

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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NEEDLE ART

Crocheted Clothing

Division 2316

Includes, but is not limited to, beret, bonnet, hat, cap, booties, christening outfit, set (neck scarf & cap, etc.), multi-piece outfit, slippers, sweaters (adult & child), wrap, purse, bag, backpack, etc.

Class 1-Any, specify (limit 12 entries)

Crocheted Afghans & Articles

Division 2321

Includes, but is not limited to, crocheted afghans, any size, (ripple design, granny squares, original design, lap, holiday, filet design, bedspread, multiple stitch, square or circle design, etc.) and crocheted articles (pillow, doily, tablecloth, bath accessories, kitchen accessories, etc.)

Class 1-Any, specify (limit 12 entries)

Hand Spinning

Division 2326

- On a 3"x 5" card list the intended use of yarn and fiber content.
- Skeins to be a minimum of 60 yards tied in at least three (3) places to allow judge to open and examine skein.
- Skeins should be washed and set.
- Class includes, but is not limited to, wool, cotton, silk, blended, angora, etc.

Class 1-Any, specify (limit 12 entries)

Hand Spun/Finished Article

Division 2327

Includes, but is not limited to, 50% or more angora, 100% handspun, (used in weaving, knitting or crocheting), at least 50% handspun etc.

Class 1-Any, specify (limit 12 entries)

Machine Knit

Division 2331

Includes, but is not limited to, infant wear, children's wear, adult clothing, ensemble, scarf, purse, afghans, baby blankets, holiday, etc.

Class 1- Any, specify (limit 12 entries)

Hand Knitted Clothing

Division 2336

Includes, but is not limited to, adult or infant/child size hat or cap, dress or christening outfit, sweater, mittens or gloves, booties or slippers, multi piece outfit, scarf, vest, wrap, coat, sweater, jacket, socks, fisherman, entrelac, log cabin, modular, fair isle, intarsia, etc.

Class 1- Any, specify (limit 12 entries)

Felting

Division 2337

Includes but is not limited to, purse, bag, tote, backpack, slippers, hat, jewelry, animal, flowers, etc.

Class 1- Any, specify (limit 12 entries)

Hand Knitted Afghans & Articles

Division 2341

Includes, but is not limited to, infant or child afghans, fisherman, sampler, interlock, fair isle, original design, all accessories etc.

Class 1- Any, specify (limit 12 entries)

Free Form Knitting or Crocheting

Division 2350

Class includes, but is not limited to, clothing, purse, accessories, etc.

Class 1- Any, specify (limit 12 entries)

Definitions of Techniques

COUNTED THREAD: A term for embroidery worked on an even-weave fabric whose threads can be counted.

COUNTED CROSS STITCH: Cross stitches worked on an even-weave fabric. Cross stitch may be done with many stitches, but generally are counted.

BLACKWORK: Small geometric pattern usually worked in black thread on even-weave fabric.

DRAWN FABRIC, PULLED THREAD, PULLED WORK: Threads of fabric are pulled aside or removed, leaving holes that form a pattern.

HARDANGER: A Norwegian embroidery technique, worked on even-weave fabric which may include linen, cotton or mixed fiber known as hardanger. It consists of rectangular groups of satin stitches, known as “kloster” and blocks arranged in patterns of squares and rectangles to outline the cut spaces.

NEEDLEPOINT: A canvas embroidery or canvas work. Embroidery worked on a canvas background, whose stitches usually cover the entire surface and are usually, but not always, worked in wool.

PETIT POINT: Needlepoint that is 18 or more stitches per inch.

STITCHERY: Fabric embroidery, a term for embroidery worked on non-countable fabric.

CREWEL EMBROIDERY: Any embroidery worked with Crewel Wool usually on a plain weave linen background; however other uncounted fabrics can be used.

STAMPED FABRIC EMBROIDERY: A term for fabric that is pre-stamped with a design and then embroidered.

Cross Stitch

Division 2351

Cross stitch of any size includes, but is not limited to, animals or birds, floral or fruit, child's theme, holiday, scenic, announcement, prayer or poem, portrait/people, sampler/motto, linen, child's room, afghans, pillows, stockings, stamped, etc.

Class 1- Any, specify (limit 12 entries)

Brazilian Embroidery

Division 2355

Class 1- Any, specify (limit 12 entries)

Hand Embroidery

Division 2356

Includes all embroidery ethnic, or otherwise.

Class 1- Any, specify (limit 12 entries)

Needle Point & Petit Point

Division 2361

The Helen Brooks Petit Point Memorial Award will be offered in Division 2361.

The recipient of this award will receive a certificate and \$50.00. To be eligible for this award the entry must be a petit point of 22 or more threads per inch in the background fabric, stitched over one thread (22 stitches or more).

Includes, but is not limited to, pictures, counted chart design, pillow, bargello, Christmas stocking, petit point, any household items, etc.

Class 1- Any, specify (limit 12 entries)

Lace

Division 2366

- Using size 20 thread or finer.
- Class includes, but is not limited to, broomstick lace, bobbin lace, straight lace, crochet centerpiece, crochet table runner, crochet cloth, crochet doily, filet crochet, knit lace, tatting, hardanger, etc.

Class 1- Any, specify (limit 12 entries)

Hooked

Division 2371

- Rugs must not exceed 6 feet in width and 9 feet in length.
- Round rugs shall not exceed 9 feet in diameter.
- Since workmanship is of major importance in judging, both sides of the rug must be available for inspection. Lined rugs will be accepted only if lining can be turned back from two (2) edges.
- Class includes, but is not limited to, wall hanging, pillow, rugs, etc.

Class 1- Any, specify (limit 12 entries)

Dolls & Doll Clothing

Division 2386

- All dolls must be dressed in outfits.
- For doll outfits - clothing may be on a doll, judged on clothing only.
- For doll entries to be judged on doll only, you must specify on entry form.
- Exhibitor may enter any doll and/or any doll outfit into this division.

Class 1- Any doll and/or doll outfit, specify on entry form (limit 12 entries)

DIY ENTRY FORM

\$5.00 Christmas Tree Contest Entry Fee \$2.00 Entry Fee For All Other Competitions
 Entry form must be received on or before **May 16, 2017**

Leave Blank	Division Number	Class Number	Name of Contest(s) Entered	Entry Fee

Please make check or money order for entry fees payable to: LA County Fair

DO NOT SEND CASH

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

PRINT OR TYPE INFORMATION BELOW (ONLY ONE NAME PER ENTRY FORM). This form may be photocopied.

Name _____

Last

First

Middle Initial

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone(_____) _____ Email _____

By submitting this entry I have read, understand and agree to abide by all entry rules.

Signature _____

Mail entry form and fees to: LA County Fair/ DIY Design Studio Attn: Competition Entries

1101 W. McKinley Ave. Pomona, CA 91768

Questions? Please contact Amy Pond-Cirelli at (909) 865-4043 or apond@fairplex.com

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For office use only: **Exhibitor #** _____

DIY

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.