

DEPARTMENT O - HOBBIES

Superintendent: Eric Wiant

Premiums Offered: \$3,685.00

To be shown in the Hobbies, Arts & Crafts Building

ENTRIES CLOSE JULY 15, 2024

If entry deadline falls on a Saturday or Sunday, entries must be postmarked by the following Monday.

An entry fee of **\$2.00 per exhibit** is required in this department.

General Requirements & Criteria for Competition

1. General rules apply to all divisions in this department. Please read carefully.
2. Entries in this department are limited to residents of Illinois.
3. All exhibits must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor. This applies for open and junior exhibitors.
4. No exhibit or part thereof may be entered in more than one class.
5. Only one entry may be made in each class for categories in Division 1 – Collection of Miscellaneous, Division 2 – Crafts and Division 5 – Antiques. Indicate on the entry blank the number of items to be shown in each of these classes.
6. Two entries may be made in each class for categories in Division 3 – Ceramics; and Division 4 – Porcelain Art. When making multiple entries the items must be different. Indicate on the entry blank the number of items to be shown in each of these classes.
7. An exhibitor or anyone in the immediate family winning first prize in a division one year is restricted from exhibiting the same article in that division at any subsequent Illinois State Fair for four years. However, exhibitor may show a completely different exhibit. Any item that has received first place since 2021 cannot be shown individually or in any other collection at the 2024 Illinois State Fair.
8. Antiques must have information card stating age as nearly as it can be established and any other information that would be of interest to the public. Card must be firmly attached.
9. Entry tags are prepared for each exhibit entered. These are mailed to exhibitors and should be attached to each entry exhibit. Entry tags will not be mailed after July 26, 2024. To receive tags after that date, please contact the Entry Department. Entry tags must be securely attached to each exhibit.
10. All items must fit on the shelf in cases to be judged.
11. This department will be open to receive exhibits Sunday, August 4, 2024, from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Monday, August 5, 2024, from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Exhibits not delivered by 7:00 p.m. on August 5, 2024, will not be judged. Exhibits will be received at the north entrance of the Hobby, Arts and Crafts Building. All exhibitors, including children, must place their own exhibits.
12. Exhibitors who are unable to bring their exhibits to the fairgrounds, may send them by United Parcel or Parcel Post, addressed to Superintendent, Hobbies Department, 801 Brian Rainey Avenue, Illinois State Fairgrounds, Springfield, Illinois 62702. The Superintendent shall properly place the items for exhibit. Entries must arrive by 7:00 p.m. on Monday, August 5, 2024, to be eligible for competition. The Hobbies Department is not responsible for late mail deliveries. Sender's name and address must be plainly written on outside of package. Entries shipped need a duplicate entry list included in the box.

13. After an entry has been placed, changes will not be allowed (additions, deletions or substitutions).
14. Exhibitors may remove exhibits from 12:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 18, 2024. The building will also be open from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Monday, August 19, 2024. Any article left in Department will be taken to the Entry Department in the Emmerson Building.

Division 1 – Collection of Miscellaneous

No antiques (must be after 1950). Unless otherwise noted, exhibits must have a minimum of 5 and maximum of 10 articles per entry and must not exceed 10” wide by 12” long.

Collections will be judged as follows:

- 75% - Value of collection
- 25% - Variety (this includes sizes, media and types within the collection)

Class No.	Class Description	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
14416	Bells (min. 3 – max. 5), not to exceed 10” in height	\$7	\$5	\$3	\$2
14417	Steins (min. 3 – max. 5), no mugs	\$7	\$5	\$3	\$2
14418	Spoons, souvenir and/or commemorative (max. 5), mounted on 9” x 12” card	\$7	\$5	\$3	\$2
14419	Cup and saucer sets (max. 3 sets)	\$7	\$5	\$3	\$2
14420	Music boxes (max. 3), not to exceed 10” in height	\$7	\$5	\$3	\$2
14421	Dolls, not stuffed (max. 5), may include accessories, not to exceed 10” in height	\$7	\$5	\$3	\$2
14422	Collector’s plates (max. 3)	\$7	\$5	\$3	\$2
14423	Stamps (1 – 8”x 10” page only)	\$7	\$5	\$3	\$2
14424	Angels or cherubs (max. 5), not to exceed 10” in height	\$7	\$5	\$3	\$2
14425	Cookie jars (max. 3), not to exceed 10” in height	\$7	\$5	\$3	\$2
14426	Salt & Pepper sets (max. 5 sets)	\$7	\$5	\$3	\$2
14427	Illinois State Fair souvenirs or ribbons (max. 5), no duplicate of years, not to exceed 10” in height	\$7	\$5	\$3	\$2
14428	Collections of animals (min. 3 – max. 5), not to exceed 12” in height	\$7	\$5	\$3	\$2
14429	Refrigerator magnets (max. 12), mounted	\$7	\$5	\$3	\$2
14430	Christmas jewelry (max. 5)	\$7	\$5	\$3	\$2
14431	Kentucky Derby glasses, no decorations (max. 3)	\$7	\$5	\$3	\$2
14432	Doll house furniture, mounted on 8” x 11” mat, not to exceed 10” in height	\$7	\$5	\$3	\$2
14433	Political buttons/Advertising buttons, mounted securely on 12” x 15” card	\$7	\$5	\$3	\$2
14434	Paperweights (max. 3)	\$7	\$5	\$3	\$2
14435	Best Exhibit in Collections *	\$15 Plaque & Rosette			

*A \$25 award from Hilda’s Antiques, Divernon, will be awarded to the winner of class 14435.

Division 2 – Crafts

All articles must be the handiwork of the exhibitor and must have been made during the past year.

Crafts will be judged as follows:

- 60% - Craftmanship
- 40% - Originality

Tole and Decorative Painting

Class No.	Class Description	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
14437	Bird house (only 1), not to exceed 18" in height	\$7	\$6	\$5	\$4

Articles Decorated with Hand Painted Wooden Cut-outs

Class No.	Class Description	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
14441	Wreath (only 1), with hook for hanging – wood, grapevine or straw	\$7	\$6	\$5	\$4

Basket Weaving

Class No.	Class Description	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
14443	Reed	\$7	\$6	\$5	\$4

Holiday Crafts

Class No.	Class Description	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
14444	Christmas tree ornaments (set of 5), display ornaments only	\$7	\$6	\$5	\$4
14445	Seasonal decorations other than Christmas (max. 3), must fit in 12" x 12" x 12" space	\$7	\$6	\$5	\$4
14446	Door decoration, any holiday, with hook for hanging	\$7	\$6	\$5	\$4
14447	Table centerpiece, any season, not to exceed 12" in height	\$7	\$6	\$5	\$4
14448	Wrapped gift box, any occasion (only 1), 8.5" x 11" x 10" or smaller	\$7	\$6	\$5	\$4

Hand Crafted Hobbies

Height limit of 10" for all entries

Class No.	Class Description	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
14449	Adult Lego creation (no kit)	\$7	\$6	\$5	\$4
14450	Craft from paper (max. 3 items) - 2 or 3 dimension, quilling, etc.	\$7	\$6	\$5	\$4
14451	Stained or other glass work (only 1), maximum 10" x 10"	\$7	\$6	\$5	\$4
14452	Article made from natural materials – seeds, husks, etc., not wreaths (only 1)	\$7	\$6	\$5	\$4
14453	Handcrafted wooden item (only 1), not exceed 12" x 12" x 18"	\$7	\$6	\$5	\$4
14454	Wreath made from natural materials (only 1), wall hanging, no size limit	\$7	\$6	\$5	\$4
14455	Wreath made from wood or other materials (only 1), wall hanging, no size limit	\$7	\$6	\$5	\$4
14456	Leather craft (max. 3) – belts, wallets, purses, coin purses, etc.	\$7	\$6	\$5	\$4

Wood Working – Constructed Articles

CNC Carvings are not currently allowed in any of these classes. No Lichtenburg pieces will be allowed due to the danger of this process.

Class No.	Class Description	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
14457	Wood carving, 3 dimensional (only 1), not to exceed 12" x 12" x 20"	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7
14458	Chip carving (only 1), not to exceed 12" x 12" x 20"	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7
14459	Scroll saw project (only 1), not to exceed 12" x 12" x 20"	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7
14460	Wood turning (only 1), not to exceed 12" x 12" x 20"	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7
14461	Inlay and Marquetry (only 1), not to exceed 12" x 12" x 20"	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7
14462	Any other article (only 1), not to exceed 12" x 12" x 20"	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7
14463	Intarsia (only 1)	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7
14464	Boxes and covered vessels (only 1), not to exceed 12" x 12" x 18"	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7
14465	Wooden toys (only 1), not to exceed 12" height	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7
14466	Best Exhibit in Crafts *	\$15 and Plaque/Rosette			

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Division 3 - Ceramics

All entries must be hand decorated and cast from a mold and shall not exceed 18" in height. No felt on bottom pieces. Pieces should be done in year proceeding the show.

Amateur

Must be 18 years or over

Class No.	Class Description	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
14467	Any piece, glazed	\$10	\$7	\$5	\$4
14468	Special technique	\$10	\$7	\$5	\$4

Professional

Anyone who sells ceramics for profit or teaches classes

Class No.	Class Description	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
14470	Mixed media	\$10	\$7	\$5	\$4
14471	Any piece, glazed	\$10	\$7	\$5	\$4
14472	Special technique	\$10	\$7	\$5	\$4

Senior

Over the age of 55

Class No.	Class Description	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
14475	Any piece	\$10	\$7	\$5	\$4
14476	Any piece, glazed	\$10	\$7	\$5	\$4

Open Class

Class No.	Class Description	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
14481	Glazed pottery, hand molded or wheel thrown	\$10	\$7	\$5	\$4

Division 4 – Porcelain Art

Must be done by the exhibitor

Class No.	Class Description	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
14489	Porcelain jewelry (1 article)	\$9	\$7	\$5	\$4
14490	Porcelain painted China	\$9	\$7	\$5	\$4
14491	Porcelain miniature objects (not to exceed 6")	\$9	\$7	\$5	\$4

14493	Best Exhibit in Divisions 3 & 4 *	\$15 and Plaque/Rosette			
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*A \$25 award from Hilda's Antiques, Divernon, will be awarded to the winner of class 14493.

Division 5 - Antiques

Items must be from 1950 or prior. Card stating age as nearly as it can be established and any information that would be of interest to the public must be firmly attached to the entry tag. Lids count for completeness. Cups and saucers count as one piece.

Antiques will be judged as follows:

- 50% - Authenticity
- 25% - Condition of article
- 25% - Rarity

Class No.	Class Description	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
14498	Bride basket (only 1)	\$13	\$10	\$8	\$7
14499	Dolls (max. 3), not to exceed 18"	\$13	\$10	\$8	\$7
14500	Hot chocolate set, pot and two cups (only 1)	\$13	\$10	\$8	\$7
14501	Meat platter (only 1)	\$13	\$10	\$8	\$7
14502	Tumblers – pattern glasses, no replicas (max. 3)	\$13	\$10	\$8	\$7
14503	Clear pressed pattern glass (only 1)	\$13	\$10	\$8	\$7
14504	Cracker jars (max. 3)	\$13	\$10	\$8	\$7
14505	Cream pitcher (max. 3)	\$13	\$10	\$8	\$7
14506	Glass, art (max. 3)	\$13	\$10	\$8	\$7
14507	Figurines (max. 2), not to exceed 15"	\$13	\$10	\$8	\$7
14508	Glass, pressed, colored (max. 3)	\$13	\$10	\$8	\$7
14509	Berry set, bowl and two saucers (only 1)	\$13	\$10	\$8	\$7
14510	Glass, cut – no accessories (only 1)	\$13	\$10	\$8	\$7
14511	Antique quilts (only 1)	\$13	\$10	\$8	\$7
14512	Demitasse cups and saucers (max. 3)	\$13	\$10	\$8	\$7
14513	Vinegar cruets (max. 3)	\$13	\$10	\$8	\$7
14514	Majolica (only 1)	\$13	\$10	\$8	\$7

14515	Relish dishes (max. 3)	\$13	\$10	\$8	\$7
14516	Sugar and creamer set (only 1)	\$13	\$10	\$8	\$7
14517	Miniature kerosene or other oil lamps (max. 3), not to exceed 10" in height	\$13	\$10	\$8	\$7
14518	Child's or doll's dishes – China, 5 pieces, no baby bottles	\$13	\$10	\$8	\$7
14519	Dairy jars – quarts, pints or half pints, no accessories (max. 3)	\$13	\$10	\$8	\$7
14520	Child's cooking utensils – no stoves (max. 5)	\$13	\$10	\$8	\$7
14521	Toothpick holders (max. 5)	\$13	\$10	\$8	\$7
14522	Tins – commercial or tobacco (max. 4), not to exceed 10" in height	\$13	\$10	\$8	\$7
14523	Bud vase (max. 3), not to exceed 10" in height	\$13	\$10	\$8	\$7
14524	Antique sewing items (max. 5)	\$13	\$10	\$8	\$7
14525	Five Valentines	\$13	\$10	\$8	\$7
14526	Milk glass (only 1)	\$13	\$10	\$8	\$7
14527	Women's dresser items, no perfume bottles (max. 3)	\$13	\$10	\$8	\$7
14528	Bottles – commercial (max. 3), not to exceed 10" in height	\$13	\$10	\$8	\$7
14529	Stemmed goblet – any glass, crystal, press glass milk glass, etc.	\$13	\$10	\$8	\$7
14530	Banks (max. 3)	\$13	\$10	\$8	\$7
14531	Men's jewelry or accessories (max. 3)	\$13	\$10	\$8	\$7
14532	Women's costume accessories – jewelry (max. 3)	\$13	\$10	\$8	\$7
14533	Mesh or beaded purse (only 1)	\$13	\$10	\$8	\$7
14534	Salt dips (max. 5), may be displayed on doily or cloth	\$13	\$10	\$8	\$7
14535	Small World's Fair souvenir items prior to 1945 (max. 3)	\$13	\$10	\$8	\$7
14536	Religious books – Bibles, prayer books, etc. (only 1), not to exceed 10" in height	\$13	\$10	\$8	\$7
14537	Inkwell set, any material (only 1)	\$13	\$10	\$8	\$7
14538	Handkerchiefs (max. 3), mounted on 12" x 14" card	\$13	\$10	\$8	\$7
14539	Ironstone (only 1), not to exceed 10" in height	\$13	\$10	\$8	\$7
14540	Postcards (min. 3 – max. 5), mounted on a 12" x 12" card	\$13	\$10	\$8	\$7
14541	Small World War I memorabilia (max. 3)	\$13	\$10	\$8	\$7
14542	Small tool (only 1), not to exceed 15"	\$13	\$10	\$8	\$7
14543	Hand painted China dishes (max. 2)	\$13	\$10	\$8	\$7
14544	Small World War II memorabilia (max. 3)	\$13	\$10	\$8	\$7
14545	Teapots – China (max. 3)	\$13	\$10	\$8	\$7
14546	Toys, one toy or small set mounted on 8" x 11" mat, not to exceed 12"	\$13	\$10	\$8	\$7
14547	Water sets – pitcher and 2 tumblers	\$13	\$10	\$8	\$7
14549	Covered dishes – no soup tureens (only 1)	\$13	\$10	\$8	\$7
14550	Children's books (max. 3)	\$13	\$10	\$8	\$7
14551	Carnival glass (only 1), not to exceed 18"	\$13	\$10	\$8	\$7
14552	Oriental pieces (only 1), not to exceed 18"	\$13	\$10	\$8	\$7
14553	Most unusual antique (only 1), not to exceed 20" in height	\$13	\$10	\$8	\$7
14554	Illinois State Fair souvenirs or ribbons, no duplicate of years (max. 5), not to exceed 10" in height	\$13	\$10	\$8	\$7
14555	Stamps (one 8" x 10" mat)	\$13	\$10	\$8	\$7
14556	Oyster dishes (only 1)	\$13	\$10	\$8	\$7

14557	Dick & Jane books (max. 3)	\$13	\$10	\$8	\$7
14558	Soda pop bottles (max. 3)	\$13	\$10	\$8	\$7
14559	Hen on a basket (only 1)	\$13	\$10	\$8	\$7
14560	Cane (only 1), not to exceed 38" in height	\$13	\$10	\$8	\$7
14561	Best Exhibit in Antiques	\$20 and Plaque/Rosette			

**A \$50 award from Hilda's Antiques, Divernon, will be awarded to the winner of class 14561.*

END OF DEPARTMENT O - HOBBIES

DEPARTMENT O2 – JUNIOR HOBBIES

Superintendent: Eric Wiant

Premiums Offered: \$576.00

To be shown in the Hobbies, Arts & Crafts Building

ENTRIES CLOSE JULY 15, 2024

If entry deadline falls on a Saturday or Sunday, entries must be postmarked by the following Monday.

An entry fee of **\$1.00 per exhibit** is required in this department.

General Requirements & Criteria for Competition

1. General rules apply to all divisions in this department. Please read carefully.
2. All rules for Department O - Hobbies will apply to the Junior Department with the following exceptions:
 - a. Entries are limited to residents of Illinois who are at least 8 but not yet 18 years of age as of September 1, 2023.
 - b. Junior exhibitors may enter Open classes not offered in the Junior Department. See Open Hobbies Premium Book.

Division 1 – Miscellaneous Collections

Unless otherwise noted, exhibits must have a minimum of 5 and maximum of 10 articles per entry and must not exceed 10" wide by 12" long.

Collections will be judged as follows:

35% - Value of collection

30% - Originality of display

25% - Variety (this includes sizes, media and types within the collection)

Class No.	Class Description	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
14562	Baseball cards, displayed on one card not to exceed 12" x 18"	\$7	\$5	\$4	\$3
14563	Novelty and/or souvenir pencils (max. 12), mounted	\$7	\$5	\$4	\$3
14564	Disney pins (max. 25), mounted securely on card not to exceed 12" x 18"	\$7	\$5	\$4	\$3
14565	Keychains, mounted securely on card not to exceed 12" x 18"	\$7	\$5	\$4	\$3
14566	Miniature figurines – animals, cartoon characters, etc. (max. 12), not to exceed 4" in height	\$7	\$5	\$4	\$3
14567	Misc. trading cards – Pokemon, etc., displayed on one card not to exceed 12" x 18"	\$7	\$5	\$4	\$3
14568	Buttons – souvenir or campaign (min. 10 – max. 25), mounted securely on card not to exceed 12" x 18"	\$7	\$5	\$4	\$3
14569	Miniature vehicles – must all be the same type, no Lego or Transformer (min. 3 – max. 5), not over 4" long and 3" high	\$7	\$5	\$4	\$3
14570	Comic books (max. 3)	\$7	\$5	\$4	\$3
14571	Shells (max. 25), mounted securely on card not to exceed 12" x 18"	\$7	\$5	\$4	\$3
14572	Leather craft – belts, purses, wallets, etc. (max. 3)	\$7	\$5	\$4	\$3

14573	Farm machinery – machinery only (max. 3), not mounted	\$7	\$5	\$4	\$3
14574	Model railroad collection	\$7	\$5	\$4	\$3
14575	Banks (min. 3 – max. 5)	\$7	\$5	\$4	\$3
14576	Dolls – not boxed, no accessories (max. 3), not to exceed 12”	\$7	\$5	\$4	\$3
14577	Basketball cards, displayed on one card not to exceed 12” x 18”	\$7	\$5	\$4	\$3
14578	Scrapbooking – may use decorative paper, embellishments, paint, stamping, etc. (max. 1 page), not to exceed 12” x 12”	\$7	\$5	\$4	\$3
14579	Lego – constructed from kit (max. 1), not to exceed 10” in height	\$7	\$5	\$4	\$3
14580	Lego – no kit (max. 1), not to exceed 10” in height	\$7	\$5	\$4	\$3

Division 2 – Constructed Articles

Must be the work of the exhibitor.

Articles will be judged as follows:

- 50% - Workmanship
- 25% - Beauty & originality of design
- 25% - Quality of materials

Class No.	Class Description	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
14581	Bird house or bird feeder, not to exceed 12”	\$8	\$5	\$4	\$3
14582	Tin punch – picture or decorated pie tin	\$8	\$5	\$4	\$3
14583	String art, not to exceed 15”	\$8	\$5	\$4	\$3
14584	Toothpick, popsicle stick or clothespin creation, not to exceed 12” in height	\$8	\$5	\$4	\$3
14585	Woodworking (max. 3 items), not to exceed 12” x 12” x 20”	\$8	\$5	\$4	\$3
14586	Models – made from kit or original design, no Lego, etc. materials must be constructed and glued parts (max. 3), not to exceed 12” x 12”	\$8	\$5	\$4	\$3
14587	Textile painting – shirt or other article	\$8	\$5	\$4	\$3
14588	Christmas ornaments (min. 3 – max. 5)	\$8	\$5	\$4	\$3
14589	Miscellaneous articles (max. 3), not to exceed 12” high x 12” wide	\$8	\$5	\$4	\$3

Division 3 – Ceramics

Must be the work of the exhibitor.

Class No.	Class Description	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
14594	Any piece mold and glazed, not to exceed 18” in height	\$8	\$5	\$4	\$3
14595	Best Exhibit in Junior Hobbies	\$15 and Plaque/Rosette			

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