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OPEN CLASS CULTURAL ARTS

Department 118 – Superintendent – April Decker – 920-374-8163

1. Open Class Registration Deadline – **July 15**. Register online at fair.manitowocountywi.gov.
2. Entry Day – **Monday, August 24**, starting at noon and **MUST be in place no later than 7pm**, in the Exhibition building.
3. Judging Day – **Tuesday, August 25**, at 10am.
4. Release Day – **Sunday, August 30**, between 6pm and 7:30pm. **Vehicle access will begin at 6:30pm through the northwest corner of the Main Parking lot (across the street from Meijer). Watch for signs. Line Up begins at 6:25pm.** Exhibits released prior to release date and time will not receive premiums.
5. Fee - \$.20 per entry for each exhibitor and paid at the time of registration.
6. **Exhibitor is limited to one (1) entry or exhibit per lot number.**
7. All pictures must be adequately framed and **must** have permanent hangers or screws with wire ready to be hung.
8. Watercolors and pastels are preferred under glass.
9. All items must be made by the exhibitor.
10. All possible care will be taken to prevent loss or damage to exhibits, but no responsibility for the same will be assumed.
11. The superintendent has the right to disqualify any item receiving a premium in previous years.
12. All “any other” items must be named on the registration form and entry tag.
13. **Entries in this department may not be entered in Home Furnishings.**
14. **All cards to have envelopes.**

CLASS A: PAINTING AND DRAWING

Premiums for Classes A through F are as Follows:

Blue Ribbon - \$5.50 Red Ribbon - \$4.50 White Ribbon - \$3.50 Pink Ribbon - \$2.50

Lot Numbers:

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| 100. Acrylic, Abstract | 103. Acrylic, Any Other, Identify | 107. Paint By Number |
| 101. Acrylic, Animals, Birds,
Wildlife, etc | 104. Crayon | 108. Tempra Painting |
| 102. Acrylic, Flowers | 105. Oil | 109. Watercolors |
| | 106. Oil Pastels | |

CLASS B: OTHER ART

Lot Numbers:

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| 200. Chalk | 202. Colored Pencil | 204. Pencil |
| 201. Charcoal | 203. Ink | 205. Mixed Media, list media used |

CLASS C: GRAPHIC ART

Lot Numbers:

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| 300. Block Prints (Linoleum) | 302. Silk Screen | 304. Wood Cuts |
| 301. Calligraphy Series of 4 | 303. Stenciling Series of 4 | 305. Any Other Print Method |

CLASS D: SCULPTURE

Lot Numbers:

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| 400. Sculpture, chiseled or carved, any media | 402. Any Other Original Designed Sculpture, identify materials used |
| 401. Sculpture, welded or cast, metal | |

CLASS E: RECYCLED ART

1. Recycling discarded man-made material into a creative item.
2. List recycled items used on entry tag.

Lot Numbers:

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| 500. Article from used twine, string, yarn, etc | 508. Paper Weights (2) – stone, glass, etc |
| 501. Cans – coffee, vegetable, soda, etc. | 509. Plastic Containers, redone |
| 502. Creative use of old greeting cards (3) – including Christmas | 510. Recycled Glass Ornaments |
| 503. Doll or Animal, 1 large or 2 small | 511. Storage Containers from recycled items (2-4) |
| 504. Grocery bag or plastic bags. | 512. Wall Decoration |
| 505. Jewelry – earrings, necklace, pin, barrettes, etc. | 513. Woven Mat from Rags |
| 506. Kitchen Accessory | 514. Any other reasonable scrap art item NOT listed above. Must name item on registration form and entry tag. |
| 507. Old clothing or scrap fabric – NO sewing of any kind | |

CLASS F: CRAFTS

1. All entries must be made by the exhibitor and a creative design! No packaged kits allowed.
2. Small under 6"; large over 6".
3. All "Any Other" items must be named on the registration form and the entry tag.
4. Any item to be hung **Must have permanent hanger.**

Lot Numbers:

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| 600. Apple Head Dressed Doll | 627. Decoupage Wall Decoration |
| 601. Baby Cards (2) | 628. Decoupage, any other item, Identify |
| 602. Birthday Cards (2) | 629. Dry Gourds, hand painted, 1 large or 3 small |
| 603. Bread Dough, Wall Decoration | 630. Mosaic |
| 604. Bread Dough, Tree Trims (3) | 631. Eggery |
| 605. Bread Dough, any other item, Identify | 632. Etching, any other, Identify |
| 606. Candle, Multi-Color, 1 large or 2 small | 633. Fabric Covered Book |
| 607. Candle, Novelty, 1 large or 2 small | 634. Fabric Covered Picture Frame |
| 608. Candle, Sand Cast, 1 large | 635. Feather Craft |
| 609. Candle, Solid Color, 1 large or 2 small | 636. Foil Craft |
| 610. Ceramics, Wheel Thrown | 637. Glass, etched on round surface |
| 611. Ceramics, Hand Built | 638. Glass, etched on flat surface |
| 612. Ceramic Mold cast decorated and kiln fired, animals or bird, 1 large or 2 small | 639. Glass, etched, create own pattern, bring pattern |
| 613. Ceramic Mold cast decorated and kiln fired, bowl or dish | 640. Horseshoe Art |
| 614. Ceramic Mold cast decorated and kiln fired, figurine, 1 large or 2 small | 641. Jewelry, earrings, 1 pair |
| 615. Ceramic Mold cast decorated and kiln fired, with music box | 642. Jewelry, any other, Identify |
| 616. Ceramic Mold cast decorated and kiln fired, lighted | 643. Jewelry, pin |
| 617. Ceramic Mold cast decorated and kiln fired, tree trims (3) | 644. Jewelry, bracelet |
| 618. Ceramic Mold cast decorated and kiln fired, vase | 645. Jewelry, necklace |
| 619. Ceramic Mold cast decorated and kiln fired, wall decoration | 646. Leather Article with lacing |
| 620. Ceramic Mold cast decorated and kiln fired, any other, Identify | 647. Leather Article without lacing |
| 621. China Painting, any item | 648. Leather Article carved and/or tooled |
| 622. Christmas Cards (2) | 649. Macrame Accessory |
| 623. Collective Hobbies, 4 or more items made by the exhibitor in 1 hobby, specify hobby. | 650. Macrame Plant Hanger |
| 624. Cone and/or Nut Tree | 651. Macrame, Wall Decoration |
| 625. Corn Husk Doll | 652. Macrame, any other original item, Identify |
| 626. Country Kitchen Article, no stitchery | 653. Metal Punch |
| | 654. Mobile, any original |
| | 655. Paper Mache |
| | 656. Plaster or Resin Craft, any item, 1 large or 2 small |
| | 657. Potpourri, decorative use, jar, pie, etc |
| | 658. Quilling |
| | 659. Rag Basket or Container |
| | 660. Rock Painting (2) |
| | 661. Rosemaling on Wood, kitchen article |

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- 662. Rosemaling on Tin
- 663. Rosemaling, wall decoration
- 664. Rosemaling, a small article of furniture
- 665. Rosemaling, any other article, Identify
- 666. Rosemaling on Plate
- 667. Rubber Stamping (2)
- 668. Scherenchnitte (Paper Cutting)
- 669. Scratch Art
- 670. Shell Craft
- 671. Soft Sculpture
- 672. Stained Glass Christmas Decoration, 1 large or 2 small
- 673. Stained Glass, Christmas Ornaments (3), any method
- 674. Stained Glass, decorative window hanging, any method, 1 large or 2 small
- 675. Stained Glass, foil method only
- 676. Stained Glass, leaded method only
- 677. Stained Glass, glass molded only
- 678. Stained Glass, any other method, Identify
- 679. Stencil on Metal
- 680. Stencil on Wood
- 681. String Art/Wire Art
- 682. Tole Painting on Metal
- 683. Tole Painting on Wood
- 684. Tree Log Art, 1 large or 2-3 small
- 685. Wedding or Anniversary Cards (2)
- 686. Woven Basket or Container, natural materials, traditional
- 687. Woven Basket or Container, natural materials, contemporary
- 688. Woven Wall Decoration
- 689. Any Other Card not listed (2), Identify
- 690. Any Other Creative Design, handmade craft item not listed, Identify