



**HANDICRAFTS AND HOBBIES**  
DEPARTMENT "EE1"  
TOTAL PREMIUMS OFFERED—\$20,579



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**Entry Forms must be received by:** September 16, 2016 by 5:00 p.m.  
Pre-registration is REQUIRED.

**Exhibits must be at the fair:** October 6 - October 9 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

**Deliver exhibits to:** **New Location: Commercial Education Building**  
Mailed exhibits must be received by October 8.

**Judging will be done:** October 11 and October 12  
Results will be available October 18th.

**Release of Exhibits:** October 24, 2016 (8:00 AM to 6:00 PM) POSITIVELY not before that date and time. **Pick up exhibits in the Commercial Education Building.**

The Fair is not responsible for exhibits left after 6:00 PM October 24.

### **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**COMPETITION:** Limited to Residents of North Carolina. The General Rules and Regulations of the Fair will govern this department. Be sure to read these rules before entering or competing in this department. Some additional rules are:

1. **The age categories for youth, adolescents, and children are determined as of January 1, 2016. Age must be listed on the exhibitor's entry tag.**
2. Entries must be made by the exhibitor, and completed since the 2015 Fair. No perishable components (i.e. foods, undried gourds) or banned components (i.e. feathers, etc. from Federally protected species) will be accepted. No guns or replicas of guns will be accepted in any category.
3. One entry per person will be allowed under one lot number. Note exception under Scrapbooking and Rubber Stamping category. The same entry may not be entered by more than one member per household or entered into more than one lot number per household.
4. Individual exhibitors may only enter 5 pieces in a set.
5. No group projects will be accepted in the EE department, except in the Group Home categories on page 256.
6. **Please note: A total of ten (10) entries per person is allowed in this department.**
7. On the entry form the Department letter is EE. The class or premium list number is the number after the EE in each category. For the **Exceptional/Special Needs Division, see page 256 for categories and premiums.**
8. Entering items in the correct category is the responsibility of the individual, not the entry department or Handicrafts and Hobbies staff. Items should be entered on form exactly as shown in the online premium book. Items entered incorrectly will be subject to disqualification.
9. **PLEASE remove or inform the entry staff person of any item listed on the form that was NOT brought in. Please return entry tags for entries not brought in to the Entry Department staff.**
10. Please be aware that space for exhibits is limited, and we would appreciate your cooperation with limiting the size of your entry. Some categories will have specific size limitations.
11. To allow for impartial judging, please remove or cover any names or other identifying personal information on the article. Initials are acceptable.
12. Since entries are subject to be moved several times prior to and after judging, exhibitors are responsible for securing the stability of their entry or entries to prevent damage and loss.
13. **All awards need not be presented if entries are not deemed to be of sufficient quality.**
14. Guard service is provided in this department and every precaution is taken to protect all articles. The North Carolina State Fair nor any of its employees will be held responsible for loss or damage to any articles, properties or persons participating in this department.

## EXHIBITORS ENTRY GROUPS

Exhibitors of Handicrafts shall be divided into FIVE groups for entry purposes.

E—EXPERIENCED (Someone who has five or more years of experience practicing their craft.)

N—NOVICE (An amateur, or someone who has less than five years experience practicing their craft.)

C—CHILDREN (Anyone 9 years of age and under as of January 1, 2016)

A—ADOLESCENT (Anyone 10-14 years of age as of January 1, 2016)

Y—YOUTH (Anyone 15-18 years of age as of January 1, 2016)

**Exhibitors in the Children, Adolescent and Youth categories must list their age on their entry tags.**

**\*\*For the Exceptional/Special Needs Division, see page 248 for categories and premiums.**

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
E .....	\$17.00	\$12.00	\$10.00	Ribbon	Ribbon
N .....	12.00	9.00	8.00	Ribbon	Ribbon
C .....	10.00	8.00	5.00	Ribbon	Ribbon
A .....	10.00	8.00	5.00	Ribbon	Ribbon
Y .....	10.00	8.00	5.00	Ribbon	Ribbon
S .....	See page 248 for prize listings				

\*Best of Show ribbons may be awarded in each category at the discretion of the judges. A listing of special awards that include premiums can be found on page 259.

- E - Experienced ..... Class 101
- N - Novice ..... Class 102
- C - Children (Ages 9 & Under)..... Class 103
- A - Adolescent (Ages 10-14)..... Class 104
- Y - Youth (Ages 15-18) ..... Class 105
- S - Exceptional/Special Needs ..... Classes 107-110

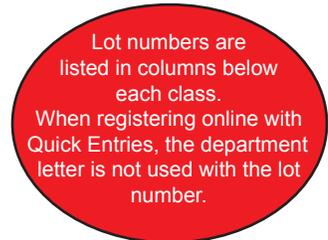
**Note: Lot numbers are listed in columns below each class and correspond to the different categories listed. When registering online with Quick Entries, the department letter is not used.**

### JUDGING SCALE

All crafts in all groups will be judged on the following merits at the values given:

Good Craftsmanship (includes cleanliness)	40 points
Originality and Creativeness	30 points
Presentation	30 points

**All entries must be produced solely by the entrant.  
All projects must be started and finished since previous fair.**



### CLAY: CERAMICS & POTTERY

All CLAY entries must be the original work of the entrant and made since last year's Fair. No greenware, bisqueware, self-hardening clay, polymer clay, etc. Secure parts such as loose lids, etc. Ensure pieces do not have sharp surface areas, cracks, etc. Review the category descriptions below for placement.

#### CERAMICS - MOLD CAST PIECES

The ceramics category is for pieces that are fabricated by slip-casting into plaster molds, creating mass-produced, identical forms or casts. In most cases, pieces are obtained by the entrant in greenware or bisqueware form. The entrant adds surface treatments such as glazes, stains, decals, etc. and fires the pieces in a kiln.

**All Pieces Must Be Original Work of the Entrant and made since the 2015 fair.**

	E 101	N 102	C 103	A 104	Y 105
Ceramics—glazed finish.....	EE001	EE201	EE401	EE601	EE801
Ceramics—underglaze decoration .....	EE002	EE202	EE402	EE602	EE802
Ceramics—combination of two or more fired glazed .....	EE003	EE203	EE403	EE603	EE803
Ceramics—decals on ceramics.....	EE004	EE204	EE404	EE604	EE804
Ceramics—stained finish.....	EE005	EE205	EE405	EE605	EE805
Ceramics—holiday pieces-glazed and underglazed .....	EE006	EE206	EE406	EE606	EE806
Ceramics—holiday pieces-stained .....	EE007	EE207	EE407	EE607	EE807
Ceramics—fired lustres .....	EE008	EE208	EE408	EE608	EE808
Ceramics—surface altered piece .....	EE009	EE209	EE409	EE609	EE809

### POTTERY HAND FORMED AND WHEEL THROWN FIRED CLAY

The Pottery category is for pieces that are 100% hand formed by the entrant, starting with raw material. Methods to create one of a kind clay forms include, but are not limited to, creating forms via the potter's wheel, hand-building (sculpting, slab construction, clay extrusions), or any of these combined. POTTERY entries with additional embellishments (unfired paints, beads, purchased decals, wood, metals, etc. should be entered in Pottery-mixed media. 70% of mixed media must be clay.

**All Pieces Must Be Original Work of the Entrant and made since the 2015 fair. Pottery must be glazed and fired. Pottery with unfired paints, or using other materials, e.g. tiles on wood, should be entered under mixed media.**

Pottery—sculpture .....	EE014	EE214	EE414	EE614	EE814
Pottery—wheel thrown-glazed.....	EE015	EE215	EE415	EE615	EE815
Pottery—hand formed-slab, coil, slump .....	EE016	EE216	EE416	EE616	EE816
Pottery—Raku .....	EE017	EE217	EE417	EE617	EE817
Pottery—teapot.....	EE018	EE218	EE418	EE618	EE818
Pottery—mixed media (70% clay) .....	EE019	EE219	EE419	EE619	EE819

### DECORATIVE PAINTING

Articles in this section may be painted from a pattern or may be original—you MUST indicate which. Painting may be on metal, wood, glass, canvas, fabric, etc. **All paintings must be wired for hanging.** No sawtooth hangers accepted. Artist to provide an easel or plate stand for plates and other flat items. For framed decorative painting, canvas size limit is 24"x24". Frame should be no larger than 3" wide. Floor cloths can be up to 3ft. x 3ft.

Decorative Painting—original (other than fabric-original) .....	EE024	EE224	EE424	EE624	EE824
Decorative Painting—pattern (other than fabric-pattern) .....	EE025	EE225	EE425	EE625	EE825
Decorative Painting—on fabric-original .....	EE026	EE226	EE426	EE626	EE826
Decorative Painting—on fabric-pattern .....	EE027	EE227	EE427	EE627	EE827
Decorative Painting—Christmas-original, non-fabric .....	EE028	EE228	EE428	EE628	EE828
Decorative Painting—Christmas-pattern, non-fabric .....	EE029	EE229	EE429	EE629	EE829
Decorative Painting—any holiday other than Christmas-original, non-fabric .....	EE030	EE230	EE430	EE630	EE830
Decorative Painting—any holiday other than Christmas-pattern, non-fabric .....	EE031	EE231	EE431	EE631	EE831

	E 101	N 102	C 103	A 104	Y 105
Decorative Painting—small furniture-original-free standing-wall cabinets, tables, chairs .....	EE032	EE232	EE432	EE632	EE832
Decorative Painting—stenciling.....	EE033	EE233	EE433	EE633	EE833
Decorative Painting—on china, original.....	EE034	EE234	EE434	EE634	EE834
Decorative Painting—on china, pattern.....	EE035	EE235	EE435	EE635	EE835
Decorative Painting—screen printing.....	EE036	EE236	EE436	EE636	EE836
Decorative Painting—watercolor.....	EE037	EE237	EE437	EE637	EE837
Decorative Painting—watercolor batik .....	EE038	EE238	EE438	EE638	EE838
Decorative Painting—mixed media.....	EE039	EE239	EE439	EE639	EE839

**NEEDLEWORK FOR CHILDREN, ADOLESCENTS & YOUTH**  
**(For adult categories see Home Furnishings Department)**

**CROSS-STITCH**

Needlework—bellpulls, trays, footstools-indicate whether charted, kit or stamped .....	EE450			EE650	EE850
Needlework—pillows and pictures—indicate whether charted, kit or stamped .....	EE451			EE651	EE851

**NEEDLEPOINT, CREWEL, EMBROIDERY, CANDLEWICKING**

Needlework—charted, kit, stamped, instructions, etc. (indicate which) .....	EE452			EE652	EE852
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**QUILTING**

Needlework—original design-hand or machine sewn.....	EE453			EE653	EE853
Needlework—instructions, kit, stamped-hand or machine sewn .....	EE454			EE654	EE854

**OTHER NON THREADED NEEDLECRAFT**—knitting, crocheting, tatting, bobbin lace, hairpin lace, latch hook by itself, not as enhancement, punch needle, needle felting.

Needlework—original.....	EE455			EE655	EE855
Needlework—kit, charted, stamped, instructions, etc. (indicate which) latch hook limit no larger than 24" square .....	EE456			EE656	EE856
Needlework—Loom Woven (pot holders, personal or household items, etc.) .....	EE457			EE657	EE857

**OTHER NEEDLEWORK**

Needlework—Christmas item-needlepoint.....	EE458			EE658	EE858
Needlework—Christmas item-cross-stitch-hand sewn.....	EE459			EE659	EE859
Needlework—Christmas item-hand sewn <b>other than</b> needlepoint or cross-stitch .....	EE460			EE660	EE860
Needlework—threaded and non-threaded miniature.....	EE461			EE661	EE861

**NEEDLEWORK FOR ADULTS, CHILDREN, ADOLESCENTS & YOUTH**

**MACHINE SEWN**—embroidery, piecing

Needlework—Christmas item-machine sewn .....	EE063	EE263	EE463	EE663	EE863
Needlework—corded and coiled items - baskets, bowls, mats, etc. .....	EE064	EE264	EE464	EE664	EE864

E 101	N 102	C 103	A 104	Y 105
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Needlework—flags-indicate whether original or pattern-limit 42"x60" .....	EE065	EE265	EE465	EE665	EE865
Needlework—pillows, pictures, apron, purse, and other items .....	EE066	EE266	EE466	EE666	EE866
Needlework—miscellaneous—any item not mentioned above .....	EE067	EE267	EE467	EE667	EE867
Needlework—upcycled clothing, original - to be used as a wearable garment or accessory made from outdated clothing. <b>Attach photo of original material before upcycling.</b> .....	EE068	EE268	EE468	EE668	EE868
Needlework—upcycled clothing, using pattern - to be used as a wearable garment or accessory made from outdated clothing. <b>Attach photo of original material before upcycling.</b> .....	EE069	EE269	EE469	EE669	EE869

### MINIATURES

No larger than 18" L x 12" W x 10"H

Miniatures—any materials other than wood or needlework, must be original .....	EE071	EE271	EE471	EE671	EE871
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### WOODCARVING AND WORKING

**DESIGN**—For an entry to score well, its design must show why wood is the best material to make it from. Strength, direction of grain, accommodating expansion and contraction, color, weathering, resistance all have strong influence over good design. For example, use of fine hardwood for furniture will score higher than using construction grade lumber or plywood.

**FIT**—Joinery such as mortise and tenon construction will score higher than mechanical fasteners such as dowels, screws, or staples. Out-of-square items will score lower than entries that show control over alignment. Wood filler to make up for inaccuracy or misalignment will score lower than tight fitting connections.

**FINISH**—Consider all surfaces for finish, both inside and out, top and bottom. Since wood expands and contracts seasonally across the grain, leaving the underside of a board unsealed just because you can't see it indicates poor design. Sand until no more sanding marks show. Gloss finishes should have no bubbles or pits; matte finishes should be uniform. Allow time for your finishes to cure before submitting them. Paint is OK, but simply decorating a wood object with paint does not constitute woodworking.

#### EXCLUSIONS —

1. Do not enter an item made from a kit such as segmented dinosaurs, pinewood derby cars, or models of big trucks. The reason to enter the competition is to show how well you worked the wood, not how you assembled a pre-cut object.
2. For hand carving, the use of a power band saw to rough out the object does not disqualify the entry. The category is still called hand carving so all the finish strokes must be made by hand carving with a blade.
3. Do not enter two nearly identical objects in two different categories. Non-conformity to the category will result in disqualification.
4. Computer cut entries will not be judged because they do not exhibit woodworking skills.

There are four Major Divisions based on the woodworking discipline practiced by entrants. Place your entry into the Category that exemplifies the primary skill you wish to be judged on. The examples of objects listed following the Category names are not intended to be the deciding factor but rather the skill you are exhibiting as a worker of wood.

### WOOD CARVING (Animated figures score higher.)

#### HAND CARVING

Wood—carving in the round (animal) .....	EE074	EE274	EE474	EE674	EE874
Wood—carving in the round (fowl).....	EE075	EE275	EE475	EE675	EE875

	E 101	N 102	C 103	A 104	Y 105
Wood—carving in the round (figure).....	EE076	EE276	EE476	EE676	EE876
Wood—carving in relief (plaque, gunstock, etc.) .....	EE077	EE277	EE477	EE677	EE877
Wood—canes and walking sticks.....	EE078	EE278	EE478	EE678	EE878
Beginner Wood Carving Technique (soap carving) .....	EE079	EE279	EE479	EE679	EE879

### POWER CARVING

Wood—carving in the round (animal) .....	EE080	EE280	EE480	EE680	EE880
Wood—carving in the round (fowl).....	EE081	EE281	EE481	EE681	EE881
Wood—carving in the round (figure).....	EE082	EE282	EE482	EE682	EE882
Wood—carving in relief (plaque, gunstock, etc.) .....	EE083	EE283	EE483	EE683	EE883

### LATHE WORK

Faceplate: Bowls, plates, etc. (Usefulness and lightness rewarded.) .....	EE085	EE285	EE485	EE685	EE885
Spindlework: Candlesticks, tap handles, tree ornaments, bats, pens, walking sticks .....	EE086	EE286	EE486	EE686	EE886

### JOINERY (Strength comes from the connections)

Casework: Tables, bookcases, cabinets, coffins, etc. .....	EE087	EE287	EE487	EE687	EE887
Chairs: Rocking chairs, dining chairs, lawn chairs, children's chairs, benches, etc. .....	EE088	EE288	EE488	EE688	EE888
Furnishings: Clocks, picture frames, jewelry boxes, wall shelves, etc. .....	EE089	EE289	EE489	EE689	EE889

### MISCELLANY

Toys for Play: Trucks, trains, cars, blocks, etc. <b>No replicas of toy guns will be accepted.</b> (Moving parts rate higher) .....	EE090	EE290	EE490	EE690	EE890
Toys/Original Models for Display: Trucks, trains, cars, blocks, etc. <b>No replicas of toy guns will be accepted.</b> (Moving parts rate higher) .....	EE091	EE291	EE491	EE691	EE891
Miniature Scenes: Farmsteads, lighthouses, cities, etc. .....	EE092	EE292	EE492	EE692	EE892
Marquetry: Intarsia, inlay pictures, signage, box tops, etc. .....	EE093	EE293	EE493	EE693	EE893
Woodburning: Flat boards, decorated objects, etc. .....	EE094	EE294	EE494	EE694	EE894
Creative Woodworking: Embellished wood crafts (canes/walking sticks with handles of other materials, jewelry boxes with jeweled inlay, etc.) .....	EE095	EE295	EE495	EE695	EE895
NC Theme: Woodworking that depicts NC history or traditions .....	EE096	EE296	EE496	EE696	EE896
Scrollsaw (includes fretwork).....	EE097	EE297	EE497	EE697	EE897

### BASKETRY AND WOVEN ITEMS

These items must be handmade with exception of handles, decorative pieces, etc.

Baskets—ribbed baskets.....	EE098	EE298	EE498	EE698	EE898
Baskets—flat reed baskets.....	EE099	EE299	EE499	EE699	EE899
Baskets—round reed baskets.....	EE100	EE300	EE500	EE700	EE900
Baskets—mold-woven baskets.....	EE101	EE301	EE501	EE701	EE901
Baskets—natural hand processed materials, e.g. bark, willow, ash, vines, splint (not reeds) Mold-woven not included. .....	EE102	EE302	EE502	EE702	EE902

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	101	102	103	104	105
Baskets—pine needle baskets .....	EE103	EE303	EE503	EE703	EE903
Baskets—waxed linen baskets.....	EE104	EE304	EE504	EE704	EE904
Baskets—miniature baskets (any material), no larger than 3 "					
.....	EE105	EE305	EE505	EE705	EE905
Baskets—coiled baskets (pine needles, sweet grass, leaves of iris or daylily, cattails, corn husks, rush, any other (coiling) <u>natural</u> material					
.....	EE106	EE306	EE506	EE706	EE906
Other woven and/or coiled items (any natural material)-jewelry, trivet, baby rattle, napkin rings, pitcher, ornaments of basketry materials, small items					
.....	EE107	EE307	EE507	EE707	EE907
Woven home decor items (any natural material) furniture (chair, stool, table, etc.), wall hanging, room divider, etc.					
.....	EE108	EE308	EE508	EE708	EE908

### METAL CRAFTS

These must be original designs

Metal crafts—handformed silver, copper, brass, pewter, aluminum, etc., other than jewelry					
.....	EE109	EE309	EE509	EE709	EE909
Metal crafts—hammered piece, any metal.					
.....	EE110	EE310	EE510	EE710	EE910

### GLASS AND MOSAICS

These must be original designs. Painted plastic not accepted in this category. Limit size to no larger than 24"x24" **Items which do not stand alone should be ready to hang or provided with a display stand.**

Glass—kiln-formed, any item .....	EE111	EE311	EE511	EE711	EE911
Stained Glass—any flat item .....	EE112	EE312	EE512	EE712	EE912
Stained Glass—any 3-dimensional item.....	EE113	EE313	EE513	EE713	EE913
Flame and Hot Worked Glass .....	EE114	EE314	EE514	EE714	EE914
Mosaic—(May use glass, china, tile, etc.)..	EE115	EE315	EE515	EE715	EE915

### JEWELRY

**Artists are asked to provide display stands.**

**BEADED JEWELRY** - Hand crafted wearable and composed mainly of beads - strung beaded, bead weaving, bead embroidery. Purchased findings are acceptable in this category. Points will be added for exceptional design and craftsmanship. Points will be deducted for poor craftsmanship and unwearability

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**WIREWORLD** - Hand crafted jewelry composed mainly of wire; such as wrapped, woven and knitted wire and chain mail jewelry. All components of the jewelry must be hand fabricated; no purchased chain, clasps, jump rings or other findings. Points will be added for exceptional design and craftsmanship. Points will be deducted for poor craftsmanship and purchased components.

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**METALSMITHING** - Hand fabricated metal jewelry such as rings, necklaces, bracelets, brooches, earrings featuring hand-made chain, hand-made clasps, bezel set stones, hand-fabricated locket, cold and heat-formed metal components. All components of the jewelry must be hand fabricated; no purchased chain, clasps, jump rings or other findings. Points will be added for exceptional design and craftsmanship. Points will be deducted for poor craftsmanship and purchased components.

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**MIXED MEDIA** - Mixed media jewelry and wearable art, featuring found and recycled objects. Wearable jewelry items composed of metal, fibers, plastic and resin, glass, wood, found objects. Hand fabricated functional components and findings will be more rewarded, purchased findings will be less rewarded. Points will be added for exceptional design and craftsmanship. Points will be deducted for poor craftsmanship.

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### LEATHER CRAFT

Leather—any item-original .....	EE120	EE320	EE520	EE720	EE920
Leather—any item-kit .....	EE121	EE321	EE521	EE721	EE921

### SCRAPBOOKING

Due to volume and space, there is a limit of three entries per person. **PICK YOUR BEST 3 DIFFERENT LOT NUMBERS OUT OF THE 11 LISTED BELOW.** May submit 1-one page or 1-two page layout per lot list number. All pages must be in page protectors (this means that a 2 page layout needs 2 page protectors). Multiple pages must be secured together. All entries designed on a computer using software for pages must be entered in the digital category regardless of theme. Scrapbook pages should include journaling - they should tell a story.

Scrapbooking—heritage-old pictures, family tree .....	EE122	EE322	EE522	EE722	EE922
Scrapbooking—baby/kids.....	EE123	EE323	EE523	EE723	EE923
Scrapbooking—travel/vacation.....	EE124	EE324	EE524	EE724	EE924
Scrapbooking—wedding/anniversary .....	EE125	EE325	EE525	EE725	EE925
Scrapbooking—celebrations .....	EE126	EE326	EE526	EE726	EE926
Scrapbooking—holidays.....	EE127	EE327	EE527	EE727	EE927
Scrapbooking—tribute/military.....	EE128	EE328	EE528	EE728	EE928
Scrapbooking—pets .....	EE129	EE329	EE529	EE729	EE929
Scrapbooking—digital.....	EE130	EE330	EE530	EE730	EE930
Scrapbooking—NC theme.....	EE131	EE331	EE531	EE731	EE931
Scrapbooking—Mini Album (Maximum size 8" x 8") Entries must be in clear envelopes for protection. ....	EE132	EE332	EE532	EE732	EE932

### CARDS

Techniques used may include rubber stamping, drawing, painting, use of fabrics, metals or any other man-made embellishments or natural embellishments. **Due to volume and space, there is a limit of 3 entries per person. Pick your best 3 different lot numbers out of the 7 listed below.** Entries must be in clear envelopes for protection. Entries in the "card in a box" category will be displayed in a cabinet. All other entries in this category must be enclosed in clear plastic sleeves for protection. Artist trading cards may be placed in pocketed page protectors or mounted on card stock and placed in a single page protector.

Cards—holidays, special occasions .....	EE133	EE333	EE533	EE733	EE933
Cards—creative cuts .....	EE134	EE334	EE534	EE734	EE934
Cards—embellishments .....	EE135	EE335	EE535	EE735	EE935
Cards—special folds.....	EE136	EE336	EE536	EE736	EE936
Cards—crimped, embossed .....	EE137	EE337	EE537	EE737	EE937
Cards—in a box.....	EE138	EE338	EE538	EE738	EE938
Artist Trading Cards (ATC)—set of four 2 1/2" x 3 1/2" cards, using the artist's preferred style and medium .....	EE139	EE339	EE539	EE739	EE939

### GOURDS

All gourds **MUST** be entered here. Entry must not exceed 26 inches in any direction, and must be 50% gourd. All gourds must be dried.

Gourds—baskets.....	EE142	EE342	EE542	EE742	EE942
Gourds—bowls, vases, pots.....	EE143	EE343	EE543	EE743	EE943
Gourds—animals, birds, fish, etc.....	EE144	EE344	EE544	EE744	EE944
Gourds—birdhouses.....	EE145	EE345	EE545	EE745	EE945
Gourds—holiday gourdcraft—any holiday .....	EE146	EE346	EE546	EE746	EE946
Gourds—jewelry, mask, hat, gourd wearables .....	EE147	EE347	EE547	EE747	EE947

	E 101	N 102	C 103	A 104	Y 105
Gourds—miscellaneous item.....	EE148	EE348	EE548	EE748	EE948
Gourds—small ornament, any holiday .....	EE149	EE349	EE549	EE749	EE949

### LEGOS

Limit size to no more than 15" height, length, width. Limited to CHILDREN, ADOLESCENTS & YOUTH ONLY. **No official Lego or after market kits will be allowed. No replicas of toy guns will be accepted.** Entry must be anchored on a sturdy base (such as Lego base attached to wood, sturdy cardboard or styrofoam). Parts MUST be secured or item enclosed in a clear case, not to exceed 15" height, length and width. **For Exceptional/Special Needs Category, see page 248 for details.**

Legos—original.....	EE551	EE751	EE951
Legos—N.C. theme travel/vacation.....	EE552	EE752	EE952

### DECORATIVE CREATIONS

ORIGINAL WORK ONLY (no instructions, patterns, kits, etc., in this section. However, patterns are allowed in the papercraft category. These exhibits are for any items which do not fall into the categories listed previously. Only one item may be entered per person per category). You may only enter 5 pieces in a set.

Decorative Creations—books, altered.....	EE155	EE355	EE555	EE755	EE955
Decorative Creations—books, handmade..	EE156	EE356	EE556	EE756	EE956
Decorative Creations—wreaths ( <b>completed size maximum 24" including bows and streamers</b> ) .....	EE157	EE357	EE557	EE757	EE957
Decorative Creations—nature craft <b>no larger than 24" in any direction</b> .....	EE158	EE358	EE558	EE758	EE958
Decorative Creations—Christmas tree ornaments (no angels) <b>Exhibitor should supply display stand.</b> .....	EE159	EE359	EE559	EE759	EE959
Decorative Creations—Christmas decorations <u>other</u> than tree ornaments, wreaths, and angels .....	EE160	EE360	EE560	EE760	EE960
Decorative Creations—any holiday decoration other than December holidays (NO WREATHS) .....	EE161	EE361	EE561	EE761	EE961
Decorative Creations—paper craft no larger than 24", paper mache, origami, pinata, quilling, etc. No painted or colored pictures accepted.....	EE162	EE362	EE562	EE762	EE962
Decorative Creations—sculpi, model magic, bread dough and similar materials (No soft or unbaked clay is acceptable) .....	EE163	EE363	EE563	EE763	EE963
Decorative Creations—mobiles (must be stable and able to withstand substantial breeze, must include metal 1" ring for hanging) .....	EE164	EE364	EE564	EE764	EE964
Decorative Creations—angels.....	EE165	EE365	EE565	EE765	EE965
Decorative Creations—miscellaneous-no soft or unbaked clay is acceptable, limit size to no larger than 18" in any direction. .....	EE166	EE366	EE566	EE766	EE966
Decorative Creations - Recycle—repurposed and made from 50% or more of recycled materials, no larger than 24" in any direction. ....	EE167	EE367	EE567	EE767	EE967
Decorative Creations—Cultural Heritage Crafts (culture of origin to be written on entry tag, i.e. Native American, African, American, etc.) .....	EE168	EE368	EE568	EE768	EE968
Decorative Creations—NC Theme .....	EE169	EE369	EE569	EE769	EE969
Decorative Creations—Zentangle® Inspired Art**- See description below. .....	EE170	EE370	EE570	EE770	EE970

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### HANDCRAFTED EGGSHELLS

Handcrafted eggshells—fancy cut, artistic—this category is for cut-work shells only .....	EE171	EE371	EE571	EE771	EE971
Handcrafted eggshells—whole eggshells-painted, decorated, etc. .....	EE172	EE372	EE572	EE772	EE972

### EGG ART CLASS 106

THEME: NOTHING COULD BE FINER THAN TO BE IN CAROLINA

Have your egg decorations depict the State Fair or things that make North Carolina special!

The North Carolina Egg Association sponsors the Egg Art Category. All eggs entered must be the original ideas of the entrant and must be relevant to the 2016 NC State Fair.

Rules and Regulations for Dept. EE apply.

Egg Art—Decorated Chicken Egg

EE380—Adult Artists (over 18).....	1st place—\$200.00	2nd place—\$150.00	3rd place—\$75.00
EE381—Young Artists (18 and under).....	1st place—\$50.00	2nd place—\$25.00	3rd place—\$10.00

Design requirements are:

- The decorated egg has to depict the 2016 North Carolina State Fair or things that make North Carolina special!
- Use a blown out chicken egg
- Small end of the egg should face up
- Egg should be free standing, without a base or stand (stand will be provided)
- The first place egg becomes the property of the N.C. Egg Association and **will not be returned.**
- All other entries should be picked up by their exhibitors.



**EXCEPTIONAL/SPECIAL NEEDS DIVISION**  
**Department "EE1"**  
**RULES AND REGULATIONS**

Refer to Information for Exhibitors and Rules and Regulations on page 246.

**Exceptional/Special Needs Categories**

Please note: **Individuals with exceptional/special needs are welcome to enter in the open competitions (classes 101 thru 105), or in the exceptional/special needs categories as marked below.** Group home entries must be registered in the group home's name and entered in the group home categories under each class. The same entry will not be allowed in more than one lot number or competition (see rule #5, page 246). **The NC State Fair abides by developmental age grouping for individuals with exceptional/special needs.**

**MISCELLANEOUS HANDICRAFTS**  
 (from any category listed in open competition)  
 Refer to rules and size restrictions in each category.

Lot numbers are listed under each class. When registering online with Quick Entries, the department letter is not used with the lot number.

**LEGOS**

Limit size to no more than 15" height, length, width. No official Lego or after market kits will be allowed. Entry must be anchored on a sturdy base (such as Lego base attached to wood, sturdy cardboard or styrofoam). Parts **MUST** be secured or item enclosed in a clear case, not to exceed 15" height, length and width.

**PREMIUMS FOR DEVELOPMENTAL AGE GROUPS LISTED BELOW:**

Ages 9 & Under .....	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00	Ribbon	Ribbon
Ages 10-14 .....	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00	Ribbon	Ribbon
Ages 15-18 .....	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00	Ribbon	Ribbon
Ages 19 & Up .....	\$12.00	\$9.00	\$8.00	Ribbon	Ribbon

**CLASS 107 EXCEPTIONAL/SPECIAL NEEDS (AGES 9 & UNDER)**

- EE390—Miscellaneous Handicrafts (from any category listed in open competition) Refer to rules and size restrictions in each category.
- EE391—Legos (original) **(No replicas of toy guns accepted.)**
- EE392—Group Home Miscellaneous Handicrafts
- EE393—Group Home Legos (original) **(No replicas of toy guns accepted.)**

**CLASS 108 EXCEPTIONAL/SPECIAL NEEDS (AGES 10-14)**

- EE394—Miscellaneous Handicrafts (from any category listed in open competition) Refer to rules and size restrictions in each category.
- EE395—Legos (original) **(No replicas of toy guns accepted.)**
- EE396—Group Home Miscellaneous Handicrafts
- EE397—Group Home Legos (original) **(No replicas of toy guns accepted.)**

**CLASS 109 EXCEPTIONAL/SPECIAL NEEDS (AGES 15-18)**

- EE398—Miscellaneous Handicrafts (from any category listed in open competition) Refer to rules and size restrictions in each category.
- EE399—Legos (original) **(No replicas of toy guns accepted.)**
- EE400—Group Home Miscellaneous Handicrafts
- EE401—Group Home Legos (original) **(No replicas of toy guns accepted.)**

**CLASS 110 EXCEPTIONAL/SPECIAL NEEDS (AGES 19 & UP)**

- EE412—Miscellaneous Handicrafts (from any category listed in open competition) Refer to rules and size restrictions in each category.
- EE413—Legos (original)



## HANDICRAFTS & HOBBIES' "ALMOST ANYTHING GOES" CONTEST



Got a Handicrafts and Hobbies Department related entry that does not fit into any other categories listed?  
You can now enter that exhibit in the **Almost Anything Goes Contest!**

### Rules and Regulations

1. Entries must meet the rules and regulations of the Handicrafts and Hobbies Department found on page 246, and the General Rules of the North Carolina State Fair on pages 15-18 of the General Entries State Fair Online Premium Book. **The North Carolina State Fair reserves the right to reject entries that are deemed objectionable or unsuitable for exhibition.** Entries may be denied entry if they are deemed too large for display space considerations. Exhibitors are encouraged to call the Entry Department in advance of the Fair with questions about acceptable entry sizes.
2. Exhibits entered in this contest must be exhibits that are not accommodated by any of the previously stated categories in the Handicrafts and Hobbies Department. If exhibitors have questions about their entry, they should contact the Entry Department prior to registering to make sure it meets the Almost Anything Goes criteria. Entries brought to the Fair not meeting the Almost Anything Goes criteria will not be accepted for entry.
3. Adult exhibitors are allowed one entry in their categories, and children, adolescents and youth exhibitors are allowed one entry in their categories. **The same entry cannot also be entered in the regular competition.**
4. A special **Almost Anything Goes** ribbon will be awarded to the winner in each of the categories listed below. **These are ribbon only awards with no premiums.**
5. Entries in the adult categories will be judged at random by adult fairgoers, entries in the children, adolescent and youth will be judged at random by young fairgoers on **October 13th**, the opening day of the fair.
6. The judges will use their own judging criteria in choosing the winners. The decision of the judges will be final.

### Class 111

EE00500—Adult (Experienced)Almost Anything Goes Entry .....	Ribbon only
EE00501—Adult (Novice) Almost Anything Goes Entry .....	Ribbon only
EE00502—Children Almost Anything Goes Entry .....	Ribbon only
EE00503—Adolescent Almost Anything Goes Entry .....	Ribbon only
EE00504—Youth Almost Anything Goes Entry .....	Ribbon only

## SPECIAL AWARDS

**ARTFUL ENDEAVORS OF RALEIGH AWARD: DECORATIVE PAINTING - AGES 3-9** ..... \$10.00  
Artful Endeavors of Raleigh will award \$10.00 to one item that demonstrates creativity and imagination in his/her painting.

**ARTFUL ENDEAVORS OF RALEIGH AWARD: DECORATIVE PAINTING - AGES 10-14** ..... \$10.00  
Artful Endeavors of Raleigh will award \$10.00 to one item that demonstrates creativity and imagination in his/her painting.

**ARTFUL ENDEAVORS OF RALEIGH AWARD: DECORATIVE PAINTING - AGES 15-18** ..... \$10.00  
Artful Endeavors of Raleigh will award \$10.00 to one item that demonstrates creativity and imagination in his/her painting.

**CAPTIAL AREA DECORATIVE ARTISTS AWARD: DECORATIVE PAINTING - EXPERIENCED** ..... \$75.00  
Capital Area Decorative Artists NC will award \$75.00 to the Best of Show winner who has demonstrated exceptional quality in both creative use of design and craftsmanship.

**CAPITAL AREA DECORATIVE ARTISTS AWARD: DECORATIVE PAINTING - NOVICE** ..... \$75.00  
Capital Area Decorative Artists NC will award \$75.00 to the Best of Show winner who has demonstrated exceptional quality in both creative use of design and craftsmanship.

**TRIANGLE BASKET WEAVERS GUILD AWARD: BASKETRY - EXPERIENCED** ..... \$25.00  
The Triangle Basket Weavers Guild will award \$25 to a piece demonstrating the mastery of basketry technique including complexity of design, workmanship and overall aesthetics used in weaving.

**TRIANGLE BASKET WEAVERS GUILD AWARD: BASKETRY - NOVICE** ..... \$25.00  
The Triangle Basket Weavers Guild will award \$25 to a piece demonstrating the mastery of basketry technique including complexity of design, workmanship and overall aesthetics used in weaving.

**TRIANGLE BASKET WEAVERS GUILD AWARD: BASKETRY - CHILDREN** ..... \$5.00  
The Triangle Basket Weavers Guild will award \$5 to a piece demonstrating the mastery of basketry technique including complexity of design, workmanship and overall aesthetics used in weaving.

**TRIANGLE BASKET WEAVERS GUILD AWARD: BASKETRY - ADOLESCENT** ..... \$10.00  
The Triangle Basket Weavers Guild will award \$10 to a piece demonstrating the mastery of basketry technique including complexity of design, workmanship and overall aesthetics used in weaving.

**TRIANGLE BASKET WEAVERS GUILD AWARD: BASKETRY - YOUTH** ..... \$15.00  
The Triangle Basket Weavers Guild will award \$15 to a piece demonstrating the mastery of basketry technique including complexity of design, workmanship and overall aesthetics used in weaving.

**EGA AWARD** ..... \$10.00  
The Cardinal Chapter of the Embroiderers Guild of America will award \$10.00 for Youth needlepoint and embroidery.

**PAT HIMMEL OUTSTANDING CERAMICS AWARDS** - Given in memory of Patricia (Pat) Riley Himmel, a creative, talented ceramic teacher who taught children and adults her exceptional knowledge of various techniques. Her creativeness won her numerous ribbons through the years at the NC State Fair. The winners of the following awards will be chosen by the judges for their creative approach to ceramics, and will be sponsored by Connie Reid, Donna Shields, and other former students of Pat Himmel.

**PAT HIMMEL OUTSTANDING CERAMICS AWARD: EXPERIENCED** ..... \$10.00

**PAT HIMMEL OUTSTANDING CERAMICS AWARD: NOVICE** ..... \$10.00

**PAT HIMMEL OUTSTANDING CERAMICS AWARD: CHILDREN** ..... \$10.00

**PAT HIMMEL OUTSTANDING CERAMICS AWARD: ADOLESCENT** ..... \$10.00

**PAT HIMMEL OUTSTANDING CERAMICS AWARD: YOUTH** ..... \$10.00