

# HOBBIES

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## ELIGIBILITY

1. All exhibitors are required to read and abide by the Georgia National Fair General Rules And Regulations. PLEASE NOTE...IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO READ AND UNDERSTAND THE RULES. If you have questions, you may certainly e-mail us at contests@gnfa.com. Please help us prevent entry disqualifications.

2. There are many different Division levels in the Hobbies Department. These are based on *skill* level, allowing a broad spectrum of participation while providing a fair system for judging purposes. The *Open Division level* is offered for the professional exhibitor and for the amateur exhibitor whose work is competitive at the highest level of his/her art. The honor system is used with regard to the proper Division placement for exhibitors. In other words, it is left to the exhibitor to determine under which Division he/she should exhibit. Judges may move entries to the next higher level if the work merits.

3. *Please see Budding Artists for opportunities for children younger than 12.*

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

4. Two entries allowed per class except where stated otherwise.

5. All exhibits that require hanging for display should be brought wired and ready to hang. **Pictures without a hanger will not be judged or displayed. (No sawtooth hangers accepted.)**

6. The name of any pattern used should be listed on the entry form or in the notes section of online entry.

7. All entries in this department will be displayed at the discretion of the management.

8. Attention teachers and group leaders: Please do not submit more than two works from the same class project if the project produces look-alike pieces.

## JUDGING

9. Judges are instructed not to award premiums unless articles are deemed worthy of merit. Articles without competition will be judged on their own merit and will receive awards only if deemed meritorious by the judges. The decisions of the judges will be final.

10. Judges may subclass where necessary.

## PREMIUMS

11. All premium money will be paid from the judges' record sheets and not from ribbons that may be attached to the exhibits. Premium checks will be mailed within six weeks after the Fair is over.

12. Sweepstakes Plaques and \$25 may be presented to the Georgia Hobbyists with the most blue ribbons, Adult/Open and Youth Divisions.