

# Division 17

## HANDICRAFTS

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**ENTRY DAY**  
**Open and Junior**  
Saturday, July 31, 1 to 6 p.m.  
Borealis Pavilion

**PICK-UP**  
**Open and Junior**  
Sunday, August 15, 11 to 5 p.m.  
Borealis Pavilion

**Special Preparations:** Please indicate on exhibit tag or 3" x 5" card if item is made or adapted from a kit. Include information on special techniques or items used or included in the making of your project. Original projects and items constructed from kits will be judged separately. Items may not be mounted on or covered by glass. Small and/or fragile items should include some type of protective display. Same or similar items by an exhibitor may only be entered in one class and/or lot. Exhibits will be judged on originality, neatness, and quality of presentation.

**For more information about exhibiting in this division,  
please refer to the handbook available at the Fair Office and online.**

### **Class A ----- Decorative Arts**

These items are purchased, then decorated by the exhibitor. Lot 7 entries must include a protective display. "Batik" items should be entered in Division 10 – Spinning & Weaving.

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|-------|---|-------|---|
| Lot 1 | Painted clothing – freehand                                       | Lot 6 | Painted/embellished outdoor items<br>(flowerpots, birdhouses, etc.)             |
| Lot 2 | Painted clothing – stencil, transfer,<br>paint around             | Lot 7 | Painted, dyed, or embellished eggs<br>( <u>must</u> include protective display) |
| Lot 3 | Embellished clothing  | Lot 8 | Painted/embellished frames/album<br>covers/books                                |
| Lot 4 | Painted/embellished cloth items<br>(not clothing)                 | Lot 9 | Other   |
| Lot 5 | Painted/embellished indoor items<br>(boxes, baskets, vases, etc.) |       |   |

### **Class B ----- Nature Inspired Art**

These are crafts utilizing items from nature – dried grasses, flowers, driftwood, rock, shells, seed, sand, food items, etc. Candles that are not nature inspired should be entered into Division 12 – Creative Arts. Dioramas not nature inspired should be entered into Division 15 – Hobby Show. Dioramas made from vegetables should be entered in Division 3B – Novelty Vegetables.

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| Lot 1 | Baskets/boxes/picture frames                                   | Lot 6  | Salt dough/beeswax sculpture (no clay) |
| Lot 2 | Candles ( <u>must</u> contain or include natural<br>materials) | Lot 7  | Sand art– flat or container (no kits)  |
| Lot 3 | Dioramas/scenes/models<br>(primarily natural materials)        | Lot 8  | Nature collages                        |
| Lot 4 | Homemade potpourri   | Lot 9  | Homemade paper with natural materials  |
| Lot 5 | Soap – carved  | Lot 10 | Painted rocks                          |
|       |  | Lot 11 | Other                                  |

### **Class C ----- Paper Craft**

These items are made primarily from paper.

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| Lot 1 | Paper mache sculpture<br>(includes masks)      | Lot 6  | Frames/album covers/books                         |
| Lot 2 | Decoupage/lamination                           | Lot 7  | Collage – flat and/or dimensional<br>(paper only) |
| Lot 3 | Stationary/cards/gift-wrap                     | Lot 8  | Picture from cut/torn paper shapes                |
| Lot 4 | Folded paper<br>(boxes, origami, flowers, etc) | Lot 9  | Homemade paper<br>(no natural materials)          |
| Lot 5 | Marbled paper – single sheet, flat             | Lot 10 | Other   |

**Class D ----- Fiber Craft**

Items in this class may be from purchased forms, decorated or covered with cloth, felt, yarn, thread or other fibers. Woven baskets and rugs, dyed fiber, tie-dyed and batik items should be entered in Division 10 – Spinning & Weaving. Dyed fiber, tie-dyed, and batik items should be entered into Division 10 - Spinning & Weaving. Non-quilted items sewn primarily by hand or machine should be entered in Division 8 – Sewing. Quilted items should be entered into Division 24A – Quilt Show, or Division 24B – Quilted Wall Art.

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| Lot 1 | Frames, books, and album covers                                | Lot 7  | Other household articles - not hooked, latched, or tufted |
| Lot 2 | Baskets/boxes – decorated or covered                           | Lot 8  | String art  |
| Lot 3 | Cloth made baskets/boxes - includes coiled (no machine sewing) | Lot 9  | Rugs – not woven or sewn                                  |
| Lot 4 | Macramé  | Lot 10 | Yarn - not crochet, knit, or hooked (no kits)             |
| Lot 5 | Wall hangings/banners (not sewn or quilted)                    | Lot 11 | No-Sew fleece items                                       |
| Lot 6 | Household articles – hooked, latched, tufted (no rugs)         | Lot 12 | Other fiber art projects                                  |

**Class E ----- Cosmetics**

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| Lot 1 | Homemade soap | Lot 3 | Bath salts/bath fizzes |
| Lot 2 | Lip gloss     | Lot 4 | Other                  |

**Class F ----- Holiday Decorations**

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| Lot 1 | Ornaments   | Lot 5 | Other holiday items from fiber (not quilted)       |
| Lot 2 | Wreaths/wall hangings                             | Lot 6 | Other holiday items from any materials (not fiber) |
| Lot 3 | Center pieces                                     |       |  |
| Lot 4 | Foam – flat, shaped, dimensional (holiday themed) |       |  |

**Class G ----- Scrapbooks**

Albums contain primarily photos, with minimal or limited detailing. Scrapbooks contain photos displayed with significant embellishment.

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| Lot 1 | Album – personal                                     | Lot 4 | Scrapbook –trip themed                       |
| Lot 2 | Album – trip themed                                  | Lot 5 | Scrapbook – folded, dimensional              |
| Lot 3 | Scrapbook – themed (e.g. wedding, baby, child, etc.) | Lot 6 | Scrapbook – sample pages, maximum of 3 pages |

**JUNIOR HANDICRAFTS**  
**AGE 16 AND UNDER**

All Junior classes are identical to Adult classes, but are labeled with double letters (e.g., Class A becomes Class AA, Class B becomes Class BB, etc.). Class HH and II are unique Junior Classes.

Please add the appropriate sub lot letter to the lot number.

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| a. Age 7 and under | b. Age 8 to 11 | c. Age 12 to 16 |
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**Class HH -----Pre-formed Materials**

Items in this class are made from purchased materials. The item used for the majority of your construction will be the lot entered. Enter ceramic (fired) items in Division 25 – Ceramics & Pottery. Enter sun catchers and dream catchers in Division 14- Alaskan Native Arts.

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| Lot 1 | Popsicle sticks, matchsticks, toothpicks  | Lot 6  | Bead/sequins                                  |
| Lot 2 | Plaster or resin-type items, figurines, etc., decorated (not kiln fired)            | Lot 7  | Plastic beads – fused                         |
| Lot 3 | Pipe cleaners, pompoms and straws   | Lot 8  | Gel window clings                             |
| Lot 4 | Foam – flat, shapes, dimensional, Styrofoam (not from a kit and not holiday themed) | Lot 9  | Magnets                                       |
| Lot 5 | Lacing/lanyards   | Lot 10 | Combinations of 2 to 3 different materials    |
|       |   | Lot 11 | Combinations of 4 or more different materials |

**Class II -----Kits**

Items are made from kits only, but may have some additional embellishments added.

- Lot 1 Foam – flat, shapes, dimensional,  
Styrofoam (not holiday themed)
- Lot 2 Paint by number
- Lot 3 Mosaics
- Lot 4 Bead art

- Lot 5 Wood items
- Lot 6 Stained plastic – painted
- Lot 7 Stained plastic – melted
- Lot 8 String Art
- Lot 9 Other kits not specified above