

# Creative Arts

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Superintendent: Pam Butler  
 Asst. Superintendent: Jenn Duncan  
**Total Premiums Offered: \$11,669**

### Entry Fees:

Adults/Open Division: \$2.00 per entry  
 Youth Division: \$1.00 per entry  
 No refunds will be given on entry fees.

### Deadlines:

Entry Form Deadlines:

Online Registration: until 10:00 p.m., August 19, 2016 at [www.tnstatefair.org](http://www.tnstatefair.org)

Mail-in Entries must be postmarked by August 12, 2016

Make check or money order payable to: **(TSFA) Tennessee State Fair Association**

Mail entry forms to:

Tennessee State Fair  
 Entry Department  
 P O Box 122  
 Cornersville, TN 37047

No entry forms will be accepted without entry fee included. NO Exceptions!

### Delivery and Shipping:

Entries will not be accepted before or after receiving dates.

Hand Delivered entries are to be brought to the Creative Arts Building on the following dates and times.

Tuesday, Aug 30th 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.  
 Wednesday, Aug 31st 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
 (except for live floral and bakery items)

#### **Bakery Dept. & Live Floral or Fair-y Habitat**

Tuesday, Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.  
 Wednesday, Sept 7<sup>th</sup> 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

#### **Sewing & Quilting Designated "Off-Site Drop Off Locations"**

Aug 24th thru 27th up to 4:00 p.m. at  
 Chattanooga, TN: Pins and Needles Quilt Shop & SPOOL  
 Clarksville, TN: Absolutely Fun Sewing & Embroidery  
 Cleveland, TN: Hyderhangout Quilt Fabrics & More  
 Dickson, TN: Granny B's Quilt Shop  
 Franklin, TN: The Quilting Squares Quilt Shop  
 Goodlettsville, TN: Quilter's Attic  
 Lebanon, TN: Lebanon Vacuum & Sewing Center  
 McCaysville, GA: Quilt Depot  
 Murfreesboro, TN: Absolutely Fun Sewing & MidSouth Sewing & Vacuum  
 Smithville, TN: Sew Clever Fabric 'n More  
 Smyrna, TN: Stitcher's Playhouse  
 Springfield, TN: The Fabric Shop  
 Aug 28th-3:00 p.m. at Robertson County Fairgrounds

### Special Situations:

Mailing Exhibits: When distance prevents personal Check-In., they may be mailed. Please do not send canned exhibits. If you're mailing an exhibit, you **MUST** notify the Creative Arts Superintendent, Pam Butler either by phone 615-579-9546 or email: [pam@tnstatefair.org](mailto:pam@tnstatefair.org). **DO NOT SEND ARTICLES FOR EXHIBIT WITHOUT FIRST HAVING THEM ENTERED.** Please include a copy of your entry form with your exhibits. Any entries received by mail will not be returned by mail. All mailed exhibits must be sent PRE-PAID (no C.O.D.s) and addressed to:

Tennessee State Fair  
Creative Arts Department  
P.O. Box 24747  
Nashville, TN 37202.

### Release of Exhibits:

No exhibits will be released prior to date below. You must have a claim ticket. All exhibits not picked up become property of the Tennessee State Fair Association and will be disposed of as seen fit by management.

**\*\*NEW\*\* One Day ONLY Monday, Sept. 19th 9 a.m. – 7 p.m.**

**Quilt and Sewing After Fair Pick Up Dates at Off-Site\* Quilt Shop Sponsors:** During the period of Thursday, September 22nd through Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup> quilts will be returned back to the quilt shops. The quilt shop will notify you when the quilts have arrived back from the Fair. If someone intends to come and pick up their quilts at the Fairgrounds on September 19th even though they dropped them off at a sponsoring quilt shop to enter them, they **MUST** indicate the intended pickup place **to be written** on the entry paper next to the quilt shops name so that the TN State Fair is prepared to release them to the entrants on that date otherwise they will be held back for delivery the following week. **This is for the security of both the entries, the entrant's piece of mind and the quilt shops security.**

### Premiums & Awards:

1. Premiums will be paid according to the official awards entered in the judge's book. Because ribbons are sometimes misplaced, the Judge's Book will be the final authority for determination of winners.
2. Premiums will be issued at the same time as the release of exhibits. **You must provide a photo id and have your claim ticket (s) present.**
3. Those that are not able to claim their premiums at that time must sign a release form at the day of exhibit delivery. The person picking up the premiums will have to provide a photo id and have the claim ticket (s) in hand.
4. Unclaimed premiums will be mailed as soon as possible to the close of the fair as possible.
5. Premiums of \$600 or more will not be released until Exhibitor has provided SSN/Tax ID number for tax purposes. Replacement checks for lost or misplaced checks will not be issued until forty-five (45) days after notification to the Entry Department by email: tsfentries@gmail.com or by phone at 931-637-0958. Cash checks promptly, checks become null and void after 60 days.
6. Premium Schedule (unless stated otherwise): No deviation will be made from this premium list. No official, superintendent or employee has authority to add or to take away from any premium money in any Division and if money is not earned in its respective Division it cannot be shifted to another Division and premium checks will be paid accordingly. 1st-\$8; 2nd-\$6; 3rd-\$4

## Floral & Fair-y Habitats

Chairman: Jami Anderson

Cell: 615 480-5347;

Email: tsffloralarranging@gmail.com

Entry Fees: Adults/Open Division: \$2.00 per entry. Youth Division: \$1.00 per entry.

Check-In: Tues, Aug 30th; 11 a.m.-8 p.m. & Wed, Aug 31st; 9 a.m.-6 p.m. (silk & dried)

Live entries: Tues, Sept. 6th; 5 p.m.-7 p.m. & Wed, Sept. 7th; 9 a.m.-11 a.m.

Release: Mon, Sept 19th; 9 a.m.-7 p.m.

Premium Schedule: 1st- \$8, 2nd- \$6, 3rd- \$4

### Eligibility and Rules

1. Fair management reserves the right to alter, cancel or refuse to show any item in the best interest of the public.
2. Adult Divisions exhibitors are to be aged 19 and older. Youth Division exhibitors are for students aged 18 or a senior in high school of the current year or younger. Please notice the class groups.
3. All articles for exhibit in this department must be strictly the handiwork of the exhibitor. Those engaged in any line of work as a profession or business or as teachers of same are considered professional and must exhibit in Adults/Open Division where specified.
4. Entrants may enter items in as many classes as they choose. Only one item is allowed per class. Any one item entered may qualify for only one class (i.e. one painting may not be entered under both the "Fair Themed Item" and "Oil or Acrylic" classes).
5. Articles shall not have been entered in the Tennessee State Fair previously and must be in good condition, clean and free of odor.
6. The management will give good care to all articles on exhibition, but will not be responsible for loss or damage, should any occur.
7. BEST OF SHOW will be a single exhibit especially selected by the Judge(s) as outstanding, chosen from 1st place winners in class(es). Best of Show ribbons will be awarded for Divisions ONLY where they are listed. Best of Show award will not be given to same person two years in succession.
8. Judges reserve the right to withhold premiums/ribbons if entries are insufficient or are not of award caliber.

- Decision of the judge(s) is final.
9. Please treat your fresh exhibits before your arrival so that the entries will remain fresh as long as possible through the duration of the fair.

## Floral Open Show

### Division 307

Premium Offered:\$90.00

#### Arrangements, Fresh

Class 01 Large arrangement

Class 02 Small arrangement

#### Arrangements, Dried, Silk, Paper, Felt, Other

Class 03 Large arrangement

Class 04 Small arrangement

#### Wreaths

Class 05 Any theme, any type of materials

### Special Awards

Best of Show Rosette

Award will be chosen from 1st place winners.

Peoples' Choice Rosette

## Fair-y Habitat Adult Show

### Division 308

Premium Offered:\$36.00

Class 01 Large Fair-y Habitat;  
not to exceed 20" x 30" X 4'

Class 02 Small Fair- Habitat  
(potted plant, old shoe, tea pot, or other  
object)

### Special Awards

Best of Show Rosette

Award will be chosen from 1st place winners.

People's Choice Rosette

## Fair-y Habitat Youth Show

### Division 309

Premium Offered \$36.00

Habitat area not to exceed 20 inches by 30 inches and 4 feet high.

Class 01 Any Fair-y Habitat-Ages 5-12

Class 02 Any Fair-y Habitat-Ages 13-18

### Special Awards

Best of Show Rosette

Award will be chosen from 1st place winners.

People's Choice Rosette