

Creative Arts Competition

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Photo
Quilting
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Fibre Art
Indigenous Art
Needle Craft
Novelty Craft



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CREATIVE ARTS COMPETITION

JUNE 5 – JUNE 9, 2019

BRANDON, MB KEYSTONE CENTRE

Welcome to the 2nd Annual Creative Arts Competition of the Manitoba Summer Fair. We are pleased to invite crafters to create, compete and display their art at the 2019 Manitoba Summer Fair.

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GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

1. You may enter as many articles, in as many different categories as you like.
 - There is NO entry fee.
 - All entries must be accompanied by a completed entry form as well as entry tag and claim check.
 - Articles can be dropped off or mailed to the Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba (1200 – 13th Street, Brandon, MB; R7A 4S8) after April 17th, 2019.
 - Articles must be received at the Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba office by 4PM on Monday May 27th, 2019.
 - Horticulture items are to be dropped off Monday June 4th between 9AM and 5PM at the Dome Building on the Keystone Centre grounds. The items are to be dropped off to either Jennifer (Tradeshaw & Operations Manager) or Stephanie (Administrative Assistant).
2. To see your item on display, you will need to purchase a pass.
 - \$10.00 per day in advance (\$14.00 at the gate)
3. All articles competing in the competitions must be the work of the exhibitor, and have not been shown at previous Manitoba Summer Fair's.
4. In the absence of competition in any section, or if the article exhibited is of inferior quality, the judges will award only such prizes as they think deserving. **THE JUDGE'S DECISION IS FINAL.**
5. The Directors will take every possible precaution to ensure the safety of all exhibits brought to the Fair. They will give all assistance in their power toward the care and recovery of same, but will not make payment for the value thereof.
6. Identification of article – name, address, telephone number, competition and category must be attached to the back of the article. Please no name, title or any identifying marks on the front of the article.
7. Judging and Ribbon Awards – entries will be judged based on the Manitoba Association of Agricultural Society Guidelines and the Manitoba Horticultural Judging Standards. The Photography contest will be judged by 3 independent judges.

Winning articles will be announced Thursday June 6th and will have a ribbon beside the articles while on display.

The articles will be on display at the Manitoba Summer Fair June 5th – June 9th in the UCT Pavilion of the Keystone Centre.

8. Release of entries – entries may be picked up Sunday June 9th between 5PM and 8PM in the UCT Pavilion at the Keystone Centre or at the Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba office (1200 – 13th Street, Brandon) after 9AM on Tuesday June 11th.

HORTICULTURE COMPETITION

PRESENTED BY



- Plant material must be grown by the exhibitor.
- Potted plants must have been the property of the exhibitor.
- Use vases, pots, planters, etc. Do not use styrofoam cups
- Creativity, design and health of the plant are all points in judging (Manitoba Horticultural Judging Standards will be used)

Category

1. Miniature gardens
 - Can be fairy, gnome, animal, etc.
 - Less than 24"
 - Must have live plants
 - May have natural or artificial props
2. Succulent & cactus dish
3. Exterior or Novelty Planter
 - Hanging or sitting planter or a container never designed to hold plants
 - May be a variety of plants or all one type
4. Spring flower arrangement (please provide your own container)
 - 2 or more varieties (no peonies)
 - Filler may be used
5. Peonies
6. Potted Houseplants (ex. African Violets, Begonia, Coleus, Gloxinia, Ivy, Orchid, etc)
7. Potted Houseplants – Junior Division (Grades 3 – 8)
 - 2 or more varieties in one pot
8. Permanent Botanical Arrangement
 - Use only dried or silk floral material



PHOTO COMPETITION

JUDGING STANDARDS FOR PHOTOGRAPHS

50 % – COMPOSITION; **25 %** – PRINT QUALITY; **25%** – INTEREST

Categories:

1. Canada – interesting travel or local images that are truly Canadian!
2. People – portraits, action or group activities
3. Animals – fun with pets, livestock, wildlife, etc.
4. Photos from around the world – your best or favourite travel images!
5. Black & White

**Best in show photo will be selected by the judges from the category winners.

RULES

1. Entries – you may enter as many times as you wish. Screening of entries may result in an assignment to a more appropriate category classification or in disqualification.

All entries must be accompanied by a completed entry form as well as entry tag and claim check.

2. Photos may be landscape or portrait orientation.
3. Qualifications – all photography must be the sole work of the exhibitor. No collages or multiple prints will be accepted.
 - a. Photographer is responsible for obtaining model release.
4. **The finished entry size NOT to exceed 8" x 10"**. All photos must be mounted and may be coated or matted. Indicate the top of the photograph on the back of the mount. Photos cannot exceed a depth of ¼". Photo sizes that exceed 8" x 10" will be disqualified.
 - a. Photos are not to be mounted to felt, fabric or construction paper. Photos should be able to stand on their own.
 - b. Photos are not to be framed.
 - c. Embellishments (glitter, stickers, etc) are not to be added to the photo or mat.
5. Identification of photo – name, address, telephone number, photo title and category, and division must be printed on the back of the mounting. Please no name, title or any identifying marks on the front of the photo or mount.

QUILTING COMPETITION

JUDGING STANDARDS FOR QUILTS

50% – DESIGN & ARTISTIC MERIT

25 – Design & overall effect

15 – Colors

10 – Fabric

50% – WORKMANSHIP

25 – Piercing, Applique, Finishing

25 – Quilting

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- Quilts to have a THIN interlining
- Quilting to be done by hand by exhibitor unless otherwise stated
- Pierced Quilts – sewn by hand or machine by exhibitor unless in custom quilted classes
- Custom quilted – by someone other than exhibitor. Judged on piecework, design & color

Category

1. *Crib Size Quilt – hand quilted
2. *Crib Size Quilt – machine quilted
3. Quilt – hand quilted
4. Quilt – machine quilted
5. Quilt – made by exhibitor and custom quilted
6. Quilt – made by an organization or non-profit group
7. Small Quilted Items (must be smaller than crib-sized quilts) – ex. pillows, table runners, bags, baskets, etc.
8. Unique Inventions (please explain why it is unique – ex. type of fabric, no patterns used, etc.)
9. Appliqued Quilts
10. Wall Hangings (must be ready to hang)



KNITTING COMPETITION

JUDGING STANDARDS FOR KNITTING

6 – General appearance, impact, color

11 – Creative design

4 – Workmanship

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A. Hand Knit Only

Hand Knit Categories:

1. Adult/Child garmets
2. Baby garmets
3. Accessories (toques, mitts, scarves, etc.)
4. Baby blankets or afghans
5. Blankets, throws or afghans (adult size)
6. Miscellaneous

B. Machine Knitting Only

JUDGING STANDARDS FOR MACHINE KNITTING

6 – General appearance, impact, color

11 – Creative design

4 – Workmanship

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Machine Knit Categories:

1. Adult/Child garmets
2. Baby garmets
3. Accessories (toques, mitts, scarves, etc.)
4. Baby blankets or afghans
5. Blankets, throws or afghans (adult size)
6. Miscellaneous

CROCHETING COMPETITION

JUDGING STANDARDS FOR CROCHETING

6 – General appearance, impact, color

11 – Creative design

4 – Workmanship

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Hand crocheted entries only

Categories:

1. Adult/Child garments
2. Baby garments
3. Accessories (toques, mitts, scarves, etc.)
4. Baby blankets or afghans
5. Blankets, throws or afghans (adult size)
6. Miscellaneous

- Display pointers:
 - Put a piece of colored paper under a portion of the design of centerpiece or tablecloth.
 - Mount doilies on colored paper, the judge must be able to see the back of the work. Pin on paper.



FIBRE ART COMPETITION

JUDGING STANDARDS FOR FIBRE ART

TBD

Categories:

1. Hand spun skein competition
Judging will be based on the quality of the twist and appropriateness for intended use, good hand (how it feels) and overall quality & skein preparation.
2. "Welcome To The Fair"
The theme of the item is to be Welcome to the Fair. The item can be a blend of fibre-based art and mediums including found or unusual objects.

INDIGENOUS ART COMPETITION

JUDGING STANDARDS FOR INDIGENOUS ART

TBD

Categories:

1. Star blankets
2. Traditional bead work
3. Modern bead work
4. Drums
5. Dance regalia
6. Hand-sewn moccasins/mukluks
7. Machine-sewn moccasins/mukluks
8. Other

NEEDLE CRAFT COMPETITION

JUDGING STANDARDS FOR NEEDLE CRAFTS

6 – General appearance, impact, color

11 – Creative design

4 – Workmanship

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*Wall hangings must be ready to hang

Category

1. Crewel embroidery
2. Blackwork embroidery
3. Surface embroidery
4. Counted cross-stitch
5. Mixed media embroidery
6. Rug hooking
7. Miscellaneous needle craft

NOVELTY CRAFTS

JUDGING STANDARDS FOR NOVELTY CRAFTS

6 – General appearance, impact, color

11 – Creative design

4 – Workmanship

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Categories

1. Ornamental art made from recycled materials
2. Upcycle project
3. Any craft not mentioned in any of the above categories (for all competitions)

Creative Arts Competition Entry Form

For more information contact:

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Please complete one (1) entry form PER article entry

Name: _____

Address: _____ City, Province: _____

Postal Code: _____ Contact Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Title of Article: _____

Competition: _____

Category: _____

ENTRY FORM (place on back of article)	
Name:	
Competition & Category:	
Title of Article:	

CLAIM TICKET (bring with you to pick up your article)	
Name:	
Competition & Category:	
Title of Article:	