Creative Activities Rules

1. **ENTRIES.** Open Monday, May 2. Entries close for all divisions Tuesday, Aug. 9, at 4:30 p.m. No exceptions.
   
   **A. ONLINE REGISTRATION.** All entries MUST be registered. Entries close on Tuesday, Aug. 9, at 4:30 p.m. No entries will be accepted after closing date. Errors or omissions must be registered within 10 days after fair closes. No entry fee required.
   
   1. A confirmation will be sent to your email within 24 hours. Exhibitors must bring their registration confirmation during specified drop off dates and times for verification purposes only. A hard copy printed OR readily available to be viewed easily on a mobile device will be required at drop off.
   
   2. Refer to the "How To Enter Exhibits" document for detailed information and entry procedures. Visit the Minnesota State Fair website to begin the registration process: competition.mnstatefair.org
   
   **B. MAIL-IN REGISTRATION.** Must be in our office (not postmarked) by Tuesday, Aug. 9, at 4:30 p.m. No entries will be accepted after closing date. All entries MUST be registered. Follow procedure below:
   
   1. On an 8 1/2” x 11” sheet of paper. Must include 1) first name, last name, address and phone number; 2) list of class number(s) and description of entry for each exhibit.
   
   2. Mail to: Competition Department - c/o: Creative Activities, Minnesota State Fair, 1265 Snelling Ave. N., St. Paul, MN 55108.
   
   3. You will receive a paper confirmation of your entries via USPS mail.
   
   4. Exhibitors must bring their registration confirmation with their entry. This is used for verification purposes only.
   
   **C. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE REGISTERED.**

2. **ELIGIBILITY.**

   **A.** A single exhibitor may register for no more than 25 classes total in divisions 1-5 (needlecraft, garment making, handcrafts, collections and senior citizen). Entry limits for division 6 (baked products) and division 7 (canning): no more than 30 classes registered for division 6 and 7 respectively; each exhibitor may submit up to 20 exhibits (selected from the registered 30 classes) for division 6 and division 7 separately. Entries in special contests are not included in these limits; classes 1088-1094, and 1279.

   **B.** Entries in this department are limited to bona fide living residents of Minnesota and must be the work of the exhibitor completed within three (3) years preceding the State Fair.

   **C.** Exhibits which have won a first prize at a previous Minnesota State Fair are not eligible for entry, except in baked products and canning divisions.

   **D.** Entries are open to any individual 14 years of age or older as of the first day of the fair (exception: some of the special contests have different age requirements; see individual special contest rules).

   **E.** Exhibit represents a recreational hobby and is not used as any means of livelihood, directly or indirectly, as determined by the State Fair staff. In case of protest refer to state statutes document.

   **F.** No more than one entry will be permitted in any class by one exhibitor. No entry required for classes designated “Sweepstakes” or beginning with the letters “SP”.

   **G.** Management reserves the right to refuse entry to unusually large or heavy exhibits that are difficult to handle and display. Pre-approval by superintendent is required for large exhibits.

   **H.** No tree skirts, plastic needlepoint canvas, pillow cases, tied quilts, plastic milk cartons, cans, aprons, dish towels, dish cloths, pot holders, napkins, diamond art or art made from kits, wedding gowns or baptismal gowns, yard art, photography, drawings on paper, wreaths, doilies or any type of taxidermy will be accepted in any category.

   **I.** "Not otherwise specified (NOS)" classes are only for such entries that have no regular classes listed. If there is an existing class where an entry fits, it cannot be entered in NOS.

   **J.** The Minnesota State Fair is not responsible for any lost or damaged entries, this is an at-will exhibit and the staff takes every precaution possible to ensure each exhibit is treated with care. The Minnesota State Fair does not insure any exhibit entered in the Creative Activities Building. If an exhibitor feels it is necessary, they must purchase insurance at their own expense.

3. **DELIVERY OF EXHIBITS.**
A. Entries in needlecraft, garment making, handcrafts, collections and work of senior citizens will be received on Saturday, Aug. 13, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 14, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Monday, Aug. 15, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. All entries must be received by Monday, Aug. 15, at 7 p.m. All entries must be registered PRIOR to delivery. Quilts and rugs entered in County Sweepstakes Contests will be received up to Thursday, Aug. 18 at noon.

B. Entries in canned and preserved foods will be received on Saturday, Aug. 13, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, Aug. 14, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; delivered to the Creative Activities Annex on the west side of the building.

C. Entries in baked products will be received on Saturday, Aug. 20, from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. ALL baked products should be delivered to the Creative Activities Annex on the west side of the building.

D. Exhibitors unable to bring exhibits to the Creative Activities Building on entry days may bring them up to ONE WEEK PRIOR (no earlier) until Tuesday, Aug. 9, to the competition department located at 1312 Cosgrove Avenue on the fairgrounds, Monday - Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Must include 1) first name, last name, address and phone number; 2) list of class number(s) and description of entry for each exhibit. All items MUST BE REGISTERED prior to being delivered.

E. Competitors who send exhibits by mail or express should do so at least three weeks before the opening day of the fair. Addressed to: Superintendent of Creative Activities, Minnesota State Fair, 1265 Snelling Ave. N., St. Paul, Minnesota 55108.
   1. The sender’s name and address must be plainly written upon the outside of the package and also placed upon a card inside.
   2. A LIST OF THE EXHIBITS BEING SENT MUST BE ENCLOSED. If entry is made by a person over the age of 65, special note should be made of that fact.
   3. Department clerks will classify entries, prepare entry tags and attach them to each exhibit sent.
   4. ONLY USPS, UPS or FedEx deliveries will be accepted. Directions for return shipment should be given and money or checks (to: Minnesota State Fair) must be enclosed to cover cost of returning entries to exhibitor. Do NOT send stamps. RETURN OF EXHIBIT: See #5, D.
   5. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE REGISTERED PRIOR TO BEING SENT.

F. Do NOT bring in props. They will not be used and are at risk of being misplaced.

4. JUDGING.
   A. All judge’s decisions are final.
   B. Judging of all exhibits (except entries in the baked products division) will be conducted Monday, Aug. 15 to Saturday, Aug. 20. Should any exhibit be entered in the wrong class and the error be discovered before the judging, the superintendent may make proper correction in the entry.
   C. A duplicate scorecard will be returned to the exhibitor for each entry in order that the reasons for decisions may be apparent. The sweepstakes winner is chosen from the first-place winners within a category.
   D. Judges are instructed not to award ribbons unless entries are deemed worthy of merit. If no competition exists and an exhibit is not worthy of a first place ribbon, the judge may award a second or a third place ribbon per his or her judgment. In large classes ALL entries are evaluated, but only the top 25 will be scored.
   E. Only finished or mounted work will be accepted. Wall hangings and pictures must have a means of hanging them. Any exhibit displaying exhibitor’s name must be covered by stitched cloth or heavy tape.
   F. Soiled entries and entries not made within the last three years will not be judged.
   G. Every effort will be made to display entries in an attractive arrangement and per display space available. The State Fair reserves the right to reject any exhibit offered if it is objectionable in any way, if it requires an excessive amount of space or if the capacity of the department has been reached. Results will be available near the office in the Creative Activities Building during the fair and at mnstatefair.org. No information on prizes will be given over the phone prior to the start of the fair. Due to the number of entries, all entries may not be displayed.

5. RETURN OF EXHIBITS.
   A. Exhibits returned from the Creative Activities Building on Wednesday, Sept. 7, from 1-7 p.m., and Thursday, Sept. 8, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. No exhibits returned before Wednesday, Sept. 7, at 1 p.m. See "Return of Exhibits Procedure" for more information.
   1. When dropping off exhibit(s) you will receive a yellow confirmation sheet. Bring the yellow confirmation sheet when picking up your exhibit(s).
   2. If you are unable to pick up your exhibit(s) on these days, you must make arrangements with the competition department at 651-288-4417.
3. CANOES and BOATS cannot be left behind. We do not have space to store any oversized exhibits. If you are unable to pick up your canoe, boat or oversized exhibit during the specified return dates they will be left in the building and at risk of damage.

B. All entries must be picked up by Dec. 1, 2022, at 4:30 p.m. AFTER such date, the State Fair reserves the right to destroy or dispose of non-claimed items at its discretion. Each person who enters an item at the State Fair does so on the condition and with the understanding that he or she forfeits any and all legal rights and claims to his or her entered items that are not picked up by the deadlines described in this section.

C. Premium checks and scorecards will be distributed at the same time entries are available for return to exhibitors. Premium checks not picked up during those dates will be mailed to exhibitors at the address listed on their entry form. You may also donate any premiums won to the Minnesota State Fair Foundation 501(c)(3) to support their mission of preserving and improving the historic Minnesota State Fairgrounds and buildings, and supporting State Fair agricultural, scientific and educational programs. Should you choose to donate your premiums, you may sign over your check when you pick up your exhibit(s).

D. UPS or USPS boxes accepted for return of entries. All express and parcel post charges must be prepaid by the sender. No P.O. Box addresses will be accepted. Directions for return shipment should be given and money or checks (to: Minnesota State Fair) must be enclosed to cover cost of returning entries to exhibitor. STAMPS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

6. 2021 Supreme Baker Award: Karen Cope, Minneapolis, Minn.

7. 2021 Prestigious Processor of the Pantry: Barb Schaller, Burnsville, Minn.
Division 3: Handcrafts

Handcraft Rules

1. **HANDCRAFTS.** Classroom projects should be entered in the K-12 Competition. Large entries accepted upon space availability. No yard art.
   A. **Models.** No kits, kit materials, Legos™ or plastic snap components, no popsicle sticks.
   B. **Metal Work.** All small pieces must be attached to a card. No cans to be used.
   C. **Weaving, Knotting Felting, Caning.** No macrame entered in weaving, knotting, felting and caning.
   D. **Free Hand Painting.** Styles such as: Folk, peasant, early American, Pennsylvania Dutch, rosemål. No oil or acrylic painting on canvas. No drawings on paper.

### Judging Criteria - Handcrafts

| Category                              | Points  
|---------------------------------------|---------
| Design                                | 20      
| Beauty, suitability and color         |         
| Workmanship                           | 20      
| Originality                           | 15      
| Difficulty of project                 | 15      
| Usefulness                            | 10      
| Value in point of interest            | 10      
| Value of article                      | 10      

_In relation to work done and materials used_

| Total                                | 100     

### Judging Criteria - Dolls and Soft Toys

| Category                              | Points  
|---------------------------------------|---------
| Quality of material                   | 15      
| Technique                             | 15      
| Beauty, color                         | 20      
| Design                                | 20      
| Condition                             | 10      
| Value                                 | 20      

| Total                                | 100     

**Premiums for Handcrafts**

- **2022 First Place Premium**
  - $8

- **Sweepstakes (unless otherwise indicated)**
  - $10

**Class Listing for Handcrafts**

**Tribute Award**

SP9300  **American Swedish Institute Curt Pederson Best In Show Award**

_The American Swedish Institute will award $200 to the best overall piece in Creative Activities, to be awarded in honor and memory of Curt Pederson. The piece will be chosen by his colleagues from the American Swedish Institute that they feel best represents Curt and his love of his Swedish heritage, creative arts, artists and the Minnesota State Fair._

**Wood Inlay or Marquetry**

- 500 Picture
- 501 Intarsia
- 502 Not otherwise specified

**Wood Carving and Whittling**

- 503 Chip
- 504 Whittling
- 505 Relief
- 506 Carving, animal
- 507 Carving, waterfowl
Carving, song bird 508
Carving, any other bird 509
Carving, fish 510
Carving, human figure 511
Carving, other figure 512
Carving, furniture 513
Carving, large figure 514
Carving, group of humans, animals or birds 515
Carving, any other item 516
Wood burning 517
Walking stick or cane 518
Judge's class (do not enter) 519

American Swedish Institute SP9301
Will award a $100 judge's choice awards for exceptional hand carving (classes 503-518 combined).

Leif J. Melgaard Exceptional Wood Carving Award SP9302
Perry and Sheila McGowan will award a rosette and $50 cash prize in honor of Leif J. Melgaard in wood carving, special recognition for acanthus or other hand carving in the Scandinavian traditions, judge's choice best entry. Prize money included in the fair check (classes 503-518 combined).

North Star Scrollers SP9303
Will award the "Swede Bengtson Memorial," including a rosette, $25 cash prize and 1-year membership to judge's choice best Intarsia (class 501).

Wood Construction
Birdhouse 520
Doll house - no kits 521
Doll house furniture (limit 6 pieces) 522
Toy, small 523
Toy, large 524
Chair 525
Clock 526
Table 527
Other furniture, small piece 528
Other furniture, large piece 529
Coping, scroll, or jigsaw work 530
Turning, solid wood 531
Turning, laminate 532
Fretwork 533
Canoe or boat 534
Not otherwise specified 535
Judge's class (do not enter) 536

Peterson Memorial Award SP9304
Will award a rosette in memory of Ronald "Bud" Peterson, a past winner in wood craftsmanship, to the first prize winner of Turning, solid wood (class 531).

Peterson Memorial Award SP9305
Will award a rosette and $10 cash prize in memory of Ronald "Bud" Peterson, a past winner in wood craftsmanship, to the first prize winner of Turning, laminate (class 532).
SP9306 Peterson Memorial Award
Will award a rosette in memory of Ronald “Bud” Peterson, a past winner in wood craftsmanship, to the first prize winner of Canoe or boat (class 534).

SP9307 Erickson, Wm French, Wm Yungbauer Award
Perry and Sheila McGowan will award a rosette and $25 cash prize in honor of the Minnesota interior designers of Erickson Interiors, Wm French and Co., and Yungbauer and Sons, judge’s choice best home furnishings. Prize money included in the fair check (classes 525-532, 534 combined).

SP9308 North Star Scrollers
North Star Scrollers of Bloomington, Minn. will award a rosette, a $25 cash award and 1-year membership to judge’s choice best scroll saw artistry (classes 500, 501, 523, 530, & 533 combined).

SP9309 North Star Scrollers
North Star Scrollers of Bloomington, Minn. will award a rosette, a $25 cash award and 1-year membership to judge’s choice best scroll saw fretwork (class 533).

Other articles chiefly made of wood

537 Musical instrument
538 Game
539 Puzzle
540 Not otherwise specified

541 Sweepstakes, carving
(classes 500-519)
542 Sweepstakes, construction
(classes 520-540)

SP9310 Peterson Memorial Award
Will award a rosette in memory of Ronald “Bud” Peterson, a past winner in wood craftsmanship, to the first place winner of Wood puzzle (class 539).

SP9311 Jack L. McGowan Craftsmanship Award
Perry and Sheila McGowan will award a rosette and $50 cash prize in honor Jack L. McGowan, for distinguished craftsmanship in woodwork, with special recognition for wood in Scandinavian traditions. Judges choice best entry. Prize money included in the fair check (classes 520-540 combined).

SP9312 John Scott Bradstreet Award
Perry and Sheila McGowan will award a rosette and $25 cash prize in honor of John Scott Bradstreet, for innovation in design and technique. Judge’s choice best entry. Prize money included in the fair check (classes 500-540 combined).

Models

543 Model car or carriage, scratch built. No kit materials
No kits or kit materials, Legos™ or plastic snap components.

544 Replica, scale model
No kits or kit materials, Legos™ or plastic snap components.

545 Historic model - any object or material (individual research)
No kits or kit materials, Legos™ or plastic snap components.

546 Airplane flying model, scratch built, self propelled flying capability
No kits or kit materials, Legos™ or plastic snap components.

547 Boats - exhibition model, scratch built, no kit materials
No kits or kit materials, Legos™ or plastic snap components.

548 Not otherwise specified
No kits or kit materials, Legos™ or plastic snap components.

549 Sweepstakes, models
(classes 543-548)

SP9313 Peterson Memorial Award
Will award a rosette in memory of Ronald “Bud” Peterson, a past winner in wood craftsmanship, to the first place winner of Historic model (class 545).
### Metal Work

- **550** Jewelry, one piece  
  *Small pieces must be fastened to a card. No cans.*

- **551** Jewelry, coordinated set  
  *Small pieces must be fastened to a card. No cans.*

- **552** Metal construction, one piece  
  *Small pieces must be fastened to a card. No cans.*

- **553** Metal construction, set  
  *Small pieces must be fastened to a card. No cans.*

- **554** Metal tools  
  *Small pieces must be fastened to a card. No cans.*

- **555** Silversmithing  
  *Small pieces must be fastened to a card. No cans.*

- **556** Not otherwise specified  
  *Small pieces must be fastened to a card. No cans.*

- **557** Sweepstakes, metal work  
  *(classes 550-556)*

### Weaving, Knotting, Felting, and Caning

- **558** Basketry, plaited
- **559** Basketry, twined
- **560** Basketry, ribbed
- **561** Basketry, coiled
- **562** Basketry, other technique or mixed technique
- **563** Band weaving (inkle or tablet weaving)
- **564** Loom weaving, purse, bag
- **565** Loom weaving, scarf
- **566** Loom weaving, towel
- **567** Loom weaving, place mats (4)
- **568** Loom weaving, table runner or table cloth
- **569** Loom weaving, stole or shawl
- **570** Loom weaving, throw, afghan or coverlet
- **571** Loom weaving, hand-dyed yarn
- **572** Loom weaving, handspun yarn
- **573** Clothing accessory other than scarf, woven
- **574** Felting, hand-felted from sheep wool, wearable
- **575** Felting, hand-felted from sheep wool, non-wearable
- **576** Garment, adult
- **577** Garment, adult, ethnic
- **578** Bobbin lace
- **579** Nalbinding item
- **580** Tatting, clothing accessory
- **581** Tatting, ornament
- **582** Tatting, other
- **583** Plaiting technique (kumihimo, fingerweaving)
- **584** Split ply technique

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585 Hand spun yarn (wool fiber)
586 Hand spun yarn (hair and fur)
587 Hand spun yarn (cellulose and 100% silk)
588 Hand spun novelty yarn (nap, core, spiral, knot, slub)
589 Pillow, hand woven
590 Tapestry, under 12 in. in length
591 Tapestry, 12 in. and over in length
592 Wall hanging, woven, other than tapestry
   Must have hanging sleeve attached.
593 Not otherwise specified
   No macramé.
594 Sweepstakes, weaving, knotting, felting and caning
   (classes 558-593)
SP9314 Dick and Juanita Boniface
   Will award a $30 cash prize to first place and a $20 cash prize to second place of the best articles made of all wool from the weaving, knotting, felting and caning category, (classes 558-593 combined).
SP9315 American Swedish Institute
   Will award a $100 judge’s choice awards to the best woven piece from the weaving, knotting, felting and caning category, (classes 558-593 combined).
SP9316 StevenBe
   Will award a $25 gift certificate to the winner of handspun novelty yarn, (class 588).
SP9317 StevenBe
   Will award a $25 gift certificate to the weaver with best use of novelty yarn, (classes 564-572 combined).
SP9318 Ingebretsen's Scandinavian Gifts
   Will award a $25 gift certificate to the best overall piece of tatting, (classes 580-582 combined).
SP9319 Weavers Guild of Minnesota
   Will award $25 to the best use of texture in "woven" wearable items. Prize money included in fair check.
SP9320 Weavers Guild of Minnesota
   Will award $25 to the best use of color in "woven" wearable items. Prize money included in fair check.
SP9321 Weavers Guild of Minnesota
   Will award $25 to the best use of texture in "woven" non-wearable items. Prize money included in fair check.
SP9322 Weavers Guild of Minnesota
   Will award $25 to the best use of color in "woven" non-wearable items. Prize money included in fair check.
SP9323 Weavers Guild of Minnesota
   Will award $25 to the best overall woven item. Prize money included in fair check.
SP9324 Weavers Guild of Minnesota
   Will award $25 to the best "first" woven item, exhibitor must indicate "first time State Fair entrant" on entry form. Prize money included in fair check.
SP9325 Weavers Guild of Minnesota
   Will award $25 to the best fine-weight handspun yarn. Prize money included in fair check.
SP9326 Weavers Guild of Minnesota
   Will award $25 to the best medium-weight handspun yarn. Prize money included in fair check.
SP9327 Weavers Guild of Minnesota
   Will award $25 to the best bulky-weight handspun yarn. Prize money included in fair check.
SP9328 Weavers Guild of Minnesota
   Will award $80 to the item that best represents the mission of the Weavers Guild of Minnesota, in honor of WGM's 80th anniversary in 2020. Prize money included in fair check (classes 558-593 combined).
SP9329 Minnesota Basket Weavers Guild
   Will award a rosette, $25 cash prize, and a 1-year membership to Minnesota Basket Weavers Guild to the first place winners in basketry classes. Prize money included in fair check (classes 558-562).
SP9330 Doris Tufte Award
   Perry and Sheila McGowan will award a rosette and a $25 cash prize in honor of Doris Tufte for creative loom weaving in the Scandinavian tradition. Judge’s choice of best entry (loom woven classes). Prize money included in the fair check (classes 564-572 combined).
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Will award a rosette and $20 gift certificate to Rocking Horse Farm, St. Cloud, Minn., to judge's choice handspun yarn, (classes 585-588 combined).

**Free Hand Painting on Porcelain**

595 Landscape
Must be fired; signed and dated by artist. No greenware or plaster; plate stands, or dolls. Work can be done on a 2 or 3 dimensional piece and can be framed or unframed. Design of the piece can be anything from traditional to contemporary.

596 Portrait
Must be fired; signed and dated by artist. No greenware or plaster; plate stands, or dolls. Work can be done on a 2 or 3 dimensional piece and can be framed or unframed. Design of the piece can be anything from traditional to contemporary.

597 Animals (wildlife, bugs, fish, etc.)
Must be fired; signed and dated by artist. No greenware or plaster; plate stands, or dolls. Work can be done on a 2 or 3 dimensional piece and can be framed or unframed. Design of the piece can be anything from traditional to contemporary.

598 Insects
Must be fired; signed and dated by artist. No greenware or plaster; plate stands, or dolls. Work can be done on a 2 or 3 dimensional piece and can be framed or unframed. Design of the piece can be anything from traditional to contemporary.

599 Fruit
Must be fired; signed and dated by artist. No greenware or plaster; plate stands, or dolls. Work can be done on a 2 or 3 dimensional piece and can be framed or unframed. Design of the piece can be anything from traditional to contemporary.

600 Handbuilt - painted
Must be fired; signed and dated by artist. No greenware or plaster; plate stands, or dolls. Work can be done on a 2 or 3 dimensional piece and can be framed or unframed. Design of the piece can be anything from traditional to contemporary.

601 Contemporary
Must be fired; signed and dated by artist. No greenware or plaster; plate stands, or dolls. Work can be done on a 2 or 3 dimensional piece and can be framed or unframed. Design of the piece can be anything from traditional to contemporary.

602 Flowers
Must be fired; signed and dated by artist. No greenware or plaster; plate stands, or dolls. Work can be done on a 2 or 3 dimensional piece and can be framed or unframed. Design of the piece can be anything from traditional to contemporary.

603 Christmas
Must be fired; signed and dated by artist. No greenware or plaster; plate stands, or dolls. Work can be done on a 2 or 3 dimensional piece and can be framed or unframed. Design of the piece can be anything from traditional to contemporary.

604 Birds
Must be fired; signed and dated by artist. No greenware or plaster; plate stands, or dolls. Work can be done on a 2 or 3 dimensional piece and can be framed or unframed. Design of the piece can be anything from traditional to contemporary.

605 Luster
Must be fired; signed and dated by artist. No greenware or plaster; plate stands, or dolls. Work can be done on a 2 or 3 dimensional piece and can be framed or unframed. Design of the piece can be anything from traditional to contemporary.

606 Jewelry - porcelain
Must be fired; signed and dated by artist. No greenware or plaster; plate stands, or dolls. Work can be done on a 2 or 3 dimensional piece and can be framed or unframed. Design of the piece can be anything from traditional to contemporary.

607 Mixed media porcelain (glass, transfers, etc.)
Must be fired; signed and dated by artist. No greenware or plaster; plate stands, or dolls. Work can be done on a 2 or 3 dimensional piece and can be framed or unframed. Design of the piece can be anything from traditional to contemporary.

608 Pen work
Must be fired; signed and dated by artist. No greenware or plaster; plate stands, or dolls. Work can be done on a 2 or 3 dimensional piece and can be framed or unframed. Design of the piece can be anything from traditional to contemporary.

609 Sweepstakes, freehand painting on porcelain
(classes 595-608)

SP9332 Porcelain Painter Award
Minnesota Porcelain Arts Guild will award a rosette and $30 cash prize to judge's choice best use of color from Free Hand Painting on Porcelain category. Prize money will be included in fair check (classes 595-608 combined).

SP9333 Porcelain Color Design Award
Minnesota Porcelain Arts Guild will award a rosette and $30 cash prize to judge's choice best design from Free Hand Painting on Porcelain category. Prize money will be included in fair check (classes 595-608 combined).

SP9334 Minnesota Porcelain Arts Guild
will award $10 for first place, $8 for second place and $4 for third place in all Free Hand Painting on Porcelain (classes 595-608) money to be included in fair check.
### Free Hand Painting on Wood

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<td>Box or bookends</td>
<td>Folk, Peasant, Early American, Pennsylvania Dutch, Rosemåling. No oil or acrylic painting on canvas.</td>
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<td>611</td>
<td>Furniture, large piece (cabinet, bench, large table, etc.)</td>
<td>Folk, Peasant, Early American, Pennsylvania Dutch, Rosemåling. No oil or acrylic painting on canvas.</td>
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<td>612</td>
<td>Furniture, small piece (side table, chair, etc.)</td>
<td>Folk, Peasant, Early American, Pennsylvania Dutch, Rosemåling. No oil or acrylic painting on canvas.</td>
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<td>613</td>
<td>Plate</td>
<td>Folk, Peasant, Early American, Pennsylvania Dutch, Rosemåling. No oil or acrylic painting on canvas.</td>
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<td>Tray</td>
<td>Folk, Peasant, Early American, Pennsylvania Dutch, Rosemåling. No oil or acrylic painting on canvas.</td>
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<td>615</td>
<td>Wall plaque, 12 in. diameter or under</td>
<td>Folk, Peasant, Early American, Pennsylvania Dutch, Rosemåling. No oil or acrylic painting on canvas.</td>
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<td>616</td>
<td>Wall plaque, over 12 in. diameter</td>
<td>Folk, Peasant, Early American, Pennsylvania Dutch, Rosemåling. No oil or acrylic painting on canvas.</td>
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<td>617</td>
<td>Decorative bowl</td>
<td>Folk, Peasant, Early American, Pennsylvania Dutch, Rosemåling. No oil or acrylic painting on canvas.</td>
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<td>618</td>
<td>Free standing decoration</td>
<td>Folk, Peasant, Early American, Pennsylvania Dutch, Rosemåling. No oil or acrylic painting on canvas.</td>
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<td>619</td>
<td>Not otherwise specified</td>
<td>Folk, Peasant, Early American, Pennsylvania Dutch, Rosemåling. No oil or acrylic painting on canvas.</td>
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**Ingebretsen's Scandinavian Gifts**
*Will award a $25 gift certificate to the best piece painted in traditional Norwegian Rosemåling (classes 610-619 combined).*

### Free Hand Painting on Other Material

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<td>Glass</td>
<td>Folk, Peasant, Early American, Pennsylvania Dutch, Rosemåling. No oil or acrylic painting on canvas.</td>
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<td>Papier-mâché or terra cotta</td>
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**Sweepstakes, freehand painting on wood or other material**
*(classes 610-627)*

### Stained Glass

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634 Fused glass picture
635 Fused glass vessel
636 Sweepstakes, stained glass
   (classes 629-635)

Decorative Crafts

637 Bead assemblage/embroidery
   Management not responsible for fragile articles. Small jewelry must be fastened to a card.
638 Bead assemblage on thread or wire, one or two strands
   Management not responsible for fragile articles. Small jewelry must be fastened to a card.
639 Beaded bags
   Management not responsible for fragile articles. Small jewelry must be fastened to a card.
640 Beaded necklace
   Management not responsible for fragile articles. Small jewelry must be fastened to a card.
641 Beaded bracelet
   Management not responsible for fragile articles. Small jewelry must be fastened to a card.
642 Beaded earrings and/or pins
   Management not responsible for fragile articles. Small jewelry must be fastened to a card.
643 Needlewoven beadwork, 3-D object
   Management not responsible for fragile articles. Small jewelry must be fastened to a card.
644 Beads, hand made (glass, metal, wood, ceramic, etc.); usage not considered, judged on beads alone
   Management not responsible for fragile articles. Small jewelry must be fastened to a card.
645 Beadwork, not otherwise specified
   Management not responsible for fragile articles. Small jewelry must be fastened to a card.
646 Polymer clay, beads (usage not considered, judged on beads alone)
   Management not responsible for fragile articles. Small jewelry must be fastened to a card.
647 Polymer clay, jewelry (personal adornment [necklace, bracelet, earrings])
   Management not responsible for fragile articles. Small jewelry must be fastened to a card.
648 Ceramics, coil construction
   No greenware, plaster, slip cast ceramics, macramé, seeds, frosted decorations, yard art; no artificial or dried flower arrangements. Management not responsible for fragile articles.
649 Ceramics, slab construction, large
   No greenware, plaster, slip cast ceramics, macramé, seeds, frosted decorations, yard art; no artificial or dried flower arrangements. Management not responsible for fragile articles.
650 Ceramics, slab construction, small
   No greenware, plaster, slip cast ceramics, macramé, seeds, frosted decorations, yard art; no artificial or dried flower arrangements. Management not responsible for fragile articles.
651 Ceramics, wheel thrown
   No greenware, plaster, slip cast ceramics, macramé, seeds, frosted decorations, yard art; no artificial or dried flower arrangements. Management not responsible for fragile articles.
652 Ceramics, sculpture (original)
   No greenware, plaster, slip cast ceramics, macramé, seeds, frosted decorations, yard art; no artificial or dried flower arrangements. Management not responsible for fragile articles.
653 Polymer clay, sculpture -- non figurative (containers, decorative items)
   No greenware, plaster, slip cast ceramics, macramé, seeds, frosted decorations, yard art; no artificial or dried flower arrangements. Management not responsible for fragile articles.
654 Polymer clay, sculpture -- figurative (people, animals)
   No greenware, plaster, slip cast ceramics, macramé, seeds, frosted decorations, yard art; no artificial or dried flower arrangements. Management not responsible for fragile articles.
655 Mask
   No drawings, painting, greenware, plaster, slip cast ceramics, macramé, seeds, photography, plastic canvas, yard art, no artificial or dried flower arrangements. No needlework. Management not responsible for fragile articles. Small jewelry must be fastened to a card.
656 Blown glass
   Management not responsible for fragile articles.
657 Mosaic, on flat surface
No greenware, plaster, slip cast ceramics, macramé, seeds, plastic canvas, frosted decorations, yard art; no artificial or dried flower arrangements. No needlework. Management not responsible for fragile articles.

658 Mosaic, on 3-D form
No greenware, plaster, slip cast ceramics, macramé, seeds, plastic canvas, frosted decorations, yard art; no artificial or dried flower arrangements. No needlework. Management not responsible for fragile articles.

659 Paper, handmade
No drawings, painting, macramé, seeds, photography. No needlework. Management not responsible for fragile articles.

660 Paper sculpture or quilling (paper folded, scored, pieced or curled)
No drawings, painting, macramé, seeds, photography. No needlework. Management not responsible for fragile articles.

661 Papier-mâché item
No drawings, painting, greenware, plaster, slip cast ceramics, macramé, seeds, photography, plastic canvas, yard art; no artificial or dried flower arrangements. No needlework. Management not responsible for fragile articles.

662 Paper cutting
No drawings, painting, seeds, photography, yard art; no artificial or dried flower arrangements. No needlework. Management not responsible for fragile articles.

663 Occasional cards or note paper, mounted on cardboard, under plastic
No drawings, painting, seeds, photography, yard art; no artificial or dried flower arrangements. No needlework. Management not responsible for fragile articles.

664 Pressed flowers framed under glass
No drawings, painting, macramé, seeds, photography, yard art; no artificial or dried flower arrangements. No needlework. Management not responsible for fragile articles.

665 Decorative sweatshirt, other than painted
No drawings, painting, macramé, seeds, plastic canvas; no artificial or dried flower arrangements.

666 Tie dyed and dip dyed fabric
No drawings, painting, macramé. No needlework. Management not responsible for fragile articles.

667 Hand painted silk & Batik dyed
No drawings, painting, macramé. No needlework. Management not responsible for fragile articles.

668 Silk screen printing on fabric
No drawings, painting, macramé. No needlework. Management not responsible for fragile articles.

669 Decoupage
No drawings, painting, greenware, plaster, slip cast ceramics, macramé, seeds, photography, frosted decorations; no artificial or dried flower arrangements. No needlework. Management not responsible for fragile articles.

670 Decorative stuffed animal, bird or figure (not a toy), up to 12 in.
No drawings, painting, greenware, plaster, slip cast ceramics, macramé, seeds, photography, frosted decorations; no artificial or dried flower arrangements. No needlework. Management not responsible for fragile articles.

671 Decorative stuffed animal, bird or figure (not a toy), over 12 in.
No drawings, painting, greenware, plaster, slip cast ceramics, macramé, seeds, photography, frosted decorations; no artificial or dried flower arrangements. No needlework. Management not responsible for fragile articles.

672 Tooled leather item
No drawings, painting, yard art. No needlework. Management not responsible for fragile articles.

673 Leather garment
No drawings, painting, yard art. No needlework. Management not responsible for fragile articles.

674 Wall hanging on fabric or paper, original design
No drawings, painting, macramé, seeds, photography, felt Christmas stockings, plastic canvas, tied fleece throws. Management not responsible for fragile articles.

675 Kite or mobile
No drawings, painting, greenware, plaster, slip cast ceramics, macramé, seeds, photography, felt Christmas stockings, plastic canvas, frosted decorations, yard art, no artificial or dried flower arrangements. No needlework. Management not responsible for fragile articles.

676 Whirligig, wind chime or wind sock
No drawings, painting, greenware, plaster, slip cast ceramics, macramé, seeds, photography, felt Christmas stockings, plastic canvas, tied fleece throws, frosted decorations, yard art. No needlework. Management not responsible for fragile articles.

677 Handmade books
No drawings, painting, seeds, photography, plastic canvas, yard art, no artificial or dried flower arrangements. Management not responsible for fragile articles.
Dolls

681 Doll, character type (fairy, elf, mermaid, imaginary character, etc.) single, 8 in. or over
Must have a head, body, arms and legs. Dolls made and dressed by exhibitor. No plastic dolls, kits (i.e. Strawberry Shortcake). No dolls on soap containers, bottles, cans, or mops. Dolls should be no larger than 30 in. Dolls must be able to stand or be accompanied by a stand.

682 Doll, character type (fairy, elf, mermaid, imaginary character, etc.) single, under 8 in.
Must have a head, body, arms and legs. Dolls made and dressed by exhibitor. No plastic dolls, kits (i.e. Strawberry Shortcake). No dolls on soap containers, bottles, cans, or mops. Dolls should be no larger than 30 in. Dolls must be able to stand or be accompanied by a stand.

683 Doll, pair, character type (fairy, imaginary character, etc.)
Must have a head, body, arms and legs. Dolls made and dressed by exhibitor. No plastic dolls, kits (i.e. Strawberry Shortcake). No dolls on soap containers, bottles, cans, or mops. Dolls should be no larger than 30 in. Dolls must be able to stand or be accompanied by a stand.

684 Doll, made & dressed by exhibitor, representing fictional story book character, single or pair
Must have a head, body, arms and legs. Dolls made and dressed by exhibitor. No plastic dolls, kits (i.e. Strawberry Shortcake). No dolls on soap containers, bottles, cans, or mops. Dolls should be no larger than 30 in. Dolls must be able to stand or be accompanied by a stand.

685 Doll, portrait, single or pair, face & costume representing an individual, living or dead (recognizable or accompanied by a photo of individual)
Must have a head, body, arms and legs. Dolls made and dressed by exhibitor. No plastic dolls, kits (i.e. Strawberry Shortcake). No dolls on soap containers, bottles, cans, or mops. Dolls should be no larger than 30 in. Dolls must be able to stand or be accompanied by a stand.

686 Doll, ethnic, made & dressed by exhibitor; to represent a country or culture, single or pair
Must have a head, body, arms and legs. Dolls made and dressed by exhibitor. No plastic dolls, kits (i.e. Strawberry Shortcake). No dolls on soap containers, bottles, cans, or mops. Dolls should be no larger than 30 in. Dolls must be able to stand or be accompanied by a stand.

687 Group of dolls made by exhibitor, setting depicting a story or group of characters (limit 3-5)
Must have a head, body, arms and legs. Dolls made and dressed by exhibitor. No plastic dolls, kits (i.e. Strawberry Shortcake). No dolls on soap containers, bottles, cans, or mops. Dolls should be no larger than 30 in. Dolls must be able to stand or be accompanied by a stand.

688 Doll, play type, made & dressed by exhibitor, of fabric material
Must have a head, body, arms and legs. Dolls made and dressed by exhibitor. No plastic dolls, kits (i.e. Strawberry Shortcake). No dolls on soap containers, bottles, cans, or mops. Dolls should be no larger than 30 in. Dolls must be able to stand or be accompanied by a stand.

689 Soft sculpture
Must have a head, body, arms and legs. Must be able to stand or be accompanied by a stand.

690 Puppet, hand, single or pair
Must have a head, body, arms and legs. Must be able to stand or be accompanied by a stand.

Doll Dressed by Exhibitor

691 Doll dressed by exhibitor, 8 in. or over, sewn clothes
Must have a head, body, arms and legs. Dolls dressed by exhibitor. No plastic dolls, kits (i.e. Strawberry Shortcake). No dolls on soap containers, bottles, cans, or mops. Dolls should be no larger than 30 in. Dolls must be able to stand or be accompanied by a stand.

692 Doll dressed by exhibitor, under 8 in., sewn clothes
Must have a head, body, arms and legs. Dolls dressed by exhibitor. No plastic dolls, kits (i.e. Strawberry Shortcake). No dolls on soap containers, bottles, cans, or mops. Dolls must be able to stand or be accompanied by a stand.
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693 Doll dressed by exhibitor, hand knit or crocheted clothes
   Must have a head, body, arms and legs. Dolls dressed by exhibitor. No plastic dolls, kits (i.e. Strawberry Shortcake). No dolls on soap containers, bottles, cans, or mops. Dolls should be no larger than 30 in. Dolls must be able to stand or be accompanied by a stand.

694 Bride doll dressed by exhibitor, sewn clothes only on adult type doll (no animals)
   Must have a head, body, arms and legs. Dolls dressed by exhibitor. No plastic dolls, kits (i.e. Strawberry Shortcake). No dolls on soap containers, bottles, cans, or mops. Dolls should be no larger than 30 in. Dolls must be able to stand or be accompanied by a stand.

695 Group of dolls dressed by exhibitor, depicting a story or group of characters (must have 3-5 dolls)
   Must have a head, body, arms and legs. Dolls dressed by exhibitor. No plastic dolls, kits (i.e. Strawberry Shortcake). No dolls on soap containers, bottles, cans, or mops. Dolls should be no larger than 30 in. Dolls must be able to stand or be accompanied by a stand.

Antique Reproduction and Modern Dolls

696 Doll, reproduction antique, bisque material, made by exhibitor, must be incised
   Must have a head, body, arms and legs. Dolls made and dressed by exhibitor. No plastic dolls, kits (i.e. Strawberry Shortcake). No dolls on soap containers, bottles, cans, or mops. Dolls should be no larger than 30 in. Dolls must be able to stand or be accompanied by a stand.

697 Doll, reproduction antique, non-bisque material (wood, wax, etc.), made by exhibitor
   Must have a head, body, arms and legs. Dolls made and dressed by exhibitor. No plastic dolls, kits (i.e. Strawberry Shortcake). No dolls on soap containers, bottles, cans, or mops. Dolls should be no larger than 30 in. Dolls must be able to stand or be accompanied by a stand.

698 Bisque dolls made by exhibitor, other than antique reproduction (original sculpted dolls, must be incised)
   Must have a head, body, arms and legs. Dolls made and dressed by exhibitor. No plastic dolls, kits (i.e. Strawberry Shortcake). No dolls on soap containers, bottles, cans, or mops. Dolls should be no larger than 30 in. Dolls must be able to stand or be accompanied by a stand.

Doll Clothes

699 Doll clothes, set (mounted on cardboard) made by exhibitor
   Doll clothes must be mounted on cardboard no larger than 24" x 36".

700 Doll clothes, set (mounted on cardboard) made by exhibitor, knit or crocheted
   Doll clothes must be mounted on cardboard no larger than 24" x 36".

Soft Toys

701 Bear, fabric stuffed, made by exhibitor, 15 in. or over
   No commercially printed pattern that is only sewn and stuffed.

702 Bear, fabric stuffed, made by exhibitor, under 15 in.
   No commercially printed pattern that is only sewn and stuffed.

703 Bears, set of 3 or more (limit 5), dressed or undressed
   No commercially printed pattern that is only sewn and stuffed.

704 Bear, fabric stuffed, made by exhibitor, dressed or undressed. Will be donated to Ronald McDonald House.
   No commercially printed pattern that is only sewn and stuffed.

705 Stuffed fabric toy animal, other than bear, made by exhibitor, 15 in. or over
   No commercially printed pattern that is only sewn and stuffed.

706 Stuffed fabric toy animal, other than bear, made by exhibitor, under 15 in.
   No commercially printed pattern that is only sewn and stuffed.

707 Toy animal, other than bear (group set of 3 to 5), soft, stuffed, made of yarn or fabric
   No commercially printed pattern that is only sewn and stuffed.

708 Toy animal or figure, made by exhibitor of yarn, under 15 in.

709 Toy animal or figure, made by exhibitor of yarn, over 15 in.

710 Soft animal of fur (not faux fur), made by exhibitor
   No commercially printed pattern that is only sewn and stuffed.

711 Soft toy, other than animal or figure (blocks, books, etc.)
   No commercially printed pattern that is only sewn and stuffed.

712 Fruit or vegetable doll (not made from produce), must have head, arms and legs
   No commercially printed pattern that is only sewn and stuffed.

713 Miniature room or shop setting in three (3) sided room or shadow box

714 Sweepstakes, dolls and toys
   (classes 681-713)

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