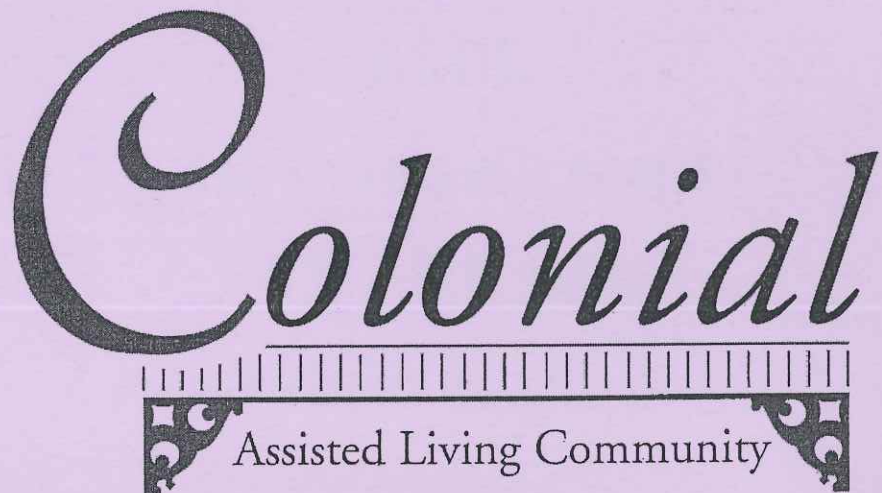
**Exhibitor Information**



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**Welcome  
to the  
Open Class Showcase**

**Knox County Fair  
C. James McCormick  
Event Center**

**July 14-21, 2023**



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**Hours of Operation\***

- Saturday, July 15:**  
11:00 am to 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm to 10:00 pm
- Sunday, July 16:**  
1:00 pm to 10:00 pm
- Monday, July 17-Thursday, July 20:**  
11:00 am to 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm to 10:00 pm
- Friday, July 21:**  
11:00 am to 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm

\*Indicates when the building is open for viewing exhibits.  
Entry and judging hours are listed on Page 3.

# Open Class Showcase Terms and Conditions

## 1. Exhibitors:

- ◆ Must be at least 16 years of age.
- ◆ Are not required to be residents of Knox County or surrounding counties.
- ◆ Are limited to two entries per class, but may exhibit in an unlimited number of classes.
- ◆ Will request placement in a specific Department/Category/Class with rulings made by the Chairperson of the Open Class Showcase or his/her representative if there is a question.

## 2. Exhibits other than Antiques/Vintage:

- ◆ Must fit into a class listed in this booklet. Rulings on class fit will be made by the Department Superintendent or the Open Class Showcase Chairperson.
- ◆ Must be handmade, prepared, or grown by the exhibitor.
- ◆ Must have been completed within the past 2 years.
- ◆ Must not have been exhibited previously at the Knox County Fair through the Open Class Showcase.
- ◆ Must meet the guidelines of the Department in which they are to be entered.

## 3. Project Entry Schedule:

- ◆ Thursday, July 13, 2023: 4:30 pm-7:30 pm, non-perishables only.
- ◆ Friday, July 14, 2023: 7:00 am-11:00 am, perishables and non-perishables.

## 4. Entry Fees: \$1.00 per exhibit. Payments must be in cash or by check.

## 5. Judging Schedule: Friday, July 14, 2023, from 12:00 noon until finished.

## 6. Placing: All exhibitor information will be withheld from the judges.

- ◆ Each class with a minimum of three (3) entries will have a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd placing. Classes with less than three (3) entries may be combined with other classes under the same category and judged as one class. Combining classes will be done at the discretion of the Department Superintendent or Open Class Showcase Chairperson and will be completed prior to judging. No 1st or 2nd place ribbons will be awarded automatically to classes with less than three (3) entries as items will be judged on their own merit. No "Exhibitor" or "Honorable Mention" ribbons will be awarded.
- ◆ Each 1st place in a class will be considered for the category champion and reserve champion placing if there is a minimum of two (2) 1st place exhibits in the category.
- ◆ Each champion placing in a category will be considered for the Department Grand Champion and Reserve Champion if there is a minimum of two (2) champion category placings.
- ◆ Rulings on department/category/class placement will be made by the Department Superintendent or the Open Class Showcase Chairperson.
- ◆ The judge in a Department/Category will have the final decision on the placing of an entry.

## 7. Judging: Depending on the Department and Category, exhibits will be judged with the following qualities in mind: workmanship, preparation, cleanliness, condition, taste (culinary arts/beer brewing/wine making), suitability of purpose, color combination, beauty, and originality. Entries in the Antique/Vintage Department may also be judged based on the rarity/uniqueness of an item. Judges reserve the right to place entries on factors they consider important/necessary to the specific category in which they are judging.

## 8. Premiums: No premiums will be issued for placings.

**9. Professional/Non-Professional Exhibitors:** Both Fine Arts and Photography have separate categories for professional and non-professional exhibitors. A professional photographer, artist or craftsman is one who is in the photography, arts or crafts teaching profession or doing extensive exhibiting or selling of their work. A professional photographer, artist, or craftsman may have a business card, website, or Facebook page to promote their work. Once a photographer, artist, or craftsman has exhibited as a professional in a specific category, the photographer, artist, or craftsman may not return to that category as a non-professional.

**10. Safety/Security:** Every precaution will be taken to ensure the safety and security of the exhibits; however, in no case will the Knox County Fair Board or the Open Class Showcase be held responsible for the loss or damage of any exhibit.

**11. Pictures:** The Open Class Showcase reserves the right to take and use pictures of exhibits for future publicity of the Open Class Showcase or the Knox County Fair. Those exhibitors who receive **Grand Champion Ribbons** will be given the opportunity to have their picture taken by the Vincennes Sun Commercial at a time to be determined later.

**12. Hours of Building Operations:** The Open Class Showcase in the C. James McCormick Event Center will plan to follow the open hours of the 4-H Building with the exception of Friday, July 14, when the Open Class Showcase will not be open. **Hours of operation will be dependent upon the ability to provide adequate staffing.** The Open Class Showcase will be open beginning at 11:00 am on Saturday, July 15, and will follow the schedule indicated on Page 2 of this Exhibitor Information Booklet. Hours of operation also will be posted on the door of the C. James McCormick Event Center.

**13. Release of Exhibits:** Exhibits will be released from 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm on Friday, July 21, and from 9:00 am to 11:00 am on Saturday, July 22, 2023.

- ◆ The Open Class Showcase has the right to dispose of all perishables, no later than 11:00 am on Saturday, July 22, 2023.

- ◆ All exhibits/ribbons not picked up at these times will be held in the Knox County Fair Office until July 26, 2023. If an exhibitor is unable to pick up his/her exhibits/ribbons during the designated time periods, he/she must make arrangements with the Open Class Showcase Chairperson prior to 11:00 am on Saturday, July 22, 2023. Exhibits/ribbons not picked up by September 30, 2023, will be returned to the Open Class Showcase inventory.

### *From the Open Class Chairperson:*

*The Knox County Fair needs help in promoting the continuation of the arts that have been essential throughout the history of the world. Youth have 4-H to teach them these skills but help is needed to preserve these skills throughout adult life. Although much can be done with automation and mass production and many items can be easily purchased, there is nothing that matches the taste of **homegrown** tomatoes, **homemade** jellies, or **home baked** bread or the beauty of a **handmade** quilt, **crocheted** afghan, or **original** oil painting. Efforts are needed to keep these creative, culinary, and cultural arts alive!*

*Yet, it's "not your grandmother's open class anymore!" Open Class Showcase exhibitors go beyond the traditional Home Extension Clubs and categories of "homemaking" from previous years. Many of the "new" artistic skills have been added such as scrapbooking, photography, structural arts (i.e., Legos), cake/cupcake decorating, coloring, home beer brewing, etc. to keep up to date with current interests.*

*By participating in and supporting the Open Class Showcase, you can do your part to maintain an interest in these important skills and activities for years to come!*

Sara Jane Hope  
2023 Open Class Showcase Chairperson

# Antiques/Vintage

## Terms and Conditions:

### Entries:

- ◆ Must be 50 years of age or older.
- ◆ Should be clean and in good condition.
- ◆ Can be no larger than 30" square or 12" in depth and must weigh less than 20 pounds.
- ◆ Can not have been entered in the Open Class Showcase within the last 5 years.
- ◆ Are limited to one entry per **class** per exhibitor. Unless otherwise indicated, a class entry is one item.
- ◆ May be combined into one category if there is less than 5 total items in the category.



Category	Classes
A. China	Plate, Teapot/Coffee Pot, Pitcher, Cup/Saucer, Other Dish Item, Vase, Miscellaneous
B. Toys	Doll, Game, Metal Toy, Stuffed Animal, Children's Book, Toy Farm Machinery, Doll Furniture, Wooden Toy, Puzzle, Miscellaneous
C. Jewelry	Necklace, Bracelet, Earrings (Pair), Pin/Brooch, Watch, Miscellaneous
D. Glass	Bottle, Fruit Jar, Vase, Pitcher, Carnival/Depression Glass, Paperweight, Miscellaneous
E. Military	Medal, Uniform, Weapon, Paperwork, Map, News Clipping, Miscellaneous
F. Publications/Papers/Art/Photography	Book, Magazine, Comic Book, Newspaper, Postcards (2), Letter, Advertisement, Photograph, Greeting Cards (2), Painting, Catalog, Miscellaneous
G. Musical Items	Instrument, Sheet Music/Music Book, Vinyl Record, Music Box, Miscellaneous
H. Kitchen Items	Pot/Pan, Utensil, Small Appliance, Cutlery, Serving Item, Baking Pan, Miscellaneous
I. Fabric Items	Hat, Apron, Handkerchief, Doily, Tablecloth, Placemat, Clothing, Needlework, Miscellaneous
J. Knox County Memorabilia	Political Item, Map, Photograph, Newspaper Clipping, Item with Company Logo, Knox County Fair Item, 4-H Item, Miscellaneous
K. Tools	Metal Hand Tool, Wooden Hand Tool, Small Electric Tool, Miscellaneous
L. Quilts/Blankets	Quilt Top, Completed Quilt, Quilted Item, Knitted Afghan/Blanket, Crocheted Afghan/Blanket, Miscellaneous
M. Collections	5-20 items from any single category listed above.

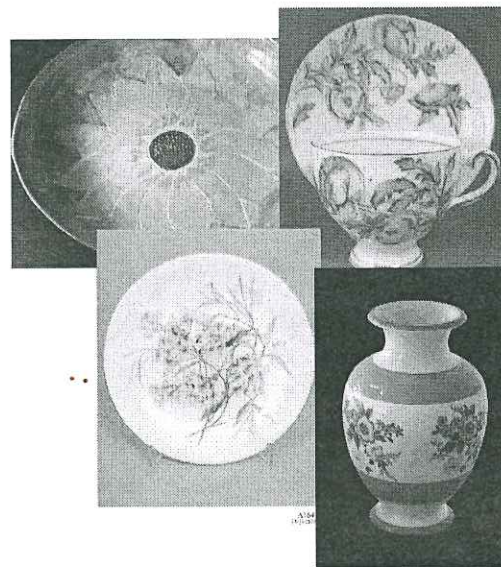


# Ceramic/China Painting

## Terms and Conditions:

- ◆ All entries must be hand-painted (decals are not accepted).
- ◆ All entries should be submitted to the Crafts Department Superintendent but will be judged as a separate department.
- ◆ The item that has been hand-painted need not be made by the exhibitor; however, the painting and glazing must have been completed by the exhibitor.

Category	Classes
A. Porcelain Bisque or Glazed Surfaces (China/Porcelain Painting)	Portrait/Figure, Flowers, Fruits, Animals/Birds/Reptiles, Landscape, Holiday, Special Techniques (enamel, gold, etching, pen-work, etc.), Miscellaneous
B. Ceramics-Fired Finish	Glazed, Under-glazed, Miscellaneous
C. Ceramics-Unfired Finish	Christmas/Other Holidays, Stein/Container, Animal/Garden, Americana/Indians, Mystical, Religious, Miscellaneous



# Culinary Arts

(Formerly Baking)

## Terms and Conditions:

- ◆ All exhibits must be submitted on paper plates, cardboard, or in disposable pans and be covered with clear plastic wrap or placed in a sealed zip-top plastic bag.
- ◆ All exhibits should include the recipe used.
- ◆ Filling, frosting, glazing, pie filling, and meringue (whether cooked or uncooked) are not permitted to contain cream cheese, whipped cream, sour cream, unpasteurized milk or eggs/egg whites. **Pasteurized eggs** or eggs cooked to 160 degrees before use **may be used**.
- ◆ Home-canned fruits, vegetables, or meats are not permitted as ingredients.
- ◆ Exhibitors must follow food safety guidelines while preparing exhibits. They must carefully wash their hands and make sure that their hands do not have any open cuts before preparation. Use of gloves is encouraged.
- ◆ Baked goods should be transported and stored in chilled coolers.
- ◆ Exhibitors should provide the number of items indicated for the class. One piece will be used for judging and one piece will be used for the exhibit. The remaining food items will be sold after judging (with the exhibitor's permission) with proceeds being provided to the Knox County Fair Board, Open Class Showcase.



Category	Classes
<b>A. Cookies (exhibit 4 of the same cookie)</b>	Bar Cookies, Drop Cookies, Brownies (2 inch square), No Bakes, Miscellaneous
<b>B. Cakes (With or Without Frosting)</b>	Single Layer Scratch, Multiple Layer Scratch, Single Layer Variation of a Cake Mix, Multiple Layer Variation of a Cake Mix, Miscellaneous
<b>C. Candy (exhibit 4 pieces of the same candy)</b>	Fudge (of any variety)-1 ½ " to 2" square, Brittle, Caramel, Flavored Popcorn, Mints, Divinity, Miscellaneous
<b>D. Yeast Breads</b>	Loaf (1), Rolls (4), Specialty Loaf (1), Specialty Rolls (4), Miscellaneous
<b>E. Shortcut Breads &amp; Pastry</b>	Non-perishable baked item made from refrigerated biscuit or crescent roll dough, non-perishable baked item made from frozen bread or roll dough, Miscellaneous
<b>F. Pies (1 whole pie)</b>	Berry, Fruit, Miscellaneous
<b>G. Quick Breads</b>	Large Loaf (1), Small Loaf (1), Large Muffins (3), Mini Muffins (4), Muffin Tops (3), Miscellaneous
<b>H. Dietary Restrictions*</b>	Cookies (4), Cakes (1), Miscellaneous
<b>I. Decorated**</b>	Cakes, Cupcakes, Cookies, Miscellaneous

\*Dietary Restrictions should identify the restriction for which the recipe is designed (salt free, gluten free, sugar free, dairy free, low fat, etc.).

\*\*Decorated items will be judged on the decorations only. Decorations may be on a decorated food item or a substitute structure.

# Decorative Arts

(Formerly Crafts)

## Terms and Conditions:

- ◆ All entries must be created by the exhibitor.
- ◆ Exhibitors will designate in which category and class the item should be entered.

Category	Classes
<b>A. Dolls</b>	Doll (Handmade cloth or porcelain), Doll Accessories
<b>B. Scrapbooks/ Journals *</b>	Handmade, Digital (Content may be family life, school/organization, special occasions, etc. and may be completed or ongoing projects.)
<b>C. Scrapbooking Single Page</b>	Handmade, Digital (Content may be family life, school/organization, special occasions, etc.)
<b>C. Basketry (Handwoven Reed or Fabric)</b>	Small (less than one (1) foot in diameter or length), Large (larger than one (1) foot in diameter or length), Unusually Shaped, Miscellaneous
<b>D. Paper Crafts</b>	Cards (set of 5), Rubber Stamping (1 item), Origami (1 item), Collage (1 item of paper only), Decoupage (1 item), Scherenschnitte (1 item), Calligraphy (1 item), Miscellaneous (1 item)
<b>E. Jewelry/ Beading/ Buttons</b>	Original Design (1 item), Natural (1 item), Glass/Crystal (1 item), Metal (1 item), Original Design (set), Natural (set), Glass/Crystal (set), Metal (set), Miscellaneous (1 item or set)
<b>F. Holiday Crafts</b>	Wall or Door Decoration, Centerpiece (under 12"), Ornaments (2), Miscellaneous
<b>G. Artificial Flowers</b>	Flower Arrangement (artificial, dried or silk in a vase), combination bouquet, corsage/nosegay, wreath (grapevine, wire, Styrofoam), Miscellaneous
<b>H. Structural Creations**</b>	Lego (or other similar building sets), 3-D Printing, Metal Structure (i.e., Erector Sets), 3-D Puzzle, Miscellaneous
<b>I. Leathercraft</b>	Picture, Household Item, Belt, Purse, Wallet/Billfold/Checkbook, Wearing Apparel, Miscellaneous
<b>J. Trash to Treasure***</b>	Furniture, Home Décor, Wearable, Functional, Miscellaneous (See asterisk note below.)

\*Scrapbooks will be judged on neatness, creativity, and originality.

\*\*Structural creations should be no longer than 18" wide x 24" long x 18" high and should be submitted on a base affixed to foam or core board. Entries should be solidly constructed to allow for displaying. The Open Class Showcase is not responsible for maintaining the structure of the entry.

\*\*\*Trash to Treasure items are considered to be turning one item into another form or use. Pictures of the before and after item are required.



# Fiber Arts

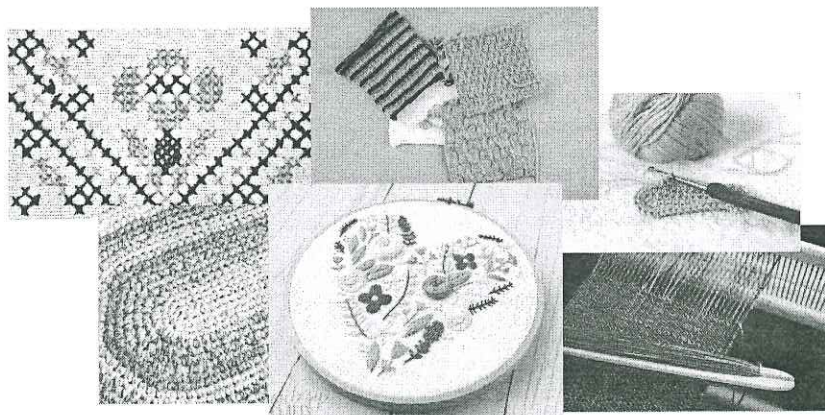
(Formerly Needlework)



## Terms and Conditions:

- ◆ Exhibits must be created by the exhibitor.
- ◆ All pictures and wall hangings must be ready to hang with a wire hanger or dowel rod.
- ◆ Entries must not be soiled or smell of smoke.

Category	Classes
<b>A. Crochet</b>	Baby Article, Afghan/Bedsread, Doily, Amigurumi, Accessory (i.e., hat, gloves (pair), mittens (pair), handbag, headband), Poncho/Cape/Shawl, Scarf, Sweater, Tablecloth, Household Item (i.e., Bowl, Pillow, Towel, Rug), Miscellaneous
<b>B. Knitting</b>	Baby Article, Afghan/Bedsread, Doily, Amigurumi, Accessory (i.e., hat, gloves (pair), mitten (pair), handbag, headband), Poncho/Cape/Shawl, Scarf, Sweater, Tablecloth, Household Item (i.e., Bowl, Pillow, Towel, Rug), Miscellaneous
<b>C. Needlepoint</b>	Picture/Wall Hanging, Household Item, Plastic Canvas, Miscellaneous
<b>D. Vintage Needlework (Newly Handmade Item using Vintage Skills)</b>	Candle Wicking, Hardanger Embroidery, Lace, Needle Punch, Swedish Weaving, Tatting, Huck Weaving, Miscellaneous
<b>E. Embroidery</b>	Counted Cross Stich, Stamped Cross Stitch, Crewel, Machine Embroidery, Silk Ribbon, Traditional, Slow Stitch, Miscellaneous
<b>F. Rugs</b>	Woven, Hooked, Braided, Miscellaneous
<b>G. Felting</b>	Gloves/Mittens (pair), Hat, Handbag, Scarf, Miscellaneous
<b>H. Weaving</b>	Towel, Scarf, Table Runner, Pin Loom Item, Tapestry, Miscellaneous
<b>I. Miscellaneous</b>	Items that do not fit in any of the above categories (i.e., hand spun skein of yarn, macramé, etc.)



# Fine Arts

(Formerly Art)

## Terms and Conditions:

- ◆ Exhibitors may be Professional (P) or Non-Professional (NP) artists and must designate which category they wish to be in at the time of entry.
- ◆ Entries must have been made by the exhibitor.
- ◆ All pictures must have a stiff backing and be ready to hang with wire fasteners.
- ◆ Entries may not contain content or subject matter deemed objectionable.

Category	Classes
<b>A. Acrylics-NP</b>	Abstract, Portrait/Figure, Scenes, Still Life, Animals, Miscellaneous
<b>B. Oil Painting-NP</b>	Abstract, Portrait/Figure, Scenes, Still Life, Animals, Miscellaneous
<b>C. Sculptures-NP</b>	Metal, Clay, Other Medium
<b>D. Watercolor-NP</b>	Abstract, Portrait/Figure, Scenes, Still Life, Animals, Miscellaneous
<b>E. Stained Glass-NP</b>	Hanging Piece Original Design, Hanging Piece Original Pattern, Standing Piece Original Design, Standing Piece Original Pattern, Miscellaneous
<b>F. Tole Painting/Folk Art-NP</b>	Dried Gourds, Dolls, Glassware, Metal, Stone/Slate, Wood, Miscellaneous
<b>G. Pottery-NP</b>	Functional Piece (fired finish), Functional Piece (non-glazed finish), Non-Functional Piece (fired finish), Nonfunctional Piece (non-glazed finish), Miscellaneous
<b>H. Miscellaneous-NP</b>	Paint By Number Picture, Coloring by Adults (crayon, colored pencils, markers), Metal Punch Work (any models), etc.
<b>I. Acrylics-P</b>	Abstract, Portrait/Figure, Scenes, Still Life, Animals, Miscellaneous
<b>J. Oil Painting-P</b>	Abstract, Portrait/Figure, Scenes, Still Life, Animals, Miscellaneous
<b>K. Sculptures-P</b>	Metal, Clay, Other Medium
<b>L. Watercolor-P</b>	Abstract, Portrait/Figure, Scenes, Still Life, Animals, Miscellaneous
<b>M. Stained Glass-P</b>	Hanging Piece Original Design, Hanging Piece Original Pattern, Standing Piece Original Design, Standing Piece Original Pattern, Miscellaneous
<b>N. Tole Painting/Folk Art-P</b>	Dried Gourds, Dolls, Glassware, Metal, Stone/Slate, Wood, Miscellaneous
<b>O. Pottery-P</b>	Functional Piece (fired finish), Functional Piece (non-glazed finish), Non-Functional Piece (fired finish), Nonfunctional Piece (non-glazed finish), Miscellaneous
<b>P. Miscellaneous-P</b>	Paint By Number Picture, Coloring by Adults (crayon, colored pencils, markers), Metal Punch Work (any models), etc.



# Floriculture

(Formerly Flowers)

## Terms and Conditions:

- ◆ Entries have a 2 foot by 2 foot space limit for width and depth.
- ◆ Entries have no height limit.
- ◆ All flowers must be real (no plastic, silk, or other material).
- ◆ Flowers in the "Perfection of Bloom" category must be grown by the exhibitor and exhibited in a bottle with the greenery on the stem.
- ◆ Flowers in "Arrangement" categories may be purchased (as opposed to grown) but must be arranged by the exhibitor.
- ◆ Exhibitors should replace flowers during the week to keep fresh if possible.

Category	Classes
<b>A. Arrangement of multiple flowers</b>	Kitchen Fun, Miniature Bouquet, Child's Room, Wild Flowers, Winter Bouquet, Centerpiece, Mantle (one side view), Miscellaneous
<b>B. Arrangement of single flower type*</b>	Carnations, Gladiolas, Marigolds, Petunias, Roses, Sunflowers, Zinnias, Miscellaneous
<b>C. Best Potted</b>	Most Attractive Flowering Plant, African Violets, Best Foliage Plant, Most Unusual Plant, Planter (3 or more different plants with no artificial flowers), Succulents (1 or more in a single potting); Hanging Basket (10" across top, not including foliage), Herbs (1 or more in a single pot), Fairy Garden, Miscellaneous
<b>D. Perfection of Bloom</b>	Dahlia (1), Gladiola (1 spike), Lily (1), Marigolds (3 large), Marigolds (3 mini), Rose (1 bloom), Sunflower (1 bloom), Zinnias (3 large), Zinnias (3 mini), Miscellaneous

\*A minimum of three (3) flowers of the same type with real filler.



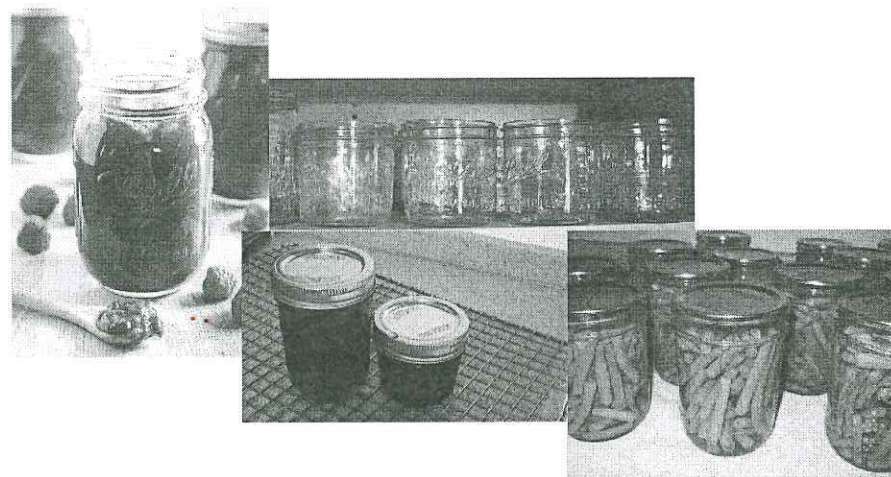
# Food Preservation

## Terms and Conditions:

### Entries must:

- ◆ Be canned by the exhibitor.
- ◆ Use either quart or pint size standard jars or jelly jars.
- ◆ Have a label.
- ◆ Be sealed with two piece standard canning lids.
- ◆ Have canning jar rings with the exhibit.
- ◆ Have no decorations on the jar.

Category	Classes
<b>A. Soft Spreads</b>	Jelly, Jam, Preserves/Conserves, Fruit Butters, Miscellaneous
<b>B. Canned Vegetables</b>	Tomatoes (Whole, Chunked, Diced), Tomato Juice, Tomato Sauce, Salsa, Green Beans, Other Vegetable, Miscellaneous
<b>C. Pickles &amp; Relishes</b>	Cucumber Pickles (Dill), Cucumber Pickles (Sweet), Pickled Beets, Relish (Any Variety), Other Pickled Fruits or Vegetables
<b>D. Fruits</b>	Apples, Pears, Peaches, Other Stone Fruits (Plums, Cherries, Apricots), Other Fruits
<b>E. Honey</b>	Extracted Honey (1 pint glass or clear plastic jar), Comb Honey (1 pint glass or clear plastic jar), Miscellaneous

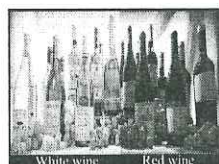


# Home Brewed Beer & Wine Making

## Terms and Conditions:

- ◆ Beer and wine must be made by the exhibitor and entered under the maker's name, not the brewery/winery.
- ◆ The content of the bottles will be disposed of after judging as no alcohol is allowed on the Knox County Fair Grounds.
- ◆ The bottles must not be labeled with the maker's name or brewery/winery.

Category	Classes
<b>A. Home Brewed Beer</b>	American Lager, IPA, Porter & Stout (dark), Specialty, Wheat, Miscellaneous
<b>B. Home Vinified Wine</b>	Red-Wine-Sweet, Red Wine-Dry, White Wine-Sweet, White Wine-Dry, Dessert Wine, Specialty Wine, Miscellaneous

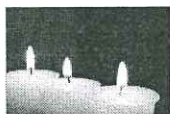


# Home Made Household & Personal Products

## Terms and Conditions:

- ◆ Exhibitors should provide the number of items indicated by the class name. One item will be lit, cut, or opened for judging and one will be maintained for display.
- ◆ Exhibitors will designate the class in which their product should be judged.
- ◆ Exhibitors should include a list of ingredients of their product and any special features the product provides.

Category	Classes
<b>A. Candles</b>	Soy Wax (2 candles), Paraffin Wax (2 candles), Beeswax (2 candles), Miscellaneous (2 candles)
<b>B. Soaps</b>	Melt and pour (2 bars), Cold Process (2 bars), Hot Process (2 bars), Milling (2 bars), Miscellaneous (2 bars)
<b>C. Essential Oils</b>	Citrus (2-1 oz bottles), Floral (2-1 oz bottles), Herbaceous (2-1 oz bottles), Camphoraceous (2-1 oz bottles), Minty (2-1 oz bottles), Spicy (2-1 oz bottles), Resinous/Musky (2-1 oz bottles), Woody/Earthy (2-1 oz bottles), Miscellaneous (2-1 oz bottles)



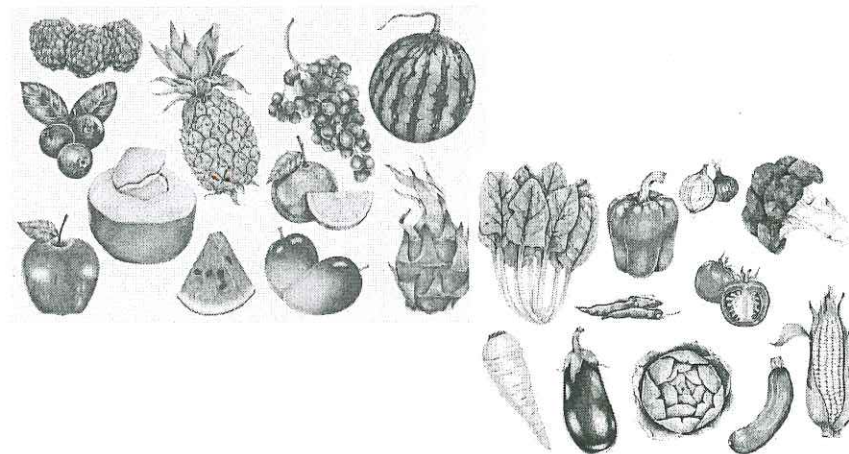
# Horticulture (Formerly Produce)

## Terms and Conditions:

All entries must:

- ◆ Have a class.
- ◆ Provide the number specified per exhibit.
- ◆ Use the provided plates.

Category	Classes
<b>A. Tomatoes</b>	Red (5), Yellow (5), Cherry (10), Grape (10), Roma (5)
<b>B. Cucumbers</b>	Slicing (5), Pickling (5), Burpless (5)
<b>C. Peppers</b>	Red Bell (5), Green Bell (5), Banana (5), Cayenne (5), Chili (5), Jalapeno (5)
<b>D. Squash</b>	Summer (1 item such as a yellow crookneck, yellow straight, scallop, zucchini [all varieties], or zephyr, etc.); Winter (1 item such as a banana, acorn, buttercup, butternut, spaghetti, carnival, delicata, etc.)
<b>E. Cool Season Vegetables</b>	Cabbage (1), Cauliflower (1), Broccoli (1), Brussel Sprouts (5), Miscellaneous
<b>F. Warm Season Vegetables</b>	Eggplant (1), Beans (10 pole or bush), Sweet Corn (5 with shucks removed), Okra (5 pods), Miscellaneous
<b>G. Fruit</b>	Watermelon (1), Cantaloupe (1), Berries (12 on the vine or stem), Miscellaneous
<b>H. Root Vegetables</b>	Potatoes (5), Carrots (4 with top removed), Beets (4 with top removed), Turnips (2), Onions (4), Miscellaneous
<b>I. Unusual, Believe It or Not</b>	Heaviest Tomato, Heaviest Potato, Largest Cucumber, Largest Zucchini, Odd Shaped Vegetable, Miscellaneous





# Photography

## Terms and Conditions:

- ◆ Exhibitors may be professional or non-professional photographers and must designate which category they wish to be in at the time of entry.
- ◆ Exhibits may be any size up to 11 x 14 inches (including matting).
- ◆ Entries must be permanently mounted on photographic mount board.
- ◆ Entries must be ready to hang.
- ◆ Mats are required; no frame or under glass accepted.
- ◆ Photos should not be more than 3 years old.
- ◆ Exhibitors may not enter two photos of the same subject.
- ◆ Hangers will be available for purchase at the entry table .

Category	Classes
<b>A. Color-Non-Professional</b>	Animals, Flowers, Human Interest, Nature/Scenic, Portrait, Still Life, Special Effects, Structures, Collections, Miscellaneous
<b>B. Black &amp; White-Non Professional</b>	Animals, Flowers, Human Interest, Nature/Scenic, Portrait, Still Life, Special Effects, Structures, Collections, Miscellaneous
<b>C. Color-Professional</b>	Animals, Flowers, Human Interest, Nature/Scenic, Portrait, Still Life, Special Effects, Structures, Collections, Miscellaneous
<b>D. Black &amp; White-Professional</b>	Animals, Flowers, Human Interest, Nature/Scenic, Portrait, Still Life, Special Effects, Structures, Collections, Miscellaneous

## Kim Weber Special Photography Awards

\$15.00 cash award will be given to the photograph showing the most creative digital editing. A 4"x 6" photo of the original must be submitted with the SFX exhibit for comparison purposes.

A \$15.00 cash award will be given for the Judge's Choice Award.

Funds for these awards are provided by the Photography Judge and not the Open Class Showcase or the Knox County Fair.



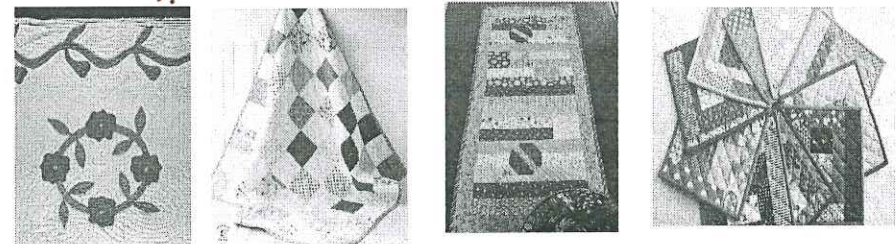
# Quilting

## Terms and Conditions:

- ◆ Entries must have been made by the exhibitor or can be the work of several people, including the exhibitor.
- ◆ Entries should not be soiled or smell of smoke.
- ◆ Antique/vintage quilts should be exhibited in the Antiques/Vintage Department.
- ◆ The Department Superintendent will make the final decision as to which class the item will be entered.

Category	Classes
<b>A. Hand Quilted Miscellaneous</b>	Wall Hanging*, Table Runner, Potholders (2), Placemats (4), Pillow, Bed Runner, Quilted Clothing, Miscellaneous
<b>B. Hand Quilted Quilts</b>	Pieced, Foundation Pieced, Whole Cloth
<b>C. Machine Quilted Miscellaneous</b>	Wall Hanging*, Table Runner, Potholders (2), Placemats (4), Pillow, Bed Runner, Quilted Clothing, Miscellaneous
<b>D. Machine Quilted Quilts</b>	Pieced, Foundation Pieced, Whole Cloth
<b>E. Appliqued Quilts</b>	Hand Quilted, Machine Quilted, Raw Edge
<b>F. Child/Baby Size Quilts</b>	Pieced, Embroidered, Appliqued, Miscellaneous
<b>G. Embroidered Quilts</b>	Hand Quilted, Machine Quilted
<b>H. Quilt Tops</b>	Pieced, Foundation Pieced, Whole Cloth, Miscellaneous
<b>I. Miscellaneous</b>	Comforter, Memory Quilt (pieced), Memory Quilt (photos on fabric), T-Shirt Quilt, Miscellaneous

\*Wall hangings may be any size but must be ready to hang. Any quilt that is ready to hang will be classed as a wall hanging.



# Sewing

## Terms and Conditions:

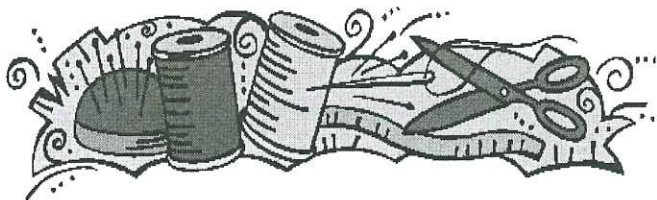
Entries must:

- ◆ Have been made by the exhibitor.
- ◆ Be one (1) item or one (1) outfit unless otherwise specified below.
- ◆ Be placed on a plastic swivel hanger.
- ◆ Have all personal tags or identification covered during judging.
- ◆ Have no soiled spots/fabric and must not smell of smoke.

Category	Classes
<b>A. Adult Wear</b>	Dressy, Casual, Decorated Garment, Formal Wear, Lingerie, Business, Miscellaneous
<b>B. Household Items*</b>	Pillow, Pillowcases (2), Fabric Bowl/Box, Placemats (4), Potholder (2), Table Runner, Apron, Miscellaneous
<b>C. Purses/Bags/Totes</b>	Kit, Original Design, Pattern, Miscellaneous
<b>D. Specialty Sewing</b>	Costume, Doll Clothing (1 outfit), Look-alike outfits (1 set), Miscellaneous
<b>E. Children's Wear</b>	Dressy, Play Clothes, Miscellaneous
<b>F. Machine Embroidery</b>	Original Design** Clothing Item, Original Design** Household Item, Machine Appliqued Clothing, Machine Appliqued Household Item, Miscellaneous

\*Household Items may be single items or sets. If there is more than three (3) sets in a class, they will be judged as a separate class in the appropriate category.

\*\*Original design machine embroidery must be items with the embroidery pattern created by the exhibitor and not from a purchased or machine included digital/outlined pattern.



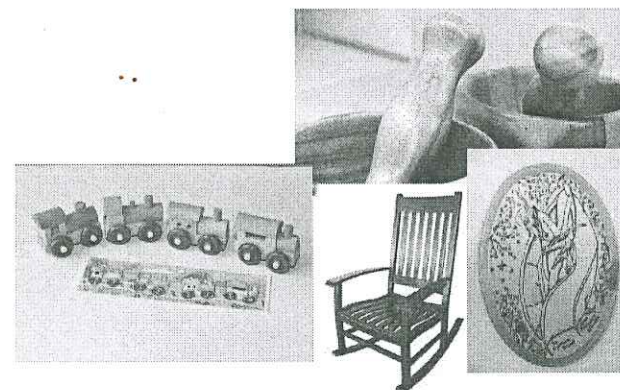
# Woodworking

## Terms and Conditions:

- ◆ Entries are limited to 12 square feet in size.
- ◆ Entries may be more than one piece.
- ◆ Exhibitors may be asked to exhibit only a part of a project after judging due to space limitations.

Category	Classes
<b>A. Wood Carving</b>	Item made with cutting tools (knives, chisels, and mallets) such as a bird, figure, animal, design/relief, plate, picture, utensil (2 pieces), etc.
<b>B. Joinery: Hand-mades</b>	Item made from cutting and joining wood pieces that are smaller than 2 square feet (i.e., toy, small furniture, doll house furniture, décor, etc.)
<b>C. Joinery: Large Handmades</b>	Item made from cutting and joining wood pieces that are larger than 2 square feet (i.e., furniture, toy, doll house, décor, etc.)
<b>D. Wood Turning</b>	Item made using a lathe with hand held tools to cut a shape (i.e., bowl, box, vase, rolling pin, ornament, candle holder, egg cup, chess pieces (4 pieces), etc.)
<b>E. Wood Burning (Pyrography)*</b>	Item made containing images that have been burned into the wood surface* (i.e., picture, cutting board, jewelry (1 item or pair of earrings), spoon (2), frame, box, coaster (2), etc.)
<b>F. Made from Kit</b>	Small (less than 2 x 2), Large (over 2 x 2)

\*The item that the pyrography is on does not have to be made by the exhibitor; the pyrography itself has to be completed by the exhibitor.



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### Stash Buster Booth

Supporters of the Open Class Showcase have donated items from their "stash" or things they no longer need or want to sell to raise funds for the Knox County Fair, Open Class Showcase. Items will be for sale at all times that the Open Class Showcase is open. There could be finished items, unfinished items or kits, supplies, yarn, fabric, crafting tools, pattern books, plants, seeds, etc. at great prices! Items may be replenished during the week due to space limitations so **come visit often!** All items will be connected to the Departments of the Open Class Showcase Exhibits. Payments must be in cash or by check made out to the Knox County Fair. Proceeds will go to the Knox County Fair, Open Class Showcase.

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