

Family Arts Building

RULES & ENTRY FORM

**MARION COUNTY FAIR
2019**

June 21st - June 30th, 2019

89th ANNUAL MARION COUNTY FAIR FAMILY ARTS BUILDING

Family Arts Building Director: Suzanne McVey

Family Arts Building Superintendent: Carol Waterman

Family Arts Building Assistant: Chris Alstott

Family Arts Building Assistant: Suzi Lockhart

Family Arts Building Assistant: Kathy Monday

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Pre-registration by mail is requested. Entries may also be registered when they are brought to the Family Arts Building. Each exhibitor must use a separate entry form. Call the Marion County Fair, 317-353-2444 for forms. List each item on a separate line. You select the section number, category letter and number for each of your entries. The fair or a judge will not change the category letters and numbers selected. Items should be clean to qualify for judging and display. **For less than 5 exhibits, enclose \$5.00 for each exhibit. For 5 – 12 exhibits, there will be a flat fee of \$25.00 PER EXHIBITOR with a limit of 12 exhibits. If you wish to enter more than 12 exhibits, enclose an additional \$2.00 for each one as well as the initial \$25.00 fee.** Make check payable to Marion County Fair. There is a \$30.00 fee for returned checks. No cash will be accepted through the mail. NO refunds will be made. Registration at time of entry will be \$6.00 per exhibit.

ENTRY DATE

All exhibits, *except special contests*, are due **Sunday, June 16th between 1 P.M. and 5 P.M.** Entry dates for special contests are listed on pages 8-10. All food is to be in nonreturnable pan. Exhibit tags will be attached to each item at check-in.

RELEASE DATE

Exhibits will be released **on Monday, July 1st from 4 – 7 P.M.** All exhibits should be picked up at this time. Send a friend with your claim tags to pick up exhibits if you are unable to do so. Exhibits not claimed on this date become Marion County Fair property.

*****No taxidermy in any category.*****

FAMILY ARTS OPEN CLASS ENTRY FORM

For advanced registration, return entry form and fees (1-4 items/\$5.00 per item; 5-12 items/\$25.00; 13+ items/\$25.00 + \$2.00 for items over 12) by **June 12th**.

Advanced registration requested, but not required.

Registration at time of entry is \$6.00 per entry.

Make check payable to Marion County Fair and mail to:

Marion County Fair

P.O. Box 39225

Indianapolis, IN 46239

If additional space is needed, please copy this form or use plain paper.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **ZIP:** _____ **PHONE:** _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

	Section Number	Category, Letter & Number	Basic Item Description	Office Tag Number
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EXHIBITOR PERMISSION TO SELL ENTRY

I am interested in selling my ___ photograph ___ artwork and give permission for the director to give my name and contact information to interested persons.

Exhibitor Signature: _____ Date: _____

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED IN THE FAMILY ARTS BUILDING!

**HELP IS NEEDED TO GREET VISITORS AND
TO PROTECT OUR ENTRIES.**

**WE NEED VOLUNTEERS ON ENTRY CHECK-IN DAY:
SUNDAY, JUNE 16th FROM 1 TO 5.**

**WE NEED VOLUNTEERS EACH DAY OF THE FAIR
JUNE 21st THROUGH JUNE 30th.**

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING AND
MAIL WITH YOUR ENTRY FORM.
(However, you do not need an entry to volunteer)**

NAME: _____

DATES AVAILABLE: _____

TIMES AVAILABLE: _____

PHONE NUMBER(S): _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

Volunteering allows you to meet people with similar interests, learn a new craft or make a new friend!

**Sign up to be a fair volunteer today!
See you at the fair!**

OPEN CLASS RULES

1. All exhibitors must be residents of Indiana (**all counties included**) and at least 18 years of age.
2. All exhibits, except foods, must have been produced or completed within the last three (3) years or they will not be judged or displayed.
3. All baked goods become the property of the Marion County Fair; they will be removed from display when spoiled. Pans will not be returned.
4. All hanging exhibits must be wired ready to hang. Clothing hangers must be large enough for the weight of the item. All items must be *clean* to be judged and displayed.
5. **Two (2) single day passes to the fair will be given to each exhibitor who pays the per item fee with a maximum of 2 passes.**
6. **NO cameras will be allowed** except as authorized by the Family Arts Director or Superintendent.
7. Safety precautions will be observed; the Marion County Fair is not responsible for damage or theft.

JUDGING

The judges will not award premiums unless the articles are deemed worthy of merit. Judges will consider workmanship, preparation of the articles for exhibit, suitability for purpose, beauty and originality of design as well as harmony of colors, materials and cleanliness. The Judge's decision is final. Special contest judging will be open to the public. No exhibitor is allowed in the building during Open Class judging. The Director, Superintendent, and designated volunteers will be present only to assist the judges.

RIBBONS AND PREMIUMS

First Place - Blue-\$10 **Second Place** - Red- \$6

Third Place - White- \$4 **Fourth Place** - Pink **Fifth Place** - Yellow

Family Arts Director's Award - \$50 Prize Money

If the Judges deem items worthy, higher ribbon awards may be given: Reserve Champion, Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, Grand Champion or Best of Show

PREMIUMS

Premiums for Open Class must be picked up during the fair at the Treasurer's Office in the Coliseum. Open hours for the Treasurer's Office are listed below. **All checks must be cashed within 30 days.** Premiums are awarded on a class by class basis. Please review class listings for premium assignments. Regardless of the number of entries that place in a class by one exhibitor, the exhibitor will only receive **ONE** premium for that one class.

Friday, June 21 st	5 pm - 9 pm
Saturday, June 22 nd	1 pm - 9 pm
Sunday, June 23 rd	1 pm - 9 pm
Mon.- Fri., June 24 th to June 28 th	5 pm - 9 pm
Saturday, June 29 th	1 pm - 9 pm
Sunday, June 30 th	1 pm - 9 pm

NOTE: Exhibit release date is Monday, July 1st from 4-7 P.M. Please do not request to remove exhibits prior to Fair ending.

2019 SPECIAL CONTESTS RULES
(People's Choice and Daily Contests)

1. Participants must be at least 18 years of age and residents of **ANY** Indiana county.
2. **Each exhibitor may enter only one (1) item per contest** and the cost to enter will be \$5.00. Pre-registration is not available for special daily contests.
3. **Exhibitors are not required to pay gate admission for daily contests. Please tell the ticket taker you are a daily contest exhibitor.**
4. Recipes are required for all food entries. The recipes must list ingredients first, followed by instructions. On the reverse side of the recipe, list your name, address, telephone number and the special contest you are entering. All entries are to be made from scratch, no boxed mixes, except where noted. Must serve 6.
5. Entries and recipes become the property of the Marion County Fair. The actual food item should be brought in a **disposable or non-returnable container**. The fair retains the right to use the submitted recipe.
6. Prize structure for people's choice and daily contests is as follows:

1st place - \$40.00
2nd place - \$20.00
3rd place - \$15.00

PEOPLE'S CHOICE CONTESTS

General Information: Bring your item during Open Class registration on Sunday, June 16th, from 1:00 – 5:00 pm. Please leave your item throughout the fair so that fairgoers may vote for their favorites. Pick up items ONLY on Monday, July 1st from 4:00 -7:00pm

PINTEREST INSPIRED PICTURE FRAMES

Bring in your “Pinterest-inspired” picture frames. Let the artist in you frame your kid’s artwork, favorite photos, or nothing at all. Paint, stain or decorate your frame multi-media. Item needs to be able to hang or free-stand. Take a look on Pinterest and find your favorite inspiration to get the most votes!

Mason Jar Contest

Mason jars serve many other purposes than just canning. Bring in a decorated mason jar that you hand-crafted at home. This can include seasonal décor, holiday decorations, or any other creative piece that inspires you.

String Art

Show us your creative designs using wood, nails and string (can include string, thread, or fibers). This can be a great decorative item with minimal supplies. Items must be able to be hung or stand freely.

DAILY CONTESTS

****Entries are accepted up to 2 hours prior to judging****

FRIDAY, JUNE 21st ~ JUDGING - 7 pm

Brownie Baking CONTEST

Sponsored by Jeannie Grant, Realtor, Century 21 Scheetz

Brownies are one of the most traditional, crowd pleasing desserts. Put your baking skills to the test with your favorite brownie recipe! Recipes can include turtle brownies, blondies, bacon brownies, cream cheese brownies, etc.

Prizes are ribbons only. NO entry fees for this.

SATURDAY, JUNE 22nd ~ JUDGING - 3 pm

WATERMELON SEED-SPITTIN' CONTEST

Sponsored by Simply Self Storage

Pucker up and spit that seed in the targets! Come join us for a Hoosier fair favorite. The targets will be set up for accuracy and other fun goals. Get to practicing! **Prizes are ribbons only. NO entry fees for this.**

SUNDAY, JUNE 23rd ~ JUDGING - 3 pm

Cornbread Contest

Sponsored by Waterman Family Farm

Cornbread is an old Indiana favorite! Does your cornbread include corn, creamed corn, jalapenos, or brown sugar? There are so many ways to "spice up", or sweeten, your corn bread. Enter your family favorite recipe to include 6 servings. **No entry fee.**

MONDAY, JUNE 24TH ~ JUDGING - 7 PM

BOX IT UP RECIPES!

Sponsored by G & W Excavators

Start your recipe with any boxed mix and then add your secret ingredients to make it your own creation. This can be a dessert or a side dish. Bring your recipe with ingredients listed to surprise us all! Needs to make at least six (6) servings. **No Entry fee.**

TUESDAY, JUNE 25TH ~ JUDGING - 7 PM

CHEESECAKE CONTEST

Crystal D. Pulley, Attorney at Law

Who doesn't love a great, creamy cheesecake? Start practicing with your favorite ingredients up until fair time to perfect that masterpiece that the judges will savor all night long. Plain, chocolate or with fruit; all are welcome. Ingredients are to be from scratch. No boxed mixes. Bragging rights permitted. Recipe required. Entry fee.

DAILY CONTESTS

****Entries are accepted up to 2 hours prior to judging****

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26TH ~ JUDGING - 7 PM

SALSA DIP CONTEST

Sponsored by Franklin Township Civic League

OLE! Let's get this party started! Bring in your favorite homemade salsa dip to spice up this evening. Hot. Mild. Even in-between. A great salsa is the perfect addition to lots of Hoosier dishes so let's see which one will really hit the spot! Don't forget your recipe! Entry fee.

THURSDAY, JUNE 27TH ~ JUDGING - 7 PM

CANDY CONTEST

Sponsored by 1ST Choice Carpet Cleaning

Who doesn't love an assortment of homemade sweets? Whip up your best chocolates, hard candy, taffy, toffee, truffles, turtles or holiday inspired candy. Any old or new recipe will do! **NO Entry fee. Prizes given.**

FRIDAY, JUNE 28TH ~ JUDGING - 7 PM

Adult & Child Cookie Contest

Sponsored by Mac's Hair Place

What is more fun than and memorable than baking with your children and grandchildren? Think your adult & child baking skills are a force to be reckoned with? Create your best cookie recipe with your favorite children. These can be old fashioned, new age or holiday inspired. Don't forget to include your recipe. **NO Entry fee.**

SATURDAY, JUNE 29TH ~ JUDGING - 6 PM

GLUTEN FREE DESSERTS

Sponsored by Flashbacks Family Bar & Grill

Show everyone that Gluten Free desserts can be delicious. Gluten free cooking has come a long way. Please make sure your recipe is included. Please bring enough for 6 servings. Entry fee.

SUNDAY, JUNE 30TH ~ JUDGING - 3 P.M.

APPLE PIE CONTEST

Sponsored by Hunter's Painting LLC

FAIR FAVORITE!! Bring in your homemade apple pie. Be it traditional or you are trying something new, share your best pie making skills at the Fair. Make sure you invite all your friends and family to come watch you win with your mouth-watering entry! Recipes required. Entry fee.

ALSO IN THE FAMILY ARTS BUILDING

Each night we welcome you to join us for some interesting topics by some of our sponsors.

- **Jewelry Crafting**
- **Paint Demonstrating**
- **Leather Crafting**
- **Sketch Art**
- **Blown Glass**
- **Cake Decorating**
- **Candle Making**
- **Homemade soaps and lotions**



1st Choice Carpet Cleaning 317-629-1706

NO TAXIDERMY IN ANY CATEGORY.

SECTION I - HOME ARTS RULES

1. If an entry has multiple pieces, mount or group to avoid loss.
2. All items must be clean.
3. In SEWING, multiple items will be judged as one item.

CATEGORY - NEEDLE ARTS AND SEWING

A. CROCHETING - No machine crocheting

1. Afghan - any size
2. Bed Accessories – bedspread/pillow/dust ruffle
3. Garments – any size
4. Accessories – gloves, mittens, scarves, hats
5. Decorative – household
6. Kitchen – dishcloth, dishtowel, potholder
7. Toy

B. KNITTING - No machine knitting

8. Afghan - any size
9. Bed Accessories – bedspread/pillow/dust ruffle
10. Garments – any size
11. Accessories – gloves, mittens, scarves, hats
12. Decorative – household
13. Kitchen – dishcloth, dishtowel, potholder
14. Toy

C. NEEDLEWORK - Counted Thread Techniques

15. Needlepoint Canvas
16. Plastic Canvas
17. Counted Cross Stitch - Framed
18. Stamped Cross Stitch - Framed
19. Surface Stitchery Techniques – included, crewel, silk, ribbon & other
20. Rugs

D. SEWING

21. Casual
22. Formal

- 23. Non-Wearable – Pillows; Decorations
- 24. Toys
- 25. Wedding Gown

E. QUILTS

Hand Quilted - No part may be done by machine

- 26. Wall hanging
- 27. Bed Sized

Machine Quilted - Machine pieced and quilted

- 28. Wall hanging
- 29. Bed Sized

Machine Pieced and Hand Quilted

- 30. Wall hanging
- 31. Bed Sized

Hand Pieced and Machine Quilted

- 32. Wall hanging
- 33. Bed Sized

CATEGORY – CRAFTS

F. BASKETRY

- 34. Made From a Kit
- 35. Any Other

G. FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

- 36. Any Material

H. JEWELRY

- 37. Ring
- 38. Earrings
- 39. Bracelet
- 40. Necklace
- 41. Broach/Pin

I. LEATHER

- 42. Household article or picture, dyed, painted or natural, on one piece of leather. FRAMED, WIRED, READY TO HANG. Includes any item used in home/office/
- 43. Carrying case/sportsman carriers, briefcases, tool case, suitcase, holster, handbags, etc.
- 44. Belt
- 45. Pocket sized item-wallet, key case, coin purse, etc

J. WOODWORKING

- 47. All

K. HOLIDAY DECORATIONS

48. Any Holiday

L. MEMORY BOOKS (Includes Scrapbooks & Photo Albums)

49. Complete – includes baby, wedding, vacation, etc.

M. WREATHS

50. All except holiday which should be entered in K-26.

N. OTHER CRAFTS

51. Any other craft not previously classified

O. ITEMS (50+ years) (Please list age of item)

52. All



Timothy McVey, District Manager



Franklin Township
CIVIC LEAGUE
Neighbors helping neighbors.

SECTION II – PHOTOGRAPHY RULES

1. There will be three categories in Photography: **Beginning, Intermediate and Advanced.** All categories include traditional and digital photography.
2. **Beginning** photographers are individuals who have five years or less of photography experience. Most beginners are using their phone or lower end stock camera. The phone photos will be obvious to the judges.
3. **Intermediate** photographers are using stock cameras at a minimum, no phone photos. Some knowledge of editing techniques should be visible. Subject matter should display more than beginning techniques.
4. **Advanced** photographers should have six or more years of experience or have already won in the Beginning/intermediate category. Advanced individuals need to be highly skilled in photo shop and display advanced techniques with equipment that will be obvious to the judges. Experience using multiple light sources will be examined. No phone photos.
5. The photograph itself must be minimum of 8"x10" and maximum of 16"x20" (*including panoramic*). Each photo must be permanently mounted on a solid photographic mount board. Masonite and thin poster board are not acceptable.
6. Overlay mats are acceptable as long as the total thickness of exhibits is no more than 3/16". Overlay mats must be attached on all 4 sides. Exhibitors should be aware that double faced tape or a thin layer of spray glue WILL NOT hold up in high heat and humidity.
7. The un-matted portion of the print shall not be less than 7" x 9" or 63 square inches.
8. All prints must be from negatives, transparencies, or digital and not more than three (3) years old. Prints previously exhibited at the Marion Co. Fair may not be entered again. Family Arts Director reserves the right to reject prints deemed in questionable content. All possible care will be taken to safeguard exhibits; Fair Management will not assume responsibility for loss or damage while in our possession.

CATEGORY - BEGINNING

A. *Black and White or Toned*

1. Portraits
- 2.. Flora
- 3.. Fauna
4. Human Interest
5. Unclassified

B. Color Prints

6. Portraits
7. Flora
8. Fauna
9. Human Interest
10. Unclassified

CATEGORY - INTERMEDIATE

C. Black and White or Toned

11. Portraits
- 12.. Flora
- 13.. Fauna
14. Human Interest
15. Unclassified

D. Color Prints

16. Portraits
17. Flora
18. Fauna
19. Human Interest
20. Unclassified

CATEGORY - ADVANCED

E. Black and White or Toned

11. Portraits
- 12.. Flora
- 13.. Fauna
14. Human Interest
15. Unclassified

F. Color Prints

16. Portraits
17. Flora
18. Fauna
19. Human Interest
20. Unclassified

SECTION III - FINE ARTS RULES

1. Fine Art is divided into **Beginning/Intermediate Category, Advanced Category and Professional Category.**
2. A **Beginner/Intermediate** is an individual with little or no training and has not established him or herself professionally. They should have had five years or less experience. Copies are allowed in the Non-Professional Category and entries may be work created in a class. Work previously exhibited at the Marion Co. Fair may not be exhibited again.
3. An **Advanced** artist is defined as someone who has previously won an award in the Beginning/Intermediate Category at the Marion County Fair.
4. A **Professional** artist is defined as someone who might be an art instructor, who is doing extended exhibiting or who is selling their art.
5. Work **MUST** be properly framed and wired for hanging. Care will be taken in handling all artwork, but Fair Management will not assume responsibility for loss or damage while in our possession. Broken glass will not be replaced.
6. The Family Arts Director reserves the right to reject artwork deemed objectionable.



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317-221-0800

CATEGORY - PROFESSIONAL

- A. Paintings**
1. Oil

2. Acrylic
3. Collages
4. Airbrush

B. Watercolor

5. Transparent
6. Opaque
7. Water media collages
8. Mixed Media

C. Prints

All prints must be printed by the artist — no commercially copied prints.

9. Wood cuts
10. Intaglio
11. Lithographs
12. Linoleum
13. Serigraphs
14. Monoprints
15. Etchings
16. Collagraphs

D. Drawings and Pastels

17. Black and White
18. Colored

E. Calligraphy

Framed; bound book; accordion book. Original designs only

19. Lettering (Calligraphy is defined as hand written letters as opposed to letter forms which have been constructed and then filled in.)
20. Lettering with design or illustration.

F. Ceramics

21. Wheel-thrown
22. Hand-built
23. Cast from artists original work

G. China Painting

Original and independently created work. Please provide stands if needed.

24. Functional
25. Structural

CATEGORY - ADVANCED

H. Paintings

26. Oil

- 27. Acrylic
- 28. Collages
- 29. Airbrush

I. Watercolor

- 30. Transparent
- 31. Opaque
- 32. Water media collages
- 33. Mixed Media

J. Prints

All prints must be printed by the artist — no commercially copied prints.

- 34. Wood cuts
- 35. Intaglio
- 36. Lithographs
- 37. Linoleum
- 38. Serigraphs
- 39. Monoprints
- 40. Etchings
- 41. Collagraphs

K. Drawings and Pastels

- 42. Black and White
- 43. Colored

L. Calligraphy

Framed; bound book; accordion book. Original designs only

- 44. Lettering (Calligraphy is defined as hand written letters as opposed to letter forms which have been constructed and then filled in.)
- 45. Lettering with design or illustration.

M. Ceramics

- 46. Wheel-thrown
- 47. Hand-built
- 48. Cast from artists original work

N. China Painting

Original and independently created work. Please provide stands if needed.

- 49. Functional
- 50. Structural

CATEGORY - BEGINNING/INTERMEDIATE

O. Paintings

- 51. Oil
- 52. Acrylic
- 53. Collages
- 54. Airbrush

P. Watercolor

- 55. Transparent
- 56. Opaque
- 57. Water media collages
- 58. Mixed Media

Q. Prints

All prints must be printed by the artist — no commercially copied prints.

- 59. Wood cuts
- 60. Intaglio
- 61. Lithographs
- 62. Linoleum
- 63. Serigraphs
- 64. Monoprints
- 65. Etchings
- 66. Collagraphs

R. Drawings and Pastels

- 67. Black and White
- 68. Colored

S. Calligraphy

Framed; bound book; accordion book. Original designs only

- 69. Lettering (Calligraphy is defined as hand written letters as opposed to letter forms which have been constructed and then filled in.)
- 70. Lettering with design or illustration.

T. Ceramics

- 71. Wheel-thrown
- 72. Hand-built
- 73. Cast from artists original work

U. China Painting

Original and independently created work. Please provide stands if needed.

- 74. Functional
- 75. Structural

SECTION IV - CULINARY ARTS RULES

1. Recipes are required for all section IV entries.
2. Recipes must be on a single sheet with the recipe on one side, list ingredients first, then instructions. On reverse side list your name, address, phone #, category name and number you are entering.
3. Recipes become property of the Marion County Fair and the Fair retains the right for future use.
4. All foods should be securely wrapped in plastic bag or wrap.
5. Decorated cakes will be judged for decoration only. Icing may be butter cream or decorator icing. The use of a form is permitted in category.

A. Quick Breads

1. Coffee cake, whole
2. Muffin, any kind (6)
3. Nut bread, whole, any kind
4. Do your own thing with a box mix
5. Other

B. Yeast Bread Whole loaf (9 1/2" x 2 1/2") Hand Made

6. White
7. Whole wheat
8. Other

C. Bread Machine

9. White
10. Whole Wheat
11. Other

D. Cakes (Whole)

12. Iced
13. Un-iced
14. Cupcakes(6)
15. Do your own thing with a box mix
16. Other

E. Decorated Cake

- 17. Tier
- 18. Non-tier

F. Pies (Whole)

- 19. Fruit- specify kind
- 20. Nut - any kind
- 21. Other

G. Cookies

- 22. Molded, shaped
- 23. Bar
- 24. Drop
- 25. Rolled, cut
- 26. Fancy
- 27. Filled
- 28. No bake
- 29. Other

H. Candy (6 pieces)

- 30. Caramels
- 31. Fudge
- 32. Dipped creams
- 33. Divinity
- 34. Molded-filled chocolates
- 35. Peanut brittle
- 36. Other

I. Brownies (iced or un-iced)

- 37. Chocolate
- 38. Blondie
- 39. Other



Section V – Food Preservation Rules

1. Items exhibited must be in regulation canning jars with two-piece lids. Leave the band on the jar for the exhibit. NO MEAT.
2. Label each entry with the name of the item and date canned.
3. All food preservation entries must have been canned after May 1, 2018.

A. *Jellies*

1. Apple
2. Grape
3. Berry
4. Other, specify type

B. *Butters*

5. Apple
6. Other, specify type

C. *Preserves*

7. Apple
8. Peach
9. Berry
10. Other, specify type

D. *Jams*

11. Apple
12. Grape
13. Berry
14. Other, specify type

E. *Marmalade*

15. Specify type

F. *Pickles*

16. Bread and Butter
17. Sweet
18. Dill
19. Pickled vegetable
20. Other, specify type

G. Fruit

21. Apples
22. Apple-sauce
23. Peaches
24. Cherries
25. Other

H. Vegetable

26. Beans, green or waxed
27. Whole tomatoes
28. Tomato juice
29. Salsa
30. Tomato Sauce
31. Spaghetti Sauce
32. Other

I - Dehydrated Foods

33. Fruit leathers
34. Fruits
35. Vegetables
36. Herbs and/or spices
37. Jerky
38. Other



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