

Division 23 – HOBBIES & CRAFTS

Chairperson: Dorothy Sjostrom (250) 748-6999

2019 Exhibition Theme: “Milk & Cookies”

2019 Colour Challenge: Black & White

Entry Fee: \$1 per entry

Register between July 15 and Aug. 24. Unless indicated otherwise, the last day to register is Saturday, August 24, by 5 pm.

Delivery of Exhibits: Note the date! Bring all Hobbies & Crafts entries to Mellor Hall on **Tuesday, Sept. 3rd** – between 10 am and 6 pm.

Pick Up of Exhibits: Sunday, Sept. 8 – after 4 pm. Note: All food items must be picked up on the Sunday. If unable to collect any other exhibit(s) by 6 pm that day, come during the following week between 9 am to 5 pm.

Prize Money: 1st - \$5, 2nd - \$3, 3rd - \$1, 4th - ribbon. Pick up prize money and special awards from the Office during the week of Sept. 23 to 27 from 9 am to 5 pm.

Rules:

- a. This Division is open to amateurs and professionals. Entrants must not display any material promoting their business with their exhibits.

- b. Only 1 entry per exhibitor per class.
- c. A.O.V.” means Any Other Variety.
- d. If you wish to enter an item that is larger than average or very valuable, please contact the Chairperson prior to the show.
- e. Mount multiple-item entries (i.e. set of cards or pair of fridge magnets) onto a heavier piece of card so the entire entry can be moved as one unit. Each item in the set must be visible.
- f. The term “medium” refers to the materials used to produce the hobby or craft.
- g. Exhibitors may purchase a 3-day pass for \$17. The regular gate fee for adults is \$10 to \$12 per day.

Exhibitors, please note this VERY IMPORTANT DATE!

Deliver your Hobbies & Crafts entries on

TUESDAY, SEPT. 3

between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Section 1: Miscellaneous Crafts

Class

1. 2019 Theme Challenge: “Milk & Cookies” – create a table centerpiece celebrating our dairy farmers. **1st - \$12, 2nd - \$10, 3rd - \$8 . . . donated by Alison Irwin.**
2. 2019 Colour Challenge – Black & White: a beaded bracelet.
3. Model – from scratch, not a kit. If exhibit is larger than 20” in any dimension, please contact the chairperson regarding table space. **1st - \$12, 2nd - \$10, 3rd - \$8 . . . donated by Dorothy Sjostrom.**
4. Model – from a kit.
5. “You’re a Jean-ius” – create a project using all or part of one pair of blue jeans.
6. Collection (no coins or stamps) – max. size: 24” x 24” (61cm x 61cm), please label. Collection MUST be displayed on a solid base so it can be moved as one unit and it must be covered so that items cannot be removed. The collection must not have been shown previously at the Cowichan Exhibition.
7. Christmas tree decoration – any medium
8. Christmas – any other article
9. Halloween craft – any medium
10. Holiday craft - a decoration used for any other holiday, such as Easter (NOT Christmas or Halloween)
11. Ceramics (any type) or pottery (wheel thrown)
12. Pottery – hand made. **1st - \$12, 2nd - \$10, 3rd - \$8 . . . donated by The Mud Room.**
13. “By the Sea” – a decoration made with things from the sea shore, e.g. rocks, shells, driftwood. Accessories allowed.
14. Angel – any medium
15. Set of hand-crafted cards & envelopes (4) – all cards must be visible in display (please see rule e).
16. Door stop – any medium
17. Fairy door – create a small portal to set out in your garden or backyard
18. Garden ornament
19. “Home Tweet Home” – ornamental bird house, any medium, for decorative use only
20. “Small Stuff” – doll or critter under 8”
21. Handmade doll – any type, dressed
22. NEW! Market Bag
23. Wall hanging
24. “Sit about Critter” – a doll, teddy bear, cow, or other creature that is completely handmade. Display sitting on a small chair or similar object (may be purchased).
25. “A Warm Welcome” – to adorn your front door
26. Pebble art – must be framed
27. Puppet – any medium
28. Mosaic tile article
29. NEW! Diamond Dotz or similar product – framed picture, maximum size 36” x 26” [92cm x 66cm]
30. Leatherwork – purse, messenger bag, wallet
31. Fly tying – present a fishing fly in a frame
32. “A Special Occasion” – article made to mark a special event, e.g. wedding, anniversary, birthday, new home, retirement. **1st - \$12, 2nd - \$10, 3rd - \$8 . . . donated by Special Occasions.**

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33. 'Bernardin' Creative Craft Competition: Homemade craft using Bernardin Mason Jar(s) and/or 2-piece SNAP Lid® - may be decorative or functional. **1st - \$20 Gift Certificate & Rosette . . . from Bernardin.**
34. Hobby or craft – A.O.V. not listed above (please call the chairperson if unsure about appropriate class)
35. "How'd you do that?" – Handmade item accompanied by step-by-step instructions: include text, photos and/or illustrations. The 'how to' to be displayed on a poster (max. 14" x 22") beside the finished article. **1st - \$12, 2nd - \$10, 3rd - \$8 . . . donated by Alison Irwin.**

Section 2: Recycled Classes

Exhibits in these seven classes must be constructed primarily from the reclaimed material listed but may have accessories and be finished (i.e. with paint) or embellished (i.e. with stitchery). Include information on what the original item was. This can be a picture, part of the original article, a similar article, or a short written description.

SPECIAL RECYCLING AWARDS:

This Section is sponsored by
Coast Environmental Ltd.

Best Overall Entry: 1st - \$50, 2nd - \$30, 3rd - \$20

Class #

36. Article made of recycled metal
37. Article made of recycled glass
38. Article made of recycled fabrics
39. Article made of recycled paper
40. Article made of recycled plastics
41. Article made of recycled wood
42. Mixed media – article made from three or more different types of recycled materials

Section 3: Woodworking Classes

SPECIAL WOODWORKING AWARD: BEST IN SHOW

Live Edge Design, Duncan . . . \$75

Class #

43. NEW! Pyrography (wood burning)
44. Picture frame
45. Article made with hand tools
46. Item made from driftwood, roots or burl
47. Stool
48. Toy or puzzle
49. Wood carving – by hand or machine, please specify on entry tag

Section 4: Challenge Classes

Class #

50. Duct Tape Competition – any item made from Duct Tape. A similar product may also be used as long as the exhibit is at least 50% Duct Tape, any colour. Max. size - 18" x 18" x 18" [45cm x 45cm x 45cm]. **1st - \$25; 2nd - \$15; 3rd - \$10. Class sponsored by Island Tractor.**
51. Gardening Hat Contest – be inspired by our "Black & White" colour challenge in 2019! Decorate a hat (new, old, handmade or purchased) to wear while out in the garden. Give it a title. **1st - \$75; 2nd - \$50; 3rd - \$25. Class sponsored by Dinter Nursery.**

CAN'T SEE A CLASS HERE FOR YOUR CRAFT?

Check other divisions to see if it's listed there!

Painted and Decorated Eggs in Div. 3 – Poultry

Scarecrows in Div. 13 – Field Produce

'Bounty of The Valley' in Div. 14 – Garden Produce

Kumihimo braiding in Div. 24 – Spinning, Weaving

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BEAD WEAVING: PEYOTE STITCH

*Make a napkin ring
in size 6/0 beads*

This 3-hour class
will be presented September 13
for Elder College in Duncan.

TO REGISTER, PLEASE CONTACT THE ISLAND SAVINGS CENTRE AT (250) 748-7529

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