

# Midland County Fair Creative Arts

August 22-25, 2024

MIDLAND COUNTY HORSESHOE ARENA



Show us how creative you've been during this past year!

Enter the items you made since September 1, 2024 and now at the

2024 Midland County Fair!

Enter your items at the Horseshoe Pavilion on the following dates:

Sunday, August 11, from 12:00 – 5:00

Monday, August 12, from 1:00 – 6:00

Friday, August 16, from 10:00 – 6:00

\*Saturday, August 17, from 10:00 – 4:00

(Judging begins at 5:00).

\*We recommend entering Culinary Arts on Saturday to insure freshness. Our judges will be taste testing the items. If you aren't feeling well, wait till 2024 to enter! Canned goods will be accepted every day.

**Items must have been made by exhibitor between  
September 1, 2023 and entry deadline date!**

\*Creative Arts divisions include Fine Arts, Photography, Tablescapes, Culinary Arts, Quilts, and Crafts and Hobbies.

\*There are six age divisions and separate categories for hobbyists and professionals.

\*Ribbons are awarded to all entries.

\*Grand champions of each division will receive a plaque.

\*The People's Choice award was so popular; we're doing it again! Bring your friends out to vote during the fair!

\***REMEMBER:** There may be limits to the number of entries you may enter- read the rules under each division. Photography has size regulations- 8" x10".

\*Print entry forms from the fair website [www.midlandcofair.com](http://www.midlandcofair.com) for a speedier check-in. We will also have blank forms available at check-in.

\*Absolutely no entry fees!

**Entries accepted in lots of categories: knitting, scrapbooks, crochet, wood crafts, Lego art, photography, ceramics, needlepoint, leather art, quilts, paintings, holiday items, models, sculpture and more!**

**Item pick-up is Sunday, August 25 from 6:00-7:30 pm and  
Monday, August 26, from 10:00 to 5:30 in the pavilion.**



## Creative Arts General Rules and Regulations

Registration forms available at check-in or online at [www.midandcofair.com](http://www.midandcofair.com).

Items must be registered in person at the following times:

Sunday, August 11, from 12:00 – 5:00

Monday, August 12, from 1:00 – 6:00

Friday, August 16, from 10:00 – 6:00

\*Saturday, August 17, from 10:00 – 4:00

1. The chairman reserves the right to accept or reject entries.
2. Awards will be given in accordance with the merits of the articles exhibited.
3. **All exhibits must be the work of the exhibitor and completed between September 1, 2022, through entry deadline.**
4. An exhibitor may enter more than one item in a class number in a category if specified in the special rules of each division.
5. No entry fees will be charged.
6. Items too large for display will not be accepted unless approved by the Creative Arts chairmen.
7. **Exhibitors are required to pick up their articles from 6:00pm to 7:30pm on Sunday, August 25 or 10:00am to 5:30pm on Monday, August 26!**
8. No articles will be released except on presentation of duplicate entry ticket. Any exhibit not picked up by 6:00 pm on Monday, August 26, will be held at the fair office for five days, after which it will be disposed of.
9. No article entered for exhibit in any department may be removed prior to 6:00pm on Sunday, August 25, unless chairman has given written permission.
10. The Midland County Fair and its representatives are not responsible for any breakage or damage of entries. We will use the utmost caution with all items.
11. All entries not free-standing must be equipped to hang or be accompanied by an easel or other display.
12. Each entry will receive a ribbon based on a point system. Each of the Creative Arts divisions will have a Champion, Chairmen's Choice and Judges' Choice awards. Grand Champion will receive a plaque.
13. Age groups for all categories are as follows:
  - Division 1 – Children ages 5 and under
  - Division 2 – Youth ages 6-12
  - Division 3 – Teens ages 13-18
  - Division 4 – Adult hobbyist
  - Division 5 – Seniors ages 65+
  - Division 6 – Adult professionals\*

\* No person who sells, teaches, or owns a shop related to the craft may enter as a hobbyist.

## **CRAFTS AND HOBBIES:**

### Crafts and Hobbies Special Rules:

1. All entries are subject to the general rules and regulations.
2. All entries must be the work of the exhibitor.
3. Kits are allowed, and no distinction will be made from other entries.
4. Only one item may be entered in each category.

### **CATEGORIES:**

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|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| 01. Animals              | 16. Embroidery          | 31. Models               |
| 02. Baskets              | 17. Fabric craft        | 32. Needlepoint          |
| 03. Bead craft           | 18. Felting             | 33. Paper craft          |
| 04. Button craft         | 19. Floral arrangements | 34. Patriotic            |
| 05. Ceramics             | 20. Glass art           | 35. Pinterest inspired   |
| 06. Christmas            | 21. Halloween           | 36. Purses               |
| 07. Collage              | 22. Holiday items       | 37. Sand art             |
| 08. Counted cross stitch | 23. Jewelry             | 38. Sewing               |
| 09. Crochet              | 24. Knitting            | 39. Scrapbooks           |
| 10. Cross stitch         | 25. Latch hook          | 40. Southwest art        |
| 11. Decorative painting  | 26. Leather craft       | 41. Wire craft           |
| 12. Decoupage            | 27. Lego art            | 42. Wood craft           |
| 13. Dioramas             | 28. Metal craft         | 43. Wreaths              |
| 14. Dolls                | 29. Miscellaneous       | 44. Other items of merit |
| 15. Easter               | 30. Mixed media         |                          |

## **FINE ARTS:**

### Fine Arts Special Rules:

1. All entries are subject to the general rules and regulations.
2. Work may be either original work by the artist or reproduction of an original (i.e. works of art that are copied in whole from existing works of art).
3. All fine arts (other than sculptures) must be framed and wired securely for hanging or an easel must be provided.
4. A limit of **3 entries** in each category applies to this division

### **CATEGORIES:**

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|-------------------|---------------------|
| 01. Acrylics      | 12. Oil             |
| 02. Assemblage    | 13. Pastels         |
| 03. Ceramics      | 14. Pottery         |
| 04. Charcoal      | 15. Printmaking     |
| 05. Digital art   | 16. Resin           |
| 06. Drawing       | 17. Sculpture       |
| 07. Glass         | 18. Watercolor      |
| 08. Graphics      | 19. Gouache         |
| 09. India ink     | 20. Urban sketching |
| 10. Miscellaneous | 21. Journals        |
| 11. Mixed media   |                     |

# **CULINARY ARTS:**

## **Culinary Arts Special Rules:**

1. All entries are subject to general rules and regulations.
2. A typed or legible handwritten recipe must be turned in with each item entered. The recipe should be on a 3"x 5" index card or typed on a regular sheet of paper. Entries with no recipe will absolutely not be judged.
3. Items must be turned in on disposable plates or cardboard and covered with a disposable cover.
4. All canned goods must be exhibited in regulation canning jars. No paraffin and no jar embellishments. All jars must be sealed. Fruits and vegetables will be opened for judging.
5. Cream pies or other items that require refrigeration will be allowed.
6. No cake mixes or store-bought icing allowed.
7. A limit of 3 entries in each category applies to this division.
8. All entries in Culinary Arts will be judged by the following scorecard:

### **Canned foods:**

- \*Appearance - 40%
- \*Color - 30%
- \*Texture and consistency - 30%

### **Baked goods:**

- \*Appearance – 30%
- \*Texture – 20%
- \*Flavor – 50%

## **01. BREADS**

- a. Flatbreads
- b. Quick breads
- c. Yeast breads
- d. Miscellaneous

## **02. CAKES**

- a. Cupcakes
- b. Decorated
- c. Donuts
- d. Fruitcakes
- e. Miscellaneous
- f. Un-iced

## **03. CANDIES**

- a. Brittle
- b. Divinity
- c. Fondant
- d. Fudge
- e. Mints
- f. Miscellaneous
- g. Pralines

## **04. CANNED GOODS**

- a. Fruit
- b. Meats

- c. Pickles and relishes
- d. Preserves and jellies
- e. Vegetables

## **05. COOKIES**

- a. Bar
- b. Drop
- c. Molded
- d. No bake
- e. Refrigerator
- f. Rolled
- g. Sandwich
- h. Miscellaneous

## **06. DECORATIVE CAKES**

- a. Wedding
- b. Novelty
- c. Miscellaneous
- d. Dummy

## **07. PIES**

- a. Cream
- b. Cobbler
- c. Fruit
- d. Nuts
- e. Miscellaneous

**\*\*If you are sick or around someone who is sick, please wait to enter till next year! Our judges do taste all items entered and their safety is important to us!**

## **QUILTS:**

Quilt special rules:

1. All entries are subject to the general rules and regulations.
2. All quilts must be the work of the exhibitor(s).
3. Kits are allowed and no distinction will be made from other quilts.
4. A limit of **2** entries per category applies to this division.
5. Judging criteria is as follows:

\*Workmanship/technique – 40%

\*Color choice – 25%

\*Overall appearance – 25%

\* Finishing – 10%

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|--------------------------|-------|----------|-------|----------|
| 1. Pieced Quilt          | _____ | a. Small | _____ | b. Large |
| 2. Appliqued Quilt       | _____ | a. Small | _____ | b. Large |
| 3. Mixed Technique Quilt | _____ | a. Small | _____ | b. Large |
| 4. Art Quilt             | _____ | a. Small | _____ | b. Large |
| 5. Group Quilt           | _____ | a. Small | _____ | b. Large |
| 6. Miscellaneous         | _____ | a. Small | _____ | b. Large |
| 7. Small items of merit  |       |          |       |          |

## **PHOTOGRAPHY:**

\*\*\*\*\*Special guidelines\*\*\*\*\*

**Each exhibitor may enter up to four color photographs and/or four black and white photographs with a maximum of four entries total.**

All entries are subject to the general rules and regulations.

All photos must be 8" x 10" and can be framed or mounted on matte board up to 11" x 14"; or 8" x 12" in size and framed or mounted on matte board up to 11" x 14." Entries smaller or larger than this will not be judged.

The exhibitor may supply an easel to be used for display. Please label with name and phone number.

No date, time stamp or name is allowed on the front of the photograph. That photograph will be disqualified. Photos must not be titled or identified on the front but identifying information will be accepted on back of print.

## **TABLESCAPES**

Items may be registered in person at the following times:

**Saturday, August 17, from 10:00pm to 4:00pm. Judging will be at 5:00 pm.**

### **TABLESCAPE GENERAL RULES and REGULATIONS:**

1. The chairman reserves the right to accept or reject entries.
2. General Creative Arts rules apply to this division other than set-up times.
3. Tablescapes may be entered by individuals or groups. Youth are under 18 years of age. Professionals may have a tablescape that will not be judged for award. Please contact the Creative Arts chairman for more information if you own a company who wants to have a tablescape display.
4. An exhibitor may enter more than one tablescape with a limit of two tables.
5. Articles too large for display will not be accepted without approval of the Creative Arts chairmen.
6. The Midland County Fair and its representatives are not responsible for any breakage or damage of entries. We will use the utmost caution with all items.
7. Themes will include:
  - \*Antique
  - \*Artsy
  - \*Birthday
  - \*Christmas
  - \*Classy
  - \*Country
  - \*Cultural
  - \*Fiesta
  - \*Garden Party
  - \*Holiday
  - \*Modern
  - \*Patriotic
  - \*Pinterest Inspired
  - \*Romantic
  - \*Rustic
  - \*Safari
  - \*Shabby Chic
  - \*Summertime
  - \*Texas
  - \*Traditional
  - \*Western
  - \*Exhibitor's choice
8. Bring a small card table (40" or less). You may use chairs from the Horseshoe or bring your own. You will supply all table dressings such as table covering, plates, napkins, glassware, silverware, centerpieces, etc. Your chairs may be part of the decorations. You may include a rug also.
9. No lit candles will be allowed.

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**Item pick-up is Sunday, August 25, from 6:00pm to 7:30pm or Monday, August 26 from 10:00am to 5:30pm in the pavilion. You may drive around to the back/north side of the pavilion for pick-up only.**

We look forward to seeing your award-winning entries!



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# Creative Arts Entry Form

## FINE ARTS

AGE CATEGORY:

- Division 1 – Children (ages 5 and under)
- Division 2 – Youth (ages 6 – 12)
- Division 3 – Teens (ages 13 – 18)
- Division 4 – Adult Hobbyist
- Division 5 – Senior (65+)
- Division 6 – Adult Professional\*

\* No person who sells, teaches, or owns a shop related to the craft may enter as a hobbyist.

All contest rules and special division rules are located on the Creative Arts website of the Midland County Fair.  
<http://www.midlandcofair.com>

Personal Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**CATEGORIES:**

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|-----------------|---------------------|
| 01. Acrylics    | 11. Miscellaneous   |
| 02. Assemblage  | 12. Mixed media     |
| 03. Ceramics    | 13. Oil             |
| 03. Charcoal    | 14. Pastels         |
| 04. Digital art | 15. Pottery         |
| 05. Drawing     | 16. Printmaking     |
| 06. Glass       | 17. Resin           |
| 07. Gouache     | 18. Sculpture       |
| 08. Graphics    | 19. Urban Sketching |
| 09. India ink   | 20. Watercolor      |
| 10. Journals    |                     |

Please circle entry category.



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**Important:**

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The exhibitor may supply an easel to be used. Please label with name and phone number. No hanger is required if you furnish an easel.

No date, time stamp or name is allowed on the front of the photograph. Photos must not be titled or identified on the front but identifying information will be accepted on back of print.

Photos will not be accepted if these requirements are not followed.



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### CRAFTS AND HOBBIES

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### **CATEGORIES:**

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| 30. Easter               | 45. Mixed media         | 45. Quilts               |



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### QUILTS

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Division 6 – Adult Professional\*

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Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

See general rules for more information.

**THEMES :**

\_\_\_ \*Antique

\_\_\_ \*Artsy

\_\_\_ \*Birthday

\_\_\_ \*Christmas

\_\_\_ \*Classy

\_\_\_ \*Country

\_\_\_ \*Cultural

\_\_\_ \*Fiesta

\_\_\_ \*Garden Party

\_\_\_ \*Holiday

\_\_\_ \*Miscellaneous

\_\_\_ \*Modern

\_\_\_ \*Patriotic

\_\_\_ \*Pinterest Inspired

\_\_\_ \*Romantic

\_\_\_ \*Rustic

\_\_\_ \*Safari

\_\_\_ \*Shabby Chic

\_\_\_ \*Summertime

\_\_\_ \*Texas

\_\_\_ \*Traditional

\_\_\_ \*Western

\_\_\_ \*Winter Wonderland