

Art Chairs

COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS



FAIR CONTACT INFORMATION

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| MARIN COUNTY FAIR FAIR OFFICE | 10 Avenue of the Flags, San Rafael, CA 94903 |
| WEBSITE | www.marinfair.org |
| EMAIL | FairExhibits@MarinCounty.Gov |
| REGULAR OFFICE HOURS | Monday to Friday: 9:00am to 5:00pm |
| FAIR OFFICE HOURS | July 2 (Wednesday) to July 6 (Sunday): 8:00am to 8:00pm |
| MARIN COUNTY FAIR HOURS | July 2 (Wednesday) to July 6 (Sunday): 11:00am to 11:00pm |

COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS STAFF

ART CHAIRS

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| COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS MANAGER | Jennifer Olvera |
| ONLINE SUBMISSIONS COORDINATOR | Carole Sanders |
| DEPARTMENT COORDINATORS | Alison Keaney |

For a list of Sponsors, visit www.marinfair.org after June 1, 2025.

COMPETITION CALENDAR

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| ONLINE ENTRY FORMS DUE | JUNE 15, 2025 |
| ENTRY RECEIVING & DROP OFF | JUNE 20 – 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM, JUNE 21 10:00 AM -5:00 PM |
| ENTRY RELEASED | JULY 7, 10:00 AM – 7:00 PM |

The full Competitive Exhibits Calendar is available on www.marinfair.org.

REGISTRATION

To register for the 2025 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 including Junior Exhibitors ages 5-18.

ENTRY INFORMATION

2. **ENTRY FEES** - \$6.00 PER Entry
 - a. Fees are NON-refundable.
 - b. Admission ticket not included.
3. **ENTRY LIMIT** - 1 Entry 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

7. Any type of chair may be used such as wooden, metal, plastic, upholstered, etc.
 - a. Chairs may be entirely handmade by the Exhibitor or purchased - including purchasing from flea market specials.
8. Any 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!

SALES

9. 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

10. The Marin County Fair reserves the right to photograph any entries for educational, catalog, website, or publicity purposes.

LIABILITY

11. 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.

SCORECARD

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| CREATIVITY | Creativity and originality of the design. | 40% |
| WORKMANSHIP | Recognizable skill in workmanship. | 30% |
| APPEARANCE | The overall appearance. | 30% |
| TOTAL: | | 100% |

DIVISION 30 | ART CHAIRS - ADULT, GROUPS, & FAMILIES

Entry Fee - \$6.00 per entry

For Adult Exhibitors, ages 19 and over, groups of Adults, and Family units. Families may be mixed ages.

CLASSES (Submission Categories)

1. **Single Chair** | Handmade by the Exhibitor
2. **Single Purchased Chair** | Decorated by the Exhibitor
3. **Pair of Chairs** | Handmade by the Exhibitor. Pair should have a related design/theme
4. **Pair of Purchased Chairs** | Decorated by the Exhibitor. Pair should have a related design/theme
5. **Miniature Chairs - Single or Multiple** | Up to 6" tall
6. **Miniature Chairs - Single or Multiple** | 6" to 12" tall
7. **Single or Pair of Chairs** | Handmade or decorated by a family or group
8. **Fair Theme: BUG-TASTIC! - Single or Pair of Chairs** | Handmade or decorated by the Exhibitor
9. **Fair Theme: BUG-TASTIC! - Single or Pair of Chairs** | Handmade or decorated by a family or group

AWARDS | AMERICAN SYSTEM | ART CHAIRS - ADULTS

Offered per Class at the Discretion of the Judges

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| FIRST PLACE | \$15 & RIBBON | BEST OF DIVISION | \$20 & ROSETTE |
| SECOND PLACE | \$10 & RIBBON | BEST OF SHOW | \$50 & ROSETTE |
| THIRD PLACE | \$5 & RIBBON | | |
| HONORABLE MENTION | RIBBON | | |

DIVISION 310 | ART CHAIRS - JUNIOR & JUNIOR GROUPS

Entry Fee - \$6.00 per entry

For Junior Exhibitors, ages 5 - 18, and groups of Juniors.

CLASSES (Submission Categories)

AGES 5 - 8

1. **Single Chair** | Entirely made by the Exhibitor
2. **Single Purchased Chair** | Decorated by the Exhibitor

AGES 9 - 12

3. **Single Chair** | Entirely made by the Exhibitor
4. **Single Purchased Chair** | Decorated by the Exhibitor

AGES 13 - 15

5. **Single Chair** | Entirely made by the Exhibitor
6. **Single Purchased Chair** | Decorated by the Exhibitor

AGES 16 - 18

7. **Single Chair** | Entirely made by the Exhibitor
8. **Single Purchased Chair** | Decorated by the Exhibitor
9. **Pair of Chairs** | Handmade or decorated by the Exhibitor. Pair should have a related design/theme

AWARDS | AMERICAN SYSTEM | ART CHAIRS - JUNIOR

Offered per Class at the Discretion of the Judges

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|-------------------|---------------|------------------|----------------|
| FIRST PLACE | \$15 & RIBBON | BEST OF DIVISION | \$20 & ROSETTE |
| SECOND PLACE | \$10 & RIBBON | | |
| THIRD PLACE | RIBBON | | |
| HONORABLE MENTION | RIBBON | | |