



# HANDICRAFTS AND HOBBIES DEPARTMENT "EE" TOTAL PREMIUMS OFFERED—\$13,481



**SUPERINTENDENT:**  
LYNNE PETERS

**Entry Forms must be received by:** Fri., September 25, 2009 by 5:00 p.m.  
**Exhibits must be at the fair:** Wed., Oct. 7-Sun., Oct. 11, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

**Deliver exhibits to:** Handicrafts and Hobbies Bldg.

**Mailed exhibits must be received by Saturday, October 10.**

**Judging will be done:** Tues., Oct. 13 and Wed., Oct. 14 by 6:00 p.m. No winners will be announced until 4:00 p.m. Thursday, October 15.

**Release of Exhibits:** Monday, October 26, 2009 (8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.) and **POSITIVELY** not before that date and time.

**Pick up exhibits in the Handicrafts and Hobbies Building.**

**The Fair is not responsible for exhibits left after 6:00 p.m. Monday, Oct. 26**  
**SUBMIT YOUR ENTRY FORMS EARLY! PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL ENTRIES.** Official printed forms must be used in making applications for entry. Entry forms are located in the back of the State Fair premium book or online at [www.ncstatefair.org](http://www.ncstatefair.org), under the competitions tab. Additional copies of the form may be duplicated. Be sure to fill in the entry form completely, accurately and legibly. Social Security numbers are **REQUIRED** for all exhibitors in order for premium monies to be awarded.

## **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. Entries must be made by the exhibitor, and completed since the 2008 Fair.
2. PLEASE remove or inform the entry staff person of any item listed on the form that was NOT brought in. Failure to remove those items could mean disqualification of all of your other items.
3. 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 premium book. Items entered incorrectly will be subject to disqualification.
4. One entry per person will be allowed under one premium number. Note exception under Scrapbooking category.
5. No Group Projects will be accepted in this department.
6. On the entry form the Department letter is EE. The class or premium list number is the number after the EE in each category.
7. The categories are specific and the entry must be placed in the correct category. For example, all wreaths must be placed in the WREATHS category; a holiday painted item must be entered in the DECORATIVE PAINTING category not in Decorative Creations; a handmade basket must be in the BASKETRY category; and an angel must be in the ANGELS category, not Christmas decorations.
8. Please be aware that space for exhibits is limited, and we would appreciate your cooperation with limiting the size of your entry. Exhibits deemed too large will not be accepted.
9. All awards need not be presented if entries are not deemed to be of sufficient quality.
10. You may only enter 5 pieces in a set.

11. 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.

**Judges will not award a premium to an unworthy exhibit whether there is competition or not.**

**The Fair Management reserves the right to reject any exhibit which they feel does not reflect merit and which would not be a credit to both the exhibitor and the Fair. Also, the right is reserved to reject exhibits which are deemed objectionable or unsuitable pending inspection of the article to be exhibited. Any article which proves to be misrepresented or falsely or incorrectly classed will be rejected and the right of the exhibitor to further participation in the Fair will be denied.**

### EXHIBITORS ENTRY GROUPS

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

"P"—To include all PROFESSIONALS—That is those connected, now or in the past, with a crafts business or workshop as owner, instructor, attendant, etc. in a capacity that would give the entrant unfair advantage over a hobbyist. If an entrant has gained knowledge in the specific category entered by association with a business or by being an instructor, or making items that are sold for personal monetary gain, the entrant must enter as a PROFESSIONAL in that specific category.

"N"—Strictly for the NON PROFESSIONAL HOBBYIST. For those engaged only as a hobbyist and not connected in any way with crafts business in that field or selling pieces. If a person is handicapped, please attach a note to this effect to item being entered.

"Y"— Anyone 15 years of age and under. **AGE OF EXHIBITOR IN THIS GROUP MUST BE CLEARLY WRITTEN ON ENTRY TAG.**

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
"P" .....	\$17.00	\$12.00	\$10.00	Ribbon	Ribbon
"N" .....	\$12.00	\$9.00	\$8.00	Ribbon	Ribbon
"Y" .....	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00	Ribbon	Ribbon

"P" Professional .....	Section 101
"N" Non-Professional .....	Section 102
"Y" Ages 8 & Under .....	Section 103
"Y" Ages 9-15 .....	Section 104

### 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
Practicality and Usefulness	30 points

All entries must be produced solely by the entrant.

No modeling in soft or unbaked clay will be accepted.

## CERAMICS

**ALL PROJECTS MUST BE STARTED AND FINISHED SINCE PREVIOUS FAIR.**

### MOLD CAST PIECES

**All Pieces Must Be Original Work of the Entrant**

Ceramics—glazed finish .....	EE001	EE201	EE401
Ceramics—underglaze decoration .....	EE002	EE202	EE402
Ceramics—decorative painting on ceramic platter, mug or bowl using underglaze-may be painted from a pattern or may be original-you MUST indicate which .....	EE003	EE203	EE403
Ceramics—color applied to greenware .....	EE004	EE204	EE404
Ceramics—combination of two or more fired glazed .....	EE005	EE205	EE405
Ceramics—original combination or alteration of two .....	EE006	EE206	EE406
Ceramics—decals on ceramics .....	EE007	EE207	EE407
Ceramics—stained finish .....	EE008	EE208	EE408
Ceramics—transluents .....	EE009	EE209	EE409
Ceramics—holiday pieces-glazed and underglazed..	EE010	EE210	EE410
Ceramics—holiday pieces-stained .....	EE011	EE211	EE411
Ceramics—holiday pieces-transluents .....	EE012	EE212	EE412
Ceramics—novelty items-key rings, barrettes, letters, numbers, hand mirrors, jewelry, wall plaques (6" or less), ornaments .....	EE013	EE213	EE413
Ceramics—fired lustres .....	EE014	EE214	EE414
Ceramics—dolls-mold cast .....	EE015	EE215	EE415
Ceramics—dolls-porcelain-china painted .....	EE016	EE216	EE416
Ceramics—surface altered piece .....	EE017	EE217	EE417
Ceramics—sculpture .....	EE018	EE218	EE418

\*Classes EE401-EE418 open to children 15 and under

### HAND FORMED AND WHEEL THROWN HIGH FIRED POTTERY

**All Pieces Must Be Original Work of the Entrant**

Ceramics—wheel thrown-glazed .....	EE021	EE221	EE421
Ceramics—wheel thrown-decorated .....	EE022	EE222	EE422
Ceramics—hand formed-coil .....	EE023	EE223	EE423
Ceramics—hand formed-slab .....	EE024	EE224	EE424
Ceramics—hand formed other than coil or slab .....	EE025	EE225	EE425
Ceramics—combination of two or more .....	EE026	EE226	EE426
Ceramics—Raku .....	EE027	EE227	EE427
Ceramics—teapot .....	EE028	EE228	EE428

\*Classes EE421-EE428 open to children 15 and under

### DECORATIVE PAINTING

**Framed pictures and work on paper or canvas, etc., such as paintings or drawings are NOT acceptable**

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, etc.

Decorative Painting—original (other than fabric-original) .....	EE031	EE231	EE431	EE631
Decorative Painting—pattern (other than fabric-pattern) .....	EE032	EE232	EE432	EE632
Decorative Painting—on fabric-original .....	EE033	EE233	EE433	EE633
Decorative Painting—on fabric-pattern .....	EE034	EE234	EE434	EE634
Decorative Painting—decorated fabric-original-other than painting .....	EE035	EE235	EE435	EE635
Decorative Painting—decorated fabric-pattern, instructions-other than painting) .....	EE036	EE236	EE436	EE636

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	101	102	103	104
Decorative Painting—Christmas-original, non-fabric..	EE037	EE237	EE437	EE637
Decorative Painting—Christmas-pattern, non-fabric..	EE038	EE238	EE438	EE638
Decorative Painting—any holiday other than Christmas-original, non-fabric .....	EE039	EE239	EE439	EE639
Decorative Painting—any holiday other than Christmas-pattern, non-fabric .....	EE040	EE240	EE440	EE640
Decorative Painting—small furniture-original-free standing-wall cabinets, tables, chairs .....	EE041	EE241	EE441	EE641
Decorative Painting—stenciling .....	EE042	EE242	EE442	EE642

### CHILDREN'S NEEDLEWORK ENTRIES FOR YOUTH ONLY

#### CROSS-STITCH

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

#### NEEDLEPOINT, CREWEL, EMBROIDERY, CANDLEWICKING

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

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

#### 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
Needlework—kit, charted, stamped, instructions, etc. (indicate which) . latch hook limit no larger than 24" square .....	EE456	EE656

### NEEDLEWORK FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN

#### OTHER NEEDLEWORK

Needlework—Christmas item-needlepoint .....	EE059	EE259	EE459	EE659
Needlework—Christmas item-cross stitch-hand sewn .....	EE060	EE260	EE460	EE660
Needlework—Christmas item-hand sewn <u>other than</u> needlepoint or cross stitch .....	EE061	EE261	EE461	EE661
Needlework—threaded and non-threaded miniature	EE062	EE262	EE462	EE662

#### MACHINE SEWN—embroidery, piecing, knitting

Needlework—Christmas item-machine sewn .....	EE063	EE263	EE463	EE663
Needlework—flags-indicate whether original or pattern-limit 42"x60" .....	EE064	EE264	EE464	EE664
Needlework—pillows, pictures, apron, purse, and other items .....	EE065	EE265	EE465	EE665

### MINIATURES

**No larger than 15" L x 12" W x 6"H**

Miniatures—any materials other than wood or needlework .....	EE068	EE268	EE468
*Class EE468 open to children 15 and under			

### WOODCARVING AND WORKING

**DESIGN**—For an entry to score well in design it should reveal why wood is the best material from which to make it. Thus, the strength, direction of grain, expansion and contraction tendency, color and weathering capabilities are to be thoughtfully considered. Use of precious, fine wood is to be rewarded because it shows a commitment to your idea. Low grade wood for fine projects is less rewarded.

**CRAFTSMANSHIP FIT**—Tight joinery using fundamentally sound construction is highly rewarded; mechanical fasteners are less rewarded.

**FINISH**—Complete treatment of surfaces, including underside, is to be rewarded. Sanding should be uniform. Finishes should be carefully applied without blemish.

#### ADULTS ONLY

##### POWER CARVING

Wood—carving in the round (animal) .....	EE070	EE270
Wood—carving in the round (fowl) .....	EE071	EE271
Wood—carving in the round (figure) .....	EE072	EE272
Wood—carving in relief (plaque, gunstock, etc.) .....	EE073	EE273

##### HAND CARVING

Wood—carving in the round (animal) .....	EE074	EE274
Wood—carving in the round (fowl) .....	EE075	EE275
Wood—carving in the round (figure) .....	EE076	EE276
Wood—carving in relief (plaque, gunstock, etc.) .....	EE077	EE277
Wood—canes and walking sticks .....	EE078	EE278
Wood—lathe-facework, bowl, platter, box, etc. ....	EE079	EE279
Wood—lathe-spindlework-candlesticks, lamps, boxes, tops, ornaments, etc. ....	EE080	EE280
Wood—woodworked miniature (house, barn, building, etc.) .....	EE081	EE281
Wood—woodworked toy .....	EE082	EE282
Wood—wood inlay (box, picture, plaque, platter, serving tray or table top not over 2'x2' in dimension) .....	EE083	EE283
Wood—furniture—large items (chair, table, desk, bookshelves, cradles, etc.)-be aware that our space limits display of extremely large pieces .....	EE084	EE284

#### ADULTS AND CHILDREN

Wood—any item made from a kit of precut parts .....	EE085	EE285	EE485	EE685
Wood—furniture—small items (stools, wall-shelves, clocks, magazine racks, etc.) .....	EE086	EE286	EE486	EE686
Wood—miscellaneous woodworks .....	EE087	EE287	EE487	EE687
Wood—item decorated by woodburning .....	EE088	EE288	EE488	EE688

### BASKETRY AND WOVEN ITEMS

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

Baskets—rib baskets .....	EE091	EE291	EE491
Baskets—splint or reed baskets .....	EE092	EE292	EE492
Baskets—natural woods-bark, willow, vines, ash, etc. ....	EE093	EE293	EE493

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Baskets—round reed baskets .....	EE094	EE294	EE494	
Baskets—waxed linen .....	EE095	EE295	EE495	
Baskets—any non basket item-jewelry, trivet, rattle, vase, ornament, pitcher, napkin ring, wearables .....	EE096	EE296	EE496	
Baskets—miniatures-no larger than 3" .....	EE097	EE297	EE497	
Baskets—pine needle items .....	EE098	EE298	EE498	
Baskets—pine needle basket .....	EE099	EE299	EE499	
Baskets—woven items-chairs, stools, pot holders, wall hangings, etc. .....	EE100	EE300	EE500	
*Classes EE491-EE500 open to children 15 and under				

## METAL CRAFTS

### These must be original designs

Metal crafts—handformed silver, copper, brass, pewter, aluminum, etc., other than jewelry .....	EE102	EE302	EE502	
Metal crafts—hammered piece, any metal .....	EE103	EE303	EE503	
*Classes EE502-EE503 open to children 15 and under				

## LEADED, STAINED, AND CUT GLASS WORK

### These must be original designs. Painted plastic not accepted in this category. Limit size to no larger than 24"x24"

Glass—any flat item .....	EE105	EE305	EE505	
Glass—any 3-dimensional item .....	EE106	EE306	EE506	
*Classes EE505-EE506 open to children 15 and under				

## JEWELRY

### These must be handmade, including settings

Jewelry—made of any material .....	EE108	EE308	EE508	EE708
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## LEATHER CRAFT

Leather—any item-original .....	EE109	EE309	EE509	
Leather—any item-kit .....	EE110	EE310	EE510	
*Classes EE509-EE510 open to children 15 and under				

## TAXIDERMY

### Be sure entry is NOT endangered species

Taxidermy—mammal .....	EE113	EE313		
Taxidermy—fish .....	EE114	EE314		
Taxidermy—reptile .....	EE115	EE315		
Taxidermy—fowl .....	EE116	EE316		

## SCRAPBOOKING

Due to volume and space, there is a limit of two entries per person. Pick your best 2 classes out of the 8 listed below. You may only enter in 2, not all of them.

May submit 1-one page or 1-two page layout per premium list number. All pages must be in page protectors (this means that a 2 page layout needs 2 page protectors).

Scrapbooking—heritage-old pictures, family tree .....	EE119	EE319	EE519	EE719
Scrapbooking—baby/kids .....	EE120	EE320	EE520	EE720
Scrapbooking—travel/vacation .....	EE121	EE321	EE521	EE721
Scrapbooking—wedding/anniversary .....	EE122	EE322	EE522	EE722
Scrapbooking—celebrations-birthday, family reunions, graduations, parties, congratulations, proms, sports, dance .....	EE123	EE323	EE523	EE723
Scrapbooking—holidays .....	EE124	EE324	EE524	EE724
Scrapbooking—tribute/military .....	EE125	EE325	EE525	EE725
Scrapbooking—pets .....	EE126	EE326	EE526	EE726

### RUBBER STAMPING

#### Entries must be in clear envelopes for protection

Rubber Stamping—cards-holidays .....	EE129	EE329	EE529
Rubber Stamping—cards-layered .....	EE130	EE330	EE530
Rubber Stamping—cards-embellishments .....	EE131	EE331	EE531
Rubber Stamping—cards-special folds .....	EE132	EE332	EE532
Rubber Stamping—cards-techniques-crimped, polished stone, embossed .....	EE133	EE333	EE533
Rubber Stamping—miscellaneous-anything other than cards, i.e. stamped boxes, books, gift wrap, bags, candles .....	EE134	EE334	EE534
Rubber Stamping—jewelry-stamped only .....	EE135	EE335	EE535

\*Classes EE529-EE535 open to children 15 and under

### GOURDS

All gourds MUST be entered here. Entry must not exceed 26 inches in any direction.

Gourds—baskets .....	EE138	EE338	EE538
Gourds—bowls, vases, pots .....	EE139	EE339	EE539
Gourds—animals, birds, fish, etc. ....	EE140	EE340	EE540
Gourds—birdhouses .....	EE141	EE341	EE541
Gourds—holiday gourdcraft-any holiday .....	EE142	EE342	EE542
Gourds—jewelry, mask, hat, gourd wearables .....	EE143	EE343	EE543
Gourds—miscellaneous item .....	EE144	EE344	EE544

\*Classes EE538-EE544 open to children 15 and under

### LEGOS

Limit size to no more than 18" height, length, width. Limited to YOUTH ONLY.

**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 glass case.**

Legos—original .....	EE547	EE747
Legos—NC theme-lighthouse, USS North Carolina, Wright Memorial, Biltmore House, Gov. Mansion, ports of NC, other popular attractions .....	EE548	EE748

### DECORATIVE CREATIONS

**ORIGINAL WORK ONLY (no instructions, patterns, kits, etc., in this section. 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—wreaths .....	EE151	EE351	EE551	EE751
Decorative Creations—nature craft-limit size to no larger than 26" in any direction .....	EE152	EE352	EE552	EE752
Decorative Creations—Christmas tree ornaments .....	EE153	EE353	EE553	EE753
Decorative Creations—Christmas decorations <u>other</u> than tree ornaments or Christmas stockings .....	EE154	EE354	EE554	EE754
Decorative Creations—any holiday decoration other than Christmas-limit size to no larger than 26"-no painted or colored pictures accepted .....	EE155	EE355	EE555	EE755
Decorative Creations—paper craft-limit size to no larger than 24"-no painted or colored pictures accepted .....	EE156	EE356	EE556	EE756
Decorative Creations—sculpi, model magic, bread dough and similar materials-no soft or unbaked clay is acceptable .....	EE157	EE357	EE557	EE757
Decorative Creations—mobiles (must be stable) .....	EE158	EE358	EE558	EE758
Decorative Creations—angels .....	EE159	EE359	EE559	EE759
Decorative Creations—miscellaneous-no soft or unbaked clay is acceptable, limit size to no larger than 36" in any direction. ....	EE160	EE360	EE560	EE760

### HANDCRAFTED EGG SHELLS

All eggshells except Adult N.C. Eggshells MUST be entered here

Handcrafted eggshells—fancy cut, artistic— <u>this category is for cut-work shells only</u>	EE165	EE365	EE565	EE765
Handcrafted eggshells—whole eggshells-painted, decorated, etc.	EE166	EE366	EE566	EE766
Handcrafted eggshells—NC theme eggshells-limited to children 15 and under (Adults enter under EE3370)			EE567	EE767

### EGG ART

#### SECTION 105:

The North Carolina Egg Association sponsors the Egg Art Category. All eggs entered must be the original ideas of the entrant. ADULTS ONLY.

Rules and Regulations for Dept. EE apply.

1st place-\$75.00      2nd place-\$50.00      3rd place-\$25.00

**Egg Art—Decorated Chicken Egg**—design requirements are:

- use a large, 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 decorated egg has to depict North Carolina
- all decorated eggs become the property of the N.C. Egg Association and **will not be returned.** ..... EE370

The winning decorated egg may be sent to the White House in Washington, D.C. to represent North Carolina in the **American Egg Board Easter State Egg** display. Previous 1st place winning egg artists are no longer eligible to display their egg in the White House Easter Egg display, but are still eligible for 1st place cash prize.

### SPECIAL AWARDS

**EGA AWARD** ..... **\$10.00**

The Cardinal Chapter of the Embroiderer's Guild of America will award \$10.00 for Youth needlepoint and embroidery.

**BEST OF SHOW MACHINE KNITTED ADULT CRAFTED AWARD** ..... **\$25.00**

The Triangle Machine Knitters will award \$25.00 to one item from X0145 or X0146

**BEST OF SHOW ADULT NON-PROFESSIONAL CERAMICS AWARD** ..... **\$15.00**

**BEST OF SHOW YOUTH CERAMICS AWARD** ..... **\$10.00**

**BEST OF SHOW WOODCARVING AND WOODWORKING AWARD** ..... **\$50.00**

Special Projects of Raleigh will award \$50.00 to the entry that exhibits the most thoughtful command of wood properties and has the most complete finish.

**BEST OF SHOW ADULT PROFESSIONAL DECORATIVE PAINTING AWARD** ..... **\$60.00**

The Heart of Carolina Tolers will award \$60.00 to one item that demonstrates exceptional quality in both creative use of design and craftsmanship.

**BEST OF SHOW ADULT NON-PROFESSIONAL DECORATIVE PAINTING AWARD** ..... **\$40.00**

The Heart of Carolina Tolers will award \$40.00 to one item that demonstrates exceptional quality in both creative use of design and craftsmanship.

**BEST OF SHOW CHILDREN AGES 3-8 DECORATIVE PAINTING AWARD** ..... **\$15.00**

Artful Endeavors of Raleigh will award \$15.00 to one item that demonstrates creativity and imagination in his/her painting.

**BEST OF SHOW CHILDREN AGES 9-15 DECORATIVE PAINTING AWARD** ..... **\$15.00**

Artful Endeavors of Raleigh will award \$15.00 to one item that demonstrates creativity and imagination in his/her painting.