

DIY DESIGN STUDIO

DEADLINE

Entry forms must be received by

Tuesday, May 16, 2017

All entry forms are needed prior to dropping off your entry, no exceptions.

DELIVERY

Deliver your items to DIY Design Studio at the LA County Fair on

**Saturday, June 3, 2017
from 8:00am - 5:00pm**

Enter through Gate 1. No entries will be accepted after 5pm.

OR

If you are mailing your entries via UPS, they must be received by

**Thurs., June 1, 2017
by 4:00pm**

Please include a duplicate copy of your entry form with your shipment.

LA County Fair / DIY Design Studio
1101 W. McKinley Ave.
Pomona, CA 91768

VISIT

Visit your entries on display from

September 1-24, 2017

Closed Mondays (except Labor Day) & Tuesdays

DIVISIONS

Please refer to the following pages for more information on our divisions.

FEES

Entry Fees are

\$2.00 Unless otherwise stated

\$5.00 Christmas Tree Decorating Contest

(No Entry Fee for Make A Child Smile)

A \$25.00 penalty will be assessed for returned checks.

PICK UP

Pick up will be at the same location as drop off, and must be picked up on

**Wed., September 27, 2017
from 8:00am - 7:00pm**

If entries are not picked up they will be donated to charity.

DISPLAY POLICY

The LA County Fair reserves the right to limit items for display to the facilities available. All entries will be on display. The Fair assumes total design control over the presentation of exhibits. The design staff shall determine location and placement of exhibits. *No exhibit changes will be made after the items are on display.*

All reasonable care will be taken in handling and displaying exhibits, but the LA County Fair assumes no responsibility for loss or damage whatsoever the cause. Submitting an exhibit implies acceptance of this rule. If insurance is desired, the exhibitor must carry it.

AWARDS

- Ribbons will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners.
- Best of Show Rosette and \$165.00 premium awarded to one winner chosen from all first place winners in each division, except Photography, Costumer's Guild West Authentic Costume and Help a Child Smile. See specific competition information for those divisions.
- These awards are granted at the discretion of the judges.

JUDGING

The Danish System of Judging is used in the DIY Design Studio unless otherwise stated. The judging process is based upon established standards of quality for each type of product. In this system, each exhibit is judged according to how well it meets those standards rather than how it compares with the other exhibits. Judges shall avoid unnecessary fraternization with exhibitors. No person shall be allowed, under any circumstances, to interfere with the judge, or judges, during their adjudications, or with the Fair's staff, or to offer any criticism of any exhibit of another. **NO JUDGING INFORMATION WILL BE GIVEN BY TELEPHONE OR MAIL.** The judges may award first, second, third place, etc., according to merit. If without merit, the judges shall make no award under any circumstances. This rule applies whether there are one or more exhibits in the class. **THE JUDGES DECISIONS SHALL BE FINAL.**

QUESTIONS?

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ARTS AND CRAFTS

Hand Painted China

Division 2401

Class 1- Hand Painted China, any (limit 12 entries)

Polymer Clay

Division 2403

Polymer (Plastic Based Clay)

Oven-baked or air-cured brand names (FIMO, Ovenscraft, Sculpey, Primo, Kato, etc.). Does not include Papier Maché, casting resins or plaster products. Includes, but is not limited to, beads & buttons, jewelry, embellishments, masks, and household items.

Class 1- Any (limit 12 entries)

Mosaics

Division 2408

- Exhibits to be hung must have chain attached for hanging according to size and weight.
- All oversize or heavy entries must be approved for display, due to limited space.

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Stained Glass

Division 2409

- Exhibits to be hung must have chain attached for hanging according to size and weight.
- All oversize or heavy entries must be approved for display, due to limited space.
- Includes; copper foil, lead cane, and fused glass.

Class 1- Any (limit 12 entries)

Toys

Division 2410

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Wood

Division 2412

Division includes, but is not limited to, carving, relief, wood sculpture, whittled piece, driftwood, kit, inlaid, scroll, intarsia, lathe, etc.

Class 1- Any (limit 12 entries)

Gourd Art

Division 2414

Includes, but is not limited to, pyro engraving (wood burning) carving, painting, dyeing, mixed technique, special embellishments, etc.

Class 1- Any (limit 12 entries)

Pumpkin Decorating

Division 2415

- All pumpkins **MUST** be artificial.
- No electrical will be provided. No candles permitted; unless they are battery operated (Fairplex is not responsible for changing out batteries).

Class 1- Any (limit 1 entry)

Paper Arts

Division 2416

(Limit 12 entries per class)

Class 1- Scrapbooking

Class 2- Cards & Invitations

Class 3- Planners

Class 4- Rubber Stamping

Class 5- Mixed Media

Class 6- Other

Anime Drawings

Division 2417

(Limit 12 entries per class)

Class 1- Hand Drawn

Class 2- Computer Generated

Pencil Art

Division 2418

Class 1- Any (limit 12 entries)

Crafts, other than listed

Division 2419

(Limit 12 entries per class)

Class 1- Miniature Houses and other Structures, any

- ♣ Base must not exceed 36" x 48"
- ♣ All loose pieces (furniture, etc.) must be secured.

Class 2- Metal Craft, any

Class 3- Egg Art, any (egg stands must be provided by exhibitor and stands must be labeled with exhibitor's name)

Class 4- Basket Weaving, any

Class 5- Wreaths, any

Class 6- Other

Beadwork

Division 2420

(Limit 12 entries per class)

Class 1- Any, other than jewelry

Decorative Painting

Division 2422 (novice artist) - Division 2423 (senior artist)

**Due to limited display space we can accept only one entry per class
in these two divisions.**

Definitions

Novice: Beginners, students or hobbyists who have painted for less than three (3) years.

Senior Artist: Advanced students or hobbyists who are knowledgeable in the art and have painted for more than three (3) years. They cannot be in a professional teacher's organization, have a resale license, or sell finished work on a regular basis.

Class 1- Decorative Painting/Tole Art: Tole painting was originally defined as painting on tin. The current, broader definition is called decorative painting, and allows the use of any surface such as wood, glass, porcelain, tin, stoneware, canvas, etc. It is an adverse art form wherein it is an expression of color, subject matter and craftsmanship.

Class 2- Folk Art: Oil or acrylic – Folk Art is a style that reflects art forms from the Old World, and requires skills and techniques that separate it from primitive art. It varies from flowing scrolls to graceful florals.

Class 3- Rosemaling, Bauernmalerei & Stroke Work: Oil or acrylic – These are a type of decoration made up of strokes and stylized flowers painted with blended colors and fine outlines and/or liner work.

Class 4- Realistic: Oil or acrylic – Realistic Art is a style that represents things as they really are. This type is a rendering of the precise details of things, scenes or florals.

Class 5- Primitive: Oil or acrylic – This style imitates the simplistic by either lacking details or utilizing crude qualities like that of Early America.

Class 6- Whimsical: Oil or acrylic - Fun, cute, stylized or character pieces that don't fit any other classes.

Class 7- Fabric Painting: Oil, acrylic or fabric dyes – Fabric Painting must be rendered on fabric. If painted on clothing please see Wearable Art Division 2310 in Clothing & Textiles.

Class 8- Water color: Water color will be judged on appearance, difficulty and originality only.

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Entry Rules

1. Entry form must be legible and complete with fees in order to be accepted.
2. There are no refunds of entry fee. See competition or contest for individual entry fee.
3. Receipt of entry form will not be acknowledged, except for contests. Please include entry fee with the entry form. Entry forms received without the entry fee will be returned.
4. You must be 18 years or older to enter, unless otherwise stated.
5. If exhibitors are under 18 and would like to enter their DIY projects at the fair, visit www.lacountyfair.com/competitions for information on America's Kids Competitions.
6. Entries accepted from INDIVIDUALS ONLY, unless otherwise stated.
7. All articles entered must be the handiwork of the exhibitor. If, in the opinion of management, an article had previously been entered, the Fair reserves the right to withhold the item from judging and display. Items can only be entered in the LA County Fair once.
8. Only items listed and described on the entry form will be accepted for judging.
9. Delivery of all entries is on Saturday, June 3, 2017 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. only. If you are unable to drop off your entry at this time you may send someone in your place or mail your item via UPS. All mailed entries must arrive by 4 p.m. on Thursday, June 1, 2017.
10. Fairplex will not be responsible for returning display hardware i.e. hangers, jewelry stands etc.
11. Articles that are stained or soiled or articles showing obvious signs of wear or use will be disqualified. Fair reserves the right to reject any exhibit or entry, if there is anything objectionable, unsuitable, or requires more space than can be given, or is in conflict with exhibit requirements.
12. All articles must not exceed 25 pounds, have sturdy hardware and be ready to hang. Articles designed for hanging that are not so-equipped will be displayed in a manner deemed appropriate by the Fair.
13. In classes calling for "any, specify" or "other than listed, specify" be sure to indicate on the entry form the type of item being entered.
14. Identification tags will be issued for all items entered and exhibitors will be given a claim check for each item.
15. Fairplex will not be liable for any entry.
16. Pick up of all entries is on Wednesday, September 27, 2017 from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. only. If you are unable to pick up your entry at this time you may send someone in your place. Claim checks are required. If entries are not picked up then they will be donated to charity.

17. No person shall be an exhibitor or sign the entry form as an agent at the LA County Fair in any department if they are a manager, director, association member, department head, or paid employee.
18. The Los Angeles County Fair Association reserves the right to amend and add to these rules and empowers the Executive Committee with the final and absolute right to interpret all rules and regulations and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard thereto.
19. The LA County Fair pays premiums ONLY in those divisions and/or classes specifically listed. Premium checks will be mailed within six (6) weeks following the close of the LA County Fair. The LA County Fair is not responsible for redemption of premiums.
20. Any exhibitor who wins over \$600.00 dollars or more in premiums or prizes must complete a W-9 form before checks are distributed in compliance with IRS regulations. A 1099 MISC will be issued to those exhibitors.
21. **UPS RETURN INFORMATION:**
 - a. Exhibitors who send articles to the Fair and wish to have them returned via UPS must enclose a check for \$20.00 with their entry form and indicate that it is for a UPS return.
 - b. Articles will be returned by October 31, 2017.
 - c. Breakable, fragile or extremely heavy articles will NOT be returned by UPS; such items MUST be picked up.
 - d. Size of the item must not exceed 130 inches in length and girth combined.
 - e. Proper packaging materials MUST accompany all exhibits that are to be shipped back.