

Special Fair Contests

COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS

MARIN COUNTY FAIR
Make A Splash!

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FERIA DEL CONDADO DE MARIN



JULY 3-7, 2024 3-7 DE JULIO
MARINFAIR.ORG

FAIR CONTACT INFORMATION

MARIN COUNTY FAIR FAIR OFFICE	10 Avenue of the Flags, San Rafael, CA 94903
WEBSITE	www.marinfair.org
EMAIL	fairexhibits@marincounty.org
REGULAR OFFICE HOURS	Monday to Friday: 9:00am to 5:00pm
FAIR OFFICE HOURS	July 3 (Wednesday) to July 7 (Sunday): 8:00am to 8:00pm
MARIN COUNTY FAIR HOURS	July 3 (Wednesday) to July 7 (Sunday): 11:00am to 11:00pm

COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS STAFF

SPECIAL FAIR CONTESTS (ADULT & JUNIOR)

COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS MANAGER	Drew Patterson
ONLINE SUBMISSIONS COORDINATOR	Carole Sanders

COMPETITION CALENDAR

Please refer to the Competitive Exhibits Calendar on www.marinfair.org for all dates and times.

You can view the calendar via this direct link as well: <https://tinyurl.com/3n68ms9p>

REGISTRATION

To register for the 2024 Competitive Exhibits, please visit <https://marin.fairwire.com/>

DEPARTMENT RULES & REGULATIONS

Local and State Rules govern this competition.

1. **ELIGIBILITY** - Open to all California residents. Works of art previously shown at the Marin County Fair are not eligible. All Entries must be the original design & current work of the artist, created within the last two years.

ENTRY INFORMATION

2. **ENTRY FEES** - \$5.00 PER Entry
3. **ENTRY LIMIT** - 1 Entries PER Exhibitor PER Class
 - a. The same entry may not be entered in more than one class or division.
4. **IDENTIFICATION** - Entries **MUST BE CLEARLY MARKED** with Title, Exhibitor Name, Division/Class# on the back of the entry.
5. **ENTRY REMOVAL** - Accepted works shall not be removed from exhibition until the Fair closes.
6. **ENTRY RELEASE** - Entries must be picked up on release day. Entries will only be released by presenting your claim check, personal identification, or a signed letter of authorization from the exhibitor.

ENTRY SUBMISSION

Be sure to enter the appropriate division for your age. Specific rules can be found under the Division headings.

SALES

7. Indicate sale price or not for sale (N.F.S.) during Registration. The Fair will retain a 25% commission. Sales will be handled through the Fair Office. Artists will be paid by check approximately six weeks following the Fair. Please note: Sales Price may not be changed after Registration is submitted. Under \$600 you will receive a check (minus the 25% commission). Over \$600 total (across all sold art) you must register as a vendor with the County.

PUBLICITY

8. The Marin County Fair reserves the right to photograph any work in the exhibition for educational, catalog, website, or publicity purposes.

LIABILITY

9. The County of Marin, Marin County Fair, and/or its contractors will not be responsible for loss or damage which may occur from any cause. Any entries received damaged will not be juried.
10. Work held more than 5-days after Release Date is Fair property and may be sold/donated to offset storage costs.

SCORECARD

APPEARANCE	The total effect of the piece - The overall design and proportions.	30%
WORKMANSHIP	How it's made.	35%
ORIGINALITY	Design and creativity of the piece.	35%
TOTAL:		100%

DIVISIONS 21 & 301 | DRIFTWOOD DESIGNS

Entry Fee - \$5 per entry

Entries must follow these guidelines:

- 1 Entry PER Exhibitor PER Class.
- Entries may not exceed 48" in any direction.
- Entry must include a piece of driftwood as the "canvas" for the piece.
 - Driftwood is defined as any piece of wood that has been washed ashore by a body of water.
 - Driftwood should be lightly cleaned and free of surface dirt, sand, or any other debris.
- Any additional material may be used to decorate your entry such as paint, fabric, three-dimensional, embellishments, themed items, found objects, etc. There are no material restrictions so be creative!

DIVISION 21 | DRIFTWOOD DESIGNS (ADULT) **CLASSES** (Submission Categories)

1. AGES 19 & OLDER

DIVISION 301 | DRIFTWOOD DESIGNS (JUNIOR) **CLASSES** (Submission Categories)

1. AGES 5 - 8
2. AGES 9 - 12
3. AGES 13 - 15
4. AGES 16 - 18

AWARDS | AMERICAN SYSTEM | DRIFTWOOD DESIGNS

Offered per Class at the Discretion of the Judges

FIRST PLACE	\$15 & RIBBON	BEST OF DIVISION	\$20 & ROSETTE
SECOND PLACE	\$10 & RIBBON	SPECIAL AWARD	ROSETTE
THIRD PLACE	\$5 & RIBBON		
HONORABLE MENTION	RIBBON		

DIVISIONS 22 & 302 | SURFBOARDS

Entry Fee - \$5 per entry

Entries must follow these guidelines:

- Entries are limited to one per exhibitor, per class.
- Small wood craft Surfboards (1'x2') are available to pick up from the Fair Office after June 1st. (Limited quantity, first come first serve).
- Entries must be decorated and/or created by the exhibitor.
 - Any additional material may be used to decorate your entry such as paint, fabric, three-dimensional, embellishments, themed items, found objects, etc. There are no material restrictions, so be creative!
- Full size surfboards decorated and/or created by the Exhibitor may be entered as well.
- All surfboards may be flown in the Exhibit Hall, suspended by cables.

DIVISION 22 | SURFBOARDS (ADULT)

CLASSES (Submission Categories)

1. AGES 19 & OLDER

DIVISION 302 | SURFBOARDS (JUNIOR)

CLASSES (Submission Categories)

1. AGES 5 - 8
2. AGES 9 - 12
3. AGES 13 - 15
4. AGES 16 - 18

AWARDS | AMERICAN SYSTEM | SURFBOARDS

Offered per Class at the Discretion of the Judges

FIRST PLACE	\$15 & RIBBON	BEST OF DIVISION	\$20 & ROSETTE
SECOND PLACE	\$10 & RIBBON	SPECIAL AWARD	ROSETTE
THIRD PLACE	\$5 & RIBBON		
HONORABLE MENTION	RIBBON		

DIVISIONS 23 & 303 | MINIATURE SAILBOATS

Entry Fee - \$5 per entry

Entries must follow these guidelines:

- Entries are limited to one per exhibitor, per class.
- Entries must measure no more than 24 inches in any direction.
- Sailboats may be made of any material, including, but not limited to wood, paper mache, cloth, cardboard, crafter's foam, Legos, etc.
- Entries must be handmade and decorated by the exhibitor.
 - Any additional material may be used to decorate your entry such as paint, fabric, three-dimensional, embellishments, themed items, found objects, etc. There are no material restrictions, so be creative!

DIVISION 23 | MINIATURE SAILBOATS (ADULT)

CLASSES (Submission Categories)

1. AGES 19 & OLDER

DIVISION 303 | MINIATURE SAILBOATS (JUNIOR)

CLASSES (Submission Categories)

1. AGES 5 - 8
2. AGES 9 - 12
3. AGES 13 - 15
4. AGES 16 - 18

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FIRST PLACE	\$15 & RIBBON	BEST OF DIVISION	\$20 & ROSETTE
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