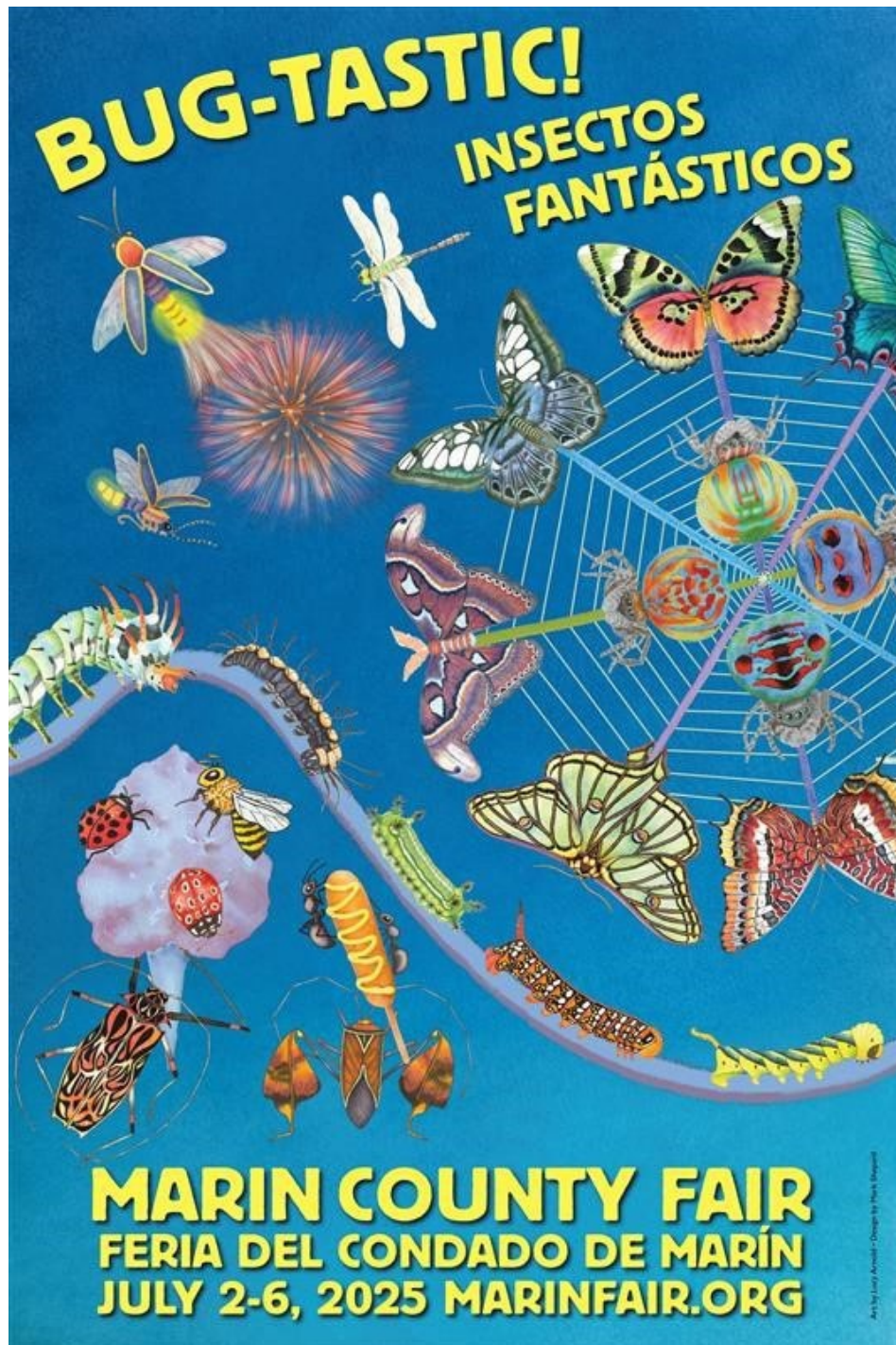


# Arts & Crafts & Photo (Adult)

## COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS



## FAIR CONTACT INFORMATION

MARIN COUNTY FAIR   FAIR OFFICE	10 Avenue of the Flags, San Rafael, CA 94903
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REGULAR OFFICE HOURS	Monday to Friday: 9:00am to 5:00pm
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MARIN COUNTY FAIR HOURS	July 2 (Wednesday) to July 6 (Sunday): 11:00am to 11:00pm

## COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS STAFF

### HOBBY CRAFTS (ADULT)

COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS MANAGER	Jennifer Olvera
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For a list of Sponsors, visit [www.marinfair.org](http://www.marinfair.org) after June 1, 2025.

## COMPETITION CALENDAR

ONLINE ENTRY FORMS DUE	JUNE 15, 2025 – 11:59 PM
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](http://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 ages 19 and older.
  - a. Works of art previously shown at the Marin County Fair are not eligible.
  - b. All Entries must be the original design & current work of the Exhibitor and created within the last two (2) years.
  - c. Entry forms must be submitted by the artist or with the consent of the artist.

### ENTRY INFORMATION

2. **ENTRY FEES** - \$4.00 per Entry
  - a. Fees are NON-refundable.
3. **ENTRY LIMIT** - 2 Entries PER Division.
  - 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 (including sold 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. Hobby Crafts is NOT for Fine Art & Fine Crafts entries. For Fine Art & Fine Craft, refer to Division 1.  
*\*Specific Division and Class Rules can be found under the Division heading.*

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

## DIVISION 32 | ANIMALS (Handmade)

Entry Fee - \$3.00 per entry

Entries must follow the guidelines listed below:

- Animals must be handmade and may be dresses in handmade costumes.
- Crocheted and/or knitted animals may be entered in those divisions.

### CLASSES (Submission Categories)

1. **Bear**, stuffed or any other, made by exhibitor
2. **Chicken(s)** single, pair, or group
3. **Cow(s)**, single or more
4. **Fish**, single or more
5. **Rabbits**, single, pair or more technique
6. **Animal**, any other, 12" and over
7. **Animal**, any other, under 12"
8. **Animal(s)** made from recycled and/or earth-friendly material

### AWARDS | AMERICAN SYSTEM | ANIMALS (Handmade)

Offered per Class at the discretion of the Judges

FIRST PLACE	\$10 & RIBBON	BEST OF DIVISION	\$10 & ROSETTE
SECOND PLACE	\$7 & RIBBON		
THIRD PLACE	\$5 & RIBBON		
HONORABLE MENTION	RIBBON		

## DIVISION 35 | DOLLS

Entry Fee - \$4.00 per entry

### CLASSES (Submission Categories)

1. **Antique Reproduction**
2. **Character** | Single, Pair or Group
3. **Cloth**
4. **Contemporary**
5. **"Flat"** | Using paper, cloth, trim, etc.
6. **Mixed Media** | Polymer, Clay, Cloth, etc.
7. **Assemblage** |
8. **Soft Sculpture**
9. **Any Other**

### AWARDS | AMERICAN SYSTEM | DOLLS

*Offered per Class at the discretion of the Judges*

<b>FIRST PLACE</b>	<b>\$15 &amp; RIBBON</b>	<b>BEST OF DIVISION</b>	<b>\$20 &amp; ROSETTE</b>
<b>SECOND PLACE</b>	<b>\$10 &amp; RIBBON</b>		
<b>THIRD PLACE</b>	<b>RIBBON</b>		
<b>HONORABLE MENTION</b>	<b>RIBBON</b>		

## DIVISION 36 | DOLLHOUSES & MINIATURES

Entry Fee - \$4.00 per entry

### CLASSES (Submission Categories)

1. **Doll House - Furnished** | 36" x 36" maximum size
2. **Doll House Rooms - Furnished Miniatures** | 18" x 18" maximum size
3. **Miniature Furnishings** | Food, art, or any item(s) that may be used for a doll house or miniature

### AWARDS | AMERICAN SYSTEM | DOLLHOUSES & MINIATURES

*Offered per Class at the discretion of the Judges*

<b>FIRST PLACE</b>	<b>\$15 &amp; RIBBON</b>	<b>BEST OF DIVISION</b>	<b>\$20 &amp; ROSETTE</b>
<b>SECOND PLACE</b>	<b>\$10 &amp; RIBBON</b>		
<b>THIRD PLACE</b>	<b>RIBBON</b>		
<b>HONORABLE MENTION</b>	<b>RIBBON</b>		

## DIVISION 37 | GLASS

Entry Fee - \$4.00 per entry

Entries must follow these guidelines:

- Glass Entries must be made or manipulated by the Exhibitor.

### CLASSES (Submission Categories)

1. Fused - Dishware
2. Fused - Jewelry
3. Fused - Picture
4. Fused - Any Other
5. Lampworked | Glass blowing, etc.
6. Stained Glass - Lead-Came
7. Stained Glass - Copper Foil
8. Any Other | Slumped, cased, combination of techniques, etc.

## AWARDS | AMERICAN SYSTEM | GLASS

Offered per Class at the discretion of the Judges

FIRST PLACE

\$30 & RIBBON

BEST OF DIVISION

\$100 & ROSETTE

SECOND PLACE

\$15 & RIBBON

THIRD PLACE

RIBBON

HONORABLE MENTION

RIBBON

## DIVISION 38 | GOURD ART

Entry Fee - \$4.00 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.

### CLASSES (Submission Categories)

1. Painting
2. Staining or Dyeing
3. Wood Burning or Pyrography
4. Carving/Filigree
5. Coiling
6. Découpage
7. Mixed Techniques
8. Any Other Technique

Awards are listed on the following pages.

## AWARDS | AMERICAN SYSTEM | GOURD ART

*Offered per Class at the discretion of the Judges*

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

### DIVISION 39 | Holiday Crafts

*Entry Fee - \$4.00 per entry*

*Your Spring, Summer, Fall or Winter Holiday Craft or Decoration may be made entirely by hand or assembled and decorated. Please specify kind on entry form.*

#### CLASSES (Submission Categories)

1. Fourth of July Craft
2. Holiday Dolls
3. Holiday Ornaments, Kit
4. Holiday Ornaments, Original Design
5. Holiday Table Decoration
6. Holiday Wall Hanging
7. Holiday Wreath
8. Holiday Craft, any other Original Design
9. Holiday Crafts, any other, Kit

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## AWARDS | AMERICAN SYSTEM | Holiday Crafts

*Offered per Class at the discretion of the Judges*

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



## DIVISION 40 | MASKS

Entry Fee - \$4.00 per entry

Entries must follow these guidelines:

- Create a mask(s) out of ceramic, paper maché, or any materials of your choice.

### CLASSES (Submission Categories)

1. Animal
2. Fantasy and/or Futuristic
3. Mardi Gras
4. Recycled Materials
5. Any Other

## AWARDS | AMERICAN SYSTEM | MASKS

Offered per Class at the discretion of the Judges

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

## DIVISION 41 | GENERAL CRAFTS

Entry Fee - \$4.00 per entry

### CLASSES (Submission Categories)

1. **Basket** | Natural and/or artificial materials
2. **Bookmarks**
3. **Ceramics** | Molded, fired, hydrocal, or handmade
4. **Cartoon Art** | Must be original and unpublished
5. **Painting** | Acrylic, Oil, Aqua, Drawing, Pastels, Folk Art or furniture, rosemaling, etc.
6. **Decoupage**
7. **Egg Decorating** | Made with real or artificial egg(s) such as wood, clay, etc.
8. **Handmade Flowers** | Crafted from beads, cloth, paper, etc.
9. **Leathercraft**
10. **Models**
11. **Mosaics**
12. **Paper Art**
13. **Rock Art** | Embellishments, sculpture, carving, etc.
14. **Rubber Stamp Art**
15. **Scrapbooking** | Made in the past 2 years
16. **Sculpey** | Oven-baked clay creations
17. **Straw Art**
18. **Wheat Weaving**
19. **Woodworking** | Dishes, frames, toys, etc.
20. **Wood Carving** | Animals, people, etc
21. **Any Other - Under 12"** | Specify
22. **Any Other - 12" - 24"** | Specify
23. **Any Other - Over 24"** | Specify

Awards are listed on the following pages.



## AWARDS | AMERICAN SYSTEM | GENERAL CRAFTS

*Offered per Class at the discretion of the Judges*

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

### DIVISION 45 | AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY & SNAPSHOTS

*Entry Fee - \$4.00 per entry*

*A snapshot is a quick, spontaneous picture, while a photograph is a more carefully crafted image with artistic considerations.*

*Entries must follow these guidelines:*

- Photo must be a snapshot 5" x 7" or smaller.
- Photo to be mounted on stiff paper or in a picture mat. Please do not frame.
  - Entry limit: 4 entries total in Snapshots.

- 1 **My Pet - Dog** | Snapshot of My Dog
- 2 **My Pet - Cat** | Snapshot of My Cat
- 3 **My Pet - Any Other** | Snapshot of My Pet
- 4 **Nature - Trees** | Snapshot of one or more trees or part of a tree
- 5 **People - Forever Young!** | Snapshot of one or more Senior Citizens
- 6 **People - Selfies!** | Individual or Group Selfie (photographer alone or with other people)
- 7 **New! Special Category – BUG-TASTIC!** | Snapshots interpreting the Fair Theme

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## AWARDS | AMERICAN SYSTEM | SNAPSHOTS

*Offered per Class at the discretion of the Judges*

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

## DIVISION 46 | TRASH TO TREASURE

Entry Fee - \$4.00 per entry

Entries must follow these guidelines:

- Recycle any material(s) to make a new item (For example- a recycled plastic bottle bird feeder or Bug Hotel).
- Any combination of materials may be used: fabric, styrofoam, plastic, wood, etc.
- Entries may be functional or decorative.

### CLASSES (Submission Categories)

1. Entry up to 3' in any direction
2. Entry over 3' in any direction
3. Special Class – Beach found treasures! | Turn your beautiful beach finds into terrific treasures.

### AWARDS | AMERICAN SYSTEM | TRASH TO TREASURE

Offered per Class at the discretion of the Judges

FIRST PLACE

\$15 & RIBBON

BEST OF DIVISION

\$20 & ROSETTE

SECOND PLACE

\$10 & RIBBON

THIRD PLACE

RIBBON

HONORABLE MENTION

RIBBON