

Arts & Crafts (Junior)

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

ARTS & CRAFTS (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 California competitors ages 5 - 18.
 - a. Works of art previously shown at the Marin County Fair are not eligible.
 - b. Entries must be the original design/current work of the artist, created within the last two years.

ENTRY INFORMATION

2. **ENTRY FEES** - \$2.00 per Entry | \$4.00 per Entry - For The Birds | Free for Coloring Contest
 - a. Fees are NON-refundable.
 - b. Admission ticket not included.
3. **ENTRY LIMIT** - One Entry PER Exhibitor PER Class (Unless otherwise specified)
 - 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

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

SALES

8. 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

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

LIABILITY

10. 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.
11. Work held more than 5-days after Release Date is Fair property and may be sold/donated to offset storage costs.

SCORECARD

APPEARANCE	How does it look?	25%
WORKMANSHIP	The overall presentation and neatness of the piece.	25%
ORIGINALITY	Design and creativity of the piece.	25%
HARMONY	How color and materials were utilized.	25%

TOTAL: 100%

DIVISIONS 311 - 314 | JUNIOR ARTS & CRAFTS

Entry Fee - \$2.00 per entry

Entries must follow these guidelines:

- 1 Entry PER Exhibitor PER Class
- Entries may not exceed 48" in any direction.
- Entries may be matted or framed.

DIVISION 311 | AGES 5 - 8

DIVISION 312 | AGES 9 - 12

DIVISION 313 | AGES 13 - 15

DIVISION 314 | AGES 16 - 18

CLASSES (Submission Categories)

 **TWO DIMENSIONAL** (2D Specific Classes)

1. **Collage**
2. **Drawing** | Felt pen, pencils, charcoal, chalk, crayon, scratch art, etc.
3. **Painting** | Acrylic, oil, watercolor, tempera, finger painting, Asian brush, etc.
4. **Printmaking - Any Type** | citrus, vegetable, stamp, woodcuts, linoleum, etc.
5. **Digital Art** | Art created with a computer
6. **Self-Portrait - Painting, Drawing or Any Combination** | You may include a snapshot of yourself with your original self-portrait.
7. **Tangle Art** | Black & White or Color

 **TWO OR THREE DIMENSIONAL**

8. **Mixed Media - Any Combination**
9. **Recycled Art** | Art created from any recycled objects
10. **Special Category – Make a Splash!** | Celebrating the 2024 Marin County Fair theme, *Make a Splash!*
Any two-dimensional or three-dimensional work of art that includes your interpretation of the theme.

 **THREE DIMENSIONAL** (3D Specific Classes)

11. **Ceramics**
12. **Sculpture** | Wood, metal, paper maché, or any other medium

AWARDS | DANISH SYSTEM | JUNIOR ARTS & CRAFTS

Offered per Class at the Discretion of the Judges

FIRST PLACE	RIBBON	BEST OF DIVISION (PER AGE GROUP)	\$5 & ROSETTE
SECOND PLACE	RIBBON	BEST OF THEME (PER AGE GROUP)	\$5 & ROSETTE
THIRD PLACE	RIBBON	BEST OF SHOW - MOST OUTSTANDING ENTRY IN JUNIOR CRAFTS	\$50 & ROSETTE
HONORABLE MENTION	RIBBON		

DIVISION 317 | COLORING CONTEST

Entry Fee - FREE

Entries must follow these guidelines:

- Download a copy of the artwork at marinfair.org, or collect a themed Coloring Form from the Fair Office starting in April. Fair Theme – MAKE A SPLASH!
- Pictures will be judged on originality, and appearance.
 - Entries may be mounted on stiff paper with a 2" border.
 - Any combination of paint, crayons, markers, and glued on or applied material (glitter, sequins, etc.) may be used.

CLASSES (Submission Categories)

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

AWARDS | DANISH SYSTEM | COLORING CONTEST

Offered per Class at the Discretion of the Judges

FIRST PLACE	RIBBON	BEST OF CLASS (PER AGE GROUP)	\$10 & ROSETTE
SECOND PLACE	RIBBON		
THIRD PLACE	RIBBON		
HONORABLE MENTION	RIBBON		

DIVISION 321 | GOURD ART

Entry Fee - \$2.00 per entry

Entries must follow these guidelines:

- Decorate a clean gourd of any size or shape. Remove surface dirt and membrane from gourd.
- Any combination of techniques may be used such as beading, weaving, mosaic, inlay, coloring (paint, stain, or dye), carving, woodburning, and decoupage.
- Any combination of applied materials may be used such as beads, flowers, pebbles, pine needles, seeds, and grains.
- You can pick up a Gourd at the Fair Office starting in April.

CLASSES (Submission Categories)

1. AGES 5-18

AWARDS | DANISH SYSTEM | GOURD ART

Offered per Class at the Discretion of the Judges

FIRST PLACE	RIBBON
SECOND PLACE	RIBBON
THIRD PLACE	RIBBON
HONORABLE MENTION	RIBBON

DIVISION 322 | FOR THE BIRDS - JUNIOR

Entry Fee - \$4.00

CLASSES (Submission Categories)

AGES 5 - 8

1. **Birdhouse** | Handmade and/or Decorated by Exhibitor
2. **Birdfeeder** | Handmade by exhibitor
3. **Bird Cage** | Handmade and/or Decorated by Exhibitor
4. **Fair Theme – *Make a Splash! with a Birdbath*** | Handmade by Exhibitor

AGES 9 - 12

5. **Birdhouse** | Handmade and/or Decorated by Exhibitor
6. **Birdfeeder** | Handmade by exhibitor
7. **Bird Cage** | Handmade and/or Decorated by Exhibitor
8. **Fair Theme – *Make a Splash! with a Birdbath*** | Handmade by Exhibitor

AGES 13 - 15

9. **Birdhouse** | Handmade and/or Decorated by Exhibitor
10. **Birdfeeder** | Handmade by exhibitor
11. **Bird Cage** | Handmade and/or Decorated by Exhibitor
12. **Fair Theme – *Make a Splash! with a Birdbath*** | Handmade by Exhibitor

AGES 16 - 18

13. **Birdhouse** | Handmade and/or Decorated by Exhibitor
14. **Birdfeeder** | Handmade by exhibitor
15. **Bird Cage** | Handmade and/or Decorated Exhibitor
16. **Fair Theme – *Make a Splash! with a Birdbath*** | Handmade by Exhibitor

AWARDS | AMERICAN SYSTEM | FOR THE BIRDS

Offered per Class at the Discretion of the Judges

FIRST PLACE	\$10 & RIBBON	BEST IN DIVISION	\$10 & RIBBON
SECOND PLACE	\$8 & RIBBON		
THIRD PLACE	\$5 & RIBBON		
HONORABLE MENTION	RIBBON		

DIVISION 323 | INTERLOCKING BUILDING BLOCKS

Entry Fee - \$2.00 per entry

Entries must follow these guidelines:

- Use interlocking building blocks to construct a model (Legos, K'NEX, Lincoln Logs, or Tinker Toys.)
- Entries must be securely mounted on a cardboard or wood base not over 26 x 26 inches maximum.
 - A Plexiglas cover is recommended, but not required.
- Fair will not be held responsible for missing parts or pieces.

CLASSES (Submission Categories)

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

AWARDS | DANISH SYSTEM | INTERLOCKING BUILDING BLOCKS

Offered per Class at the Discretion of the Judges

FIRST PLACE	RIBBON	BEST OF CLASS	\$10 & ROSETTE
SECOND PLACE	RIBBON	BEST OF DIVISION	\$25 & ROSETTE
THIRD PLACE	RIBBON		
HONORABLE MENTION	RIBBON		

DIVISION 324 | JEWELRY

Entry Fee - \$2.00 per entry

Entries must follow these guidelines:

- Each exhibitor may enter 2 separate Entries such as a bracelet, anklet, ring, necklace, and ear cuff.
- Entries with multiple pieces such as a Pair of Earrings or set of pieces meant to be worn together will be judged as a single entry and must be labeled as such.

CLASSES (Submission Categories)

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

AWARDS | DANISH SYSTEM | JEWELRY

Offered per Class at the Discretion of the Judges

FIRST PLACE	RIBBON	BEST OF DIVISION	\$10 & ROSETTE
SECOND PLACE	RIBBON		
THIRD PLACE	RIBBON		
HONORABLE MENTION	RIBBON		

DIVISION 325 | MASKS

Entry Fee - \$2.00 per entry

Entries must follow these guidelines:

- Masks to be made of materials of your choice such as paper maché, ceramic, and recycled objects.

CLASSES (Submission Categories)

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

AWARDS | DANISH SYSTEM | MASKS

Offered per Class at the Discretion of the Judges

FIRST PLACE	RIBBON	BEST OF DIVISION	\$20 & ROSETTE
SECOND PLACE	RIBBON		
THIRD PLACE	RIBBON		
HONORABLE MENTION	RIBBON		

DIVISION 326 | MISCELLANEOUS CRAFTS

Entry Fee - \$2.00 per entry

CLASSES (Submission Categories)

1. **Beadwork**
2. **Bookmark Art**
3. **Button Art**
4. **Costumes** | Original or inspired by other media
5. **Creatures** | Original or inspired by other media
6. **Glass** | Stained, Fused, Slumped, Lampworked, etc.
7. **Hand-Made Paper**
8. **Leathercraft**
9. **Metal Art**
10. **Models** | Original design or inspired by other media
11. **Models** | Other
12. **Mosaics**
13. **Paper Art** | Handmade cards, papel picado, etc.
14. **Pipe Cleaner Art**
15. **Scrapbooking** | Family, Vacation, School, Special Occasion, etc.
16. **Sculpey/Fimo Art** | Oven-Baked Clay
17. **Stenciling**
18. **Toothpick Art**
19. **Woodburning**
20. **Any other Miscellaneous Craft** | Specify

AWARDS | DANISH SYSTEM | GENERAL CRAFTS

Offered per Class at the Discretion of the Judges

FIRST PLACE	RIBBON
SECOND PLACE	RIBBON
THIRD PLACE	RIBBON
HONORABLE MENTION	RIBBON

SPECIAL AWARDS

BEST OF DIVISION (UP TO 4 MAY BE AWARDED)	\$10 & ROSETTE
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DIVISION 334 | FROM TRASH TO TREASURE

Entry Fee - \$2.00 per entry

Entries must follow these guidelines:

- Recycle any material to make a new functional or decorative item such as recycled wood furniture, recycled plastic bottle bird feeder, recycled paper greeting cards, etc.
- Any combination of material may be used, (fabric, styrofoam, plastic, wood, etc.) be creative!

CLASSES (Submission Categories)

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

AWARDS | DANISH SYSTEM | FROM TRASH TO TREASURE

Offered per Class at the Discretion of the Judges

FIRST PLACE	RIBBON
SECOND PLACE	RIBBON
THIRD PLACE	RIBBON
HONORABLE MENTION	RIBBON

SPECIAL AWARDS

BEST OF DIVISION	\$15 & ROSETTE
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DIVISION 336 | STUDENT ART & PHOTOGRAPHY PORTFOLIOS

Entry Fee - \$2.00 per entry

Entries must follow these guidelines:

- Division open to all High School students who have recently completed their Junior or Senior year of High School.
- Each Entry consists of 5 pieces of art, or 5 high-quality 8"x10" photos, that were completed during the student's Junior or Senior school year.
- Any combination of 5 pieces of artwork may be entered.
 - Example: 1 Sculpture & 4 Paintings
 - Example: 5 Photographs
 - Example: 2 Paintings, 1 Drawing, 1 Ceramic Piece, & 1 Sculpture
- Please submit a brief typed description (printed on one 8" x 11" page) with your Entry about your artwork and your artistic aspirations.
 - Description will be displayed - must be matted or framed and ready to hang.

CLASSES (Submission Categories)

1. **Student Portfolio – 2D Art and/or Photography** | Any combination of five (5) pieces.
2. **Student Portfolio – 3D Art** | Any combination of five (5) pieces.

AWARDS | AMERICAN SYSTEM | STUDENT ART & PHOTOGRAPHY PORTFOLIOS

Offered per Class at the Discretion of the Judges

FIRST PLACE	\$100 & ROSETTE
SECOND PLACE	\$50 & ROSETTE
THIRD PLACE	RIBBON
HONORABLE MENTION	RIBBON

SPECIAL AWARDS

BEST OF DIVISION (UP TO 4 MAY BE AWARDED)	\$10 & ROSETTE
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DIVISION 340 | JUNIOR PHOTOGRAPHY

Entry Fee - \$2.00 per entry

Entries must follow these guidelines:

- Be sure to enter the appropriate division for your age.
- **ENTRY LIMIT** - 5 Prints per exhibitor
 - The same image may NOT be entered in more than one class or division.
- Prints may be framed or unframed.
 - Framed prints must be framed with screw eyes or D-ring hangers with braided wire. NO clip frames or table frames.
 - Unframed Prints must be mounted on mount-board or foam core which cannot be larger than the Print or the board size of 16" x 20".
 - Prints may be matted. Any color mat board is acceptable.
- Film processing and printing may be done commercially.
- Individual print only. No photo series.
- Photos may be taken with any device (camera, mobile phone, field glasses, GoPro, drone camera, etc.)

DIVISION 340 | JUNIOR PHOTOGRAPHY | SCORECARD

IMPACT	Effect on the viewer-storytelling quality. Catches the eye, holds the attention.	35%
COMPOSITION	Arrangement of elements – Contains all necessary elements. Contains few or no distracting or unnecessary elements. All elements are arranged to tell the story and lead the eye into the picture.	35%
TECHNICAL QUALITY	Photograph is clear & sharp & shows details in areas where appropriate.	20%
WORKMANSHIP	Picture is mounted neatly and securely, as required.	10%

TOTAL: 100%

CLASSES (Submission Categories)

1. **AGES 5 - 8** | Black & White or Monochrome Print
2. **AGES 5 - 8** | Color Print
3. **AGES 9 - 12** | Black & White or Monochrome Print
4. **AGES 9 - 12** | Color Print
5. **AGES 13 - 15** | Black & White or Monochrome Print
6. **AGES 13 - 15** | Color Print
7. **AGES 16 - 18** | Black & White or Monochrome Print
8. **AGES 16 - 18** | Color Print

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- 9. **AGES 13 - 18 | Self-Developed Print** | Must be hand-developed from film by exhibitor
- 10. **AGES 13 - 18 | Creative/Manipulated Print** | Polaroid transfer, hand colored, digitally altered, collage, series, etc. (Max. size 16" x 20")
- 11. **AGES 5 - 18 | Special Category – *Make a Splash!*** | Celebrating the 2024 Marin County Fair theme. Any photo that includes your interpretation of the theme.

**High school Juniors & Seniors may also enter Photography Portfolios in Division 336 in Junior Arts.*

AWARDS | DANISH SYSTEM | PHOTOGRAPHY

Offered per Class at the Discretion of the Judges

FIRST PLACE	ROSETTE
SECOND PLACE	RIBBON
THIRD PLACE	RIBBON
HONORABLE MENTION	RIBBON

SPECIAL AWARDS

BEST OF CLASS (EACH AGE GROUP)	\$20 & ROSETTE
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