

SECTION N - CRAFTS & DECORATIVE ARTS  
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PRE-ENTRY DEADLINE IS JULY 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2017

Exhibits must be delivered on August 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2017 from 2PM to 8PM, or on August 22<sup>ND</sup>, 2017 from 9AM to 7PM.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

**ONLY ONE ENTRY PER PERSON, PER CLASS ALLOWED**

1. Please read the General Rules for the Home Arts Department, which apply, to all Sections.
2. Craft entries must be designed and constructed by the exhibitor or identified on the entry tag as a kit.
3. Size restrictions will be strictly adhered to. Please carefully read and adhere to size restrictions and regulations as set forth here and in the individual class descriptions that follow.
4. **Because of limited space, dollhouses, crochet, knitted or quilted items of any kind will not be accepted.**
5. **UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, NO EXHIBIT OVER 24" WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.**
6. Decorated ceramic molds will be accepted in Classes N46 and N47 only and will be judged on technique of decoration.
7. Only items for which there is no other class will be accepted in miscellaneous categories.
8. Any item meant to be hung must have wire or chains attached firmly.
9. **All special awards given in this section will be \$15.00.**
10. No items crafted from concrete will be accepted.
11. Note to exhibitors: Please be careful to only exhibit items crafted in "Fair to Fair" time line
12. **ALL BASKETRY ENTRIES MUST BE WOVEN.**

AWARDS, ALL CLASSES

1st Place \$8.00  
2nd Place \$6.00  
3rd Place \$4.00

**DOLLS AND ANIMALS**

**ADULTS N1 – N5 Entries should be safe for children**

- N1 Handmade doll, original design, 6"-24" or from pattern  
N2 Stuffed bear, 6"-24"  
N3 Hand Puppet  
N4 Stuffed animal, other than bear, original or from pattern, 6"-24"  
N5 Toy or game other than doll or stuffed animal, no wood

**ADULTS DECORATIVE**

**N6 – N14 Not meant to be played with by children**

- N6 Handmade doll, original design, 6"-24"  
N7 Handmade doll, from pattern, 6"-24"  
N8 Stuffed bear, original design, 6"-24"  
N9 Stuffed bear, from pattern, 6"-24"  
N10 Stuffed animal, other than bear, original design, 6"-24"  
N11 Stuffed animal, other than bear, from pattern, 6"-24"  
N12 Handmade doll, miniature, under 6"  
N13 Stuffed animal, miniature, under 6"  
N14 Special Award - **FAIR USE ONLY – DO NOT ENTER**

**CRAFTS**

- N15 Party Favor – any Medium, Shower, Wedding, Holiday  
N16 Fabric design, batik, textile painting, tie dye, NO T-SHIRTS  
N17 Christmas tree ornament, single, craft only  
N18 Christmas tree ornament, single, painted only  
N19 Christmas stocking  
N20 Christmas item, other – no wreaths  
N21 Holiday decoration other than Christmas, No crochet, knit, needlepoint, embroidery or quilted  
N22 Nature craft, No baskets or gourds  
N23 Gourd craft, from pattern or picture  
N24 Gourd craft, original design  
N25 Gourd craft, with basketry  
N26 Decoupage – any item completely decorated with cut out fabric, Fiber, paper etc. Should have a varnished finish  
N27 Quilling  
N28 Soap  
N29 Rubber stamping, greeting cards 2 different designs mounted on 8 1/2" x 11" card stock, single sheet  
N30 Handmade greeting card other than rubber stamping. 2 different designs mounted on 8 1/2 x 11 card stock, single sheet  
N31 Rubber-stamping, any other item  
N32 Scrapbook page – 2 page layouts, 12x12 formats, must include page protector – NO WHOLE ALBUMS, TWO PAGE LAYOUTS MUST BE CONNECTED  
N33 Scrapbook – whole, 12x12 formats, include page protectors  
N34 Recycled craft – any item, functional or decorative, crafted from Recycled materials  
N35 Special Award - **FAIR USE ONLY – DO NOT ENTER**

**BASKETRY**

- N36 Basketry, rib  
N37 Basketry, coiled and plaited  
N38 Basketry, wicker, twined  
N39 Basketry, splint  
N40 Basketry, splint, twilled  
N41 Basketry, materials collected and prepared by exhibitor  
N42 Basketry, made on a mold- Nantucket  
N43 Basketry, made on a m old – Other – Not Nantucket  
N44 Basketry, miniature, under 6"  
N45 Basketry, Woven Item, Other material, (wire, paper, leather, etc.)  
N46 Special Award - **FAIR USE ONLY – DO NOT ENTER**

**DECORATIVE ARTS**

- N47 Pottery, handmade, slab built & coil built, thrown on wheel, etc.  
N48 Ceramics, decorated mold, single item, no loose pieces, stained  
N49 Ceramics, decorated mold, single item, glazed  
N50 Polymer clay, sculpey, fimo, etc., any item  
N51 China, hand painted, plate or tray  
N52 China, hand painted, other  
N53 Decorated egg, real shell, must supply appropriate display stand  
N54 Painting on purchased item  
N55 Painting on wood  
N56 Painting on metal  
N57 Painting on plexiglass, glass, terra cotta etc.  
N58 Painting on natural materials – fungus, gourds, shells, etc.  
N59 Painting on slate  
N60 Stained glass, lampshade  
N61 Stained glass panel, not to exceed 32" in any one Dimension, must be ready to be hung – chain or wire  
N62 Stained glass other, not to exceed 24", any one dimension. Must be ready to be hung, chain or wire  
N63 Special Award - **FAIR USE ONLY – DO NOT ENTER**  
N64 Jewelry Ensemble – Necklace, Bracelet, Earrings, presented as set.  
N65 Jewelry, handpainted  
N66 Jewelry, beadwork, pin, brooch or earrings  
N67 Jewelry, beadwork other  
N68 Jewelry, metal  
N69 Jewelry, other  
N70 Off-loom beadwork  
N71 Miscellaneous, decorative  
N72 Miscellaneous, functional  
N73 Special Award - **FAIR USE ONLY – DO NOT ENTER**

**WOODWORKING**

- N74 Wood, toy or game, safe for child
- N75 Wood, constructed, basic techniques, birdhouse, feeder, functional
- N76 Wood, constructed, advance techniques, marquetry, inlay, etc.
- N77 Wood, constructed, turned on a lathe (not to exceed 24" overall)
- N78 Wood, scrollwork or fretwork
- N79 Special Award - **FAIR USE ONLY – DO NOT ENTER**
- N80 Wood burning
- N81 Wood carving, wading or shorebirds
- N82 Wood carving, waterfowl, decorative
- N83 Wood carving, bird of prey
- N84 Wood carving, songbird
- N85 Wood carving, game bird, other birds
- N86 Wood carving, fish or animal
- N87 Wood carving, human figure
- N88 Wood carving, walking stick or cane
- N89 Wood carving, caricature
- N90 Wood carving, mythical creature (gnome, fairy, etc.)
- N91 Wood carving, other
- N92 Wood carving, miniature other than waterfowl, under 8"
- N93 Carving, other than wood
- N94 Special Award - **FAIR USE ONLY – DO NOT ENTER**

**N95**  
**WIND CHIMES**  
**MAXIMUM LENGTH 24"**

PRIZES

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Place</b>
<b>\$20.00</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>

**N96**  
**MISS MARYLAND AGRICULTURE NOTE CARDS**

Set of 6 Note Cards with envelopes to be presented to the 2017 Miss Maryland Agriculture (may be in any medium suitable for note cards).

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<b>\$20.00</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>

**N97**  
**CALLIGRAPHY**

Prizes

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Place</b>
<b>\$20.00</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>

**CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS OLD**

- N109 Recycle Craft – any item made from recycled materials
- N110 Pottery, handmade
- N111 Ceramics, purchased bisque, painted, stained, or glazed
- N112 Clay Craft – fimo, etc.
- N113 Any item created from fabric, yarn, fiber or leather  
Can be painted
- N114 Wood, constructed
- N115 Painting on wood, metal, glass or fabric
- N116 Paper mache
- N117 Bead Craft – any item crafted from beads, includes jewelry, Key chains, etc.
- N118 Duct Tape Craft – create any item using duct tape
- N119 Legos – create any item using legos, can be kit, not to exceed 12"
- N120 Special Award - **FAIR USE ONLY- DO NOT ENTER**

**N121**  
**BASKETRY CHALLENGE AWARD 2017**  
**CHEASPEAKE BAY INSPIRED**  
**Prize**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Place Winner- \$50.00**  
**Sponsored by the Deer Creek Basketry Guild**

**N122**  
**DECORATED SHOE**

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Place</b>
<b>\$20.00</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>

**N123**  
**NATURE CRAFT CONTEST**  
**(CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS OLD)**

<b>1<sup>ST</sup> Place</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b>
<b>\$10.00</b>	<b>\$8.00</b>	<b>\$6.00</b>

**The following sponsor will be awarding an additional prize.**

**Dick Smith Award**  
**To any fair entrant using natural materials in any Basket class in the Maryland State Fair**

**YOUTH AND CHILDREN, 12-15 YEARS OLD**

- N98 Pottery, handmade
- N99 Ceramics, purchased bisque, painted, stained or glazed
- N100 Clay craft, fimo, etc.
- N101 Any item created from fabric, yarn, fiber or leather
- N102 Wood, constructed
- N103 Carving, wood, stone, etc.
- N104 Tie dye fabric or T-shirt
- N105 Recycle Craft
- N106 Painting on wood, metal or glass
- N107 Jewelry – any medium
- N108 Duct Tape Craft – create any item using duct tape