

# 2009 Michigan State Fair



## Community Arts & Crafts Division



### *Rules, Schedule, & Premium List*

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**August 28 - September 7, 2009**

**Entry Closing Date: Postmarked August 6th**

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**MICHIGAN STATE FAIR  
COMMUNITY ARTS DEPARTMENT**

## ~ ENTRY RULES ~

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS!

1. **ADULTS** enter **Departments I, II, III, IV, V, and/or VI**. Entrants eighteen (18) years of age as of January 1 of the current Fair year and older are considered adults.

**YOUTHS** enter **Department XI and/or the youth sections of Department V & VI**. Ages nine (9) thru seventeen (17) years as of January 1 of current Fair year may enter all youth classes offered.

2. Exhibitor must be non-professional UNLESS a Professional class is specifically offered. *A Professional is a person engaged in activity for monetary profit of more than \$2,000, annually or as a teacher as a result of his/her craft or skill. Fair Premiums are excluded from this annual amount.*

3. Entrants must be **Michigan residents** at the time of entry.

### HOW TO ENTER!

A completed, signed Entry Form, which is found at the State Fair website ([www.michiganstatefair.com](http://www.michiganstatefair.com)), is required for entries to be accepted. Entry must be accompanied by full payment. **DO NOT SEND CASH!** Checks and Money Orders only.

An entry fee will not be refunded if the entry is cancelled or not exhibited. No refunds of \$10.00 or less.

1. **Departments I, II, III & IV - One (1) entry per class. (with the exception of Quilts, 2 per class)**  
Entry Fee is \$12.00 for ten (10) entries inclusive of Departments I, II, III, & IV and \$2.00 for each additional entry.
2. **SENIOR CITIZENS, 62 YEARS OF AGE & OLDER:** No entry fee for ten (10) entries but \$2.00 for each additional entry. **Must include birthdate on entry form.**
3. **YOUTH. Department XI.** Entry fee of \$6.00 for ten (10) entries and \$2.00 for each additional entry.

**NO ENTRY FEE for first 10 students for schools entering as a school class sponsored by a teacher. School name and teachers name must appear on each individual entry form.**

4. **DEPARTMENT V - SPECIAL COMPETITIONS**  
No Processing/Entry fee for Seniors, State Fair Homemaker, Gold Ribbon Program and Physically/Mentally Challenged.
5. **DEPARTMENT VI - DAILY COMPETITION**  
**\$12.00 entry fee for all daily contest of \$2.00 each per contest. This fee is for everyone entering Daily Competitions.**
6. Make checks out to "STATE OF MICHIGAN"  
*Note: A \$25.00 fee will be assessed for NSF checks.*

**Mail to:**

**MICHIGAN STATE FAIR  
COMMUNITY ARTS DEPARTMENT  
1120 W STATE FAIR AVE  
DETROIT, MI 48203**

### HOW TO ENTER! (continued)

7. Each exhibitor will receive two (2) one day complimentary gate passes for the 2009 Michigan State Fair. **Daily Contest** entrants will be allowed entrance at **Gate A** (directly behind the Community Arts Building, off State Fair Ave, see map at [michiganstatefair.com](http://michiganstatefair.com)) to deliver their exhibit to the kitchen area in the Community Arts Building. ***This is a drop off area only.*** Your name will be on a list at the gate entrance and you will be allowed entrance for the **Daily Contest only**. You must then move your vehicle to a designated parking area. ***No free parking passes are issued.*** If you intend to remain for the contest judging, each exhibitor has the opportunity to purchase a parking pass at a discounted rate. For your convenience, order your passes on the entry forms. Passes will be mailed with confirmation of your entry.

### EXHIBIT RULES!

1. Exhibits for the various department sections must be delivered to the Community Arts Building as per schedule (see following page). Exhibits may be mailed, prepaid to the Michigan State Fair, Community Arts Department but must be received at the Community Arts Building **by the scheduled delivery dates**. Mail in exhibits must include a copy of the entry form. **Original entry form, processing fee, and mail back fee, if required, should be mailed in a separate mailing.**
2. **While every reasonable precaution will be taken to safeguard all exhibits, it is distinctly understood that in no case shall the Michigan State Fair Council, its management, officers or agents be held responsible for loss or injury of any character to person or articles while participating in or exhibited at the Fair.**
3. The Fairgrounds will not be responsible for the security or safe storage of works delivered before delivery date and left after exhibit pick-up deadline.
4. All articles should have been completed within the previous year of the present Fair. Quilts, tablecloths, lace, afghans and bedspreads should have been completed in the previous last three (3) years. This rule does not apply to County Fair Gold Ribbon winners since their ribbon was won at previous fairs.
5. Only one article may be entered in a class. (Exception to the rule: Department 1, Section 1, quilts – two (2) items per class)
6. Articles exhibited must be the work of the exhibitor and shown in his/her name. Exhibits constructed by a group must be shown in ONE person's name ONLY.
7. **GROUNDS FOR DISQUALIFICATION:**
  - A. Soiled or defaced by wear.
  - B. Inappropriate design or one of poor taste.
  - C. Inaccurate identification or classification. *(Check release on entry form giving permission to reclassify.)*
  - D. Entry in prior State Fair, even if previously entered in another section or class.
  - E. Made before date eligibility.
  - F. More than one entry in a class. (Director will determine the one entry to be judged.)
  - G. Broken or damaged entry. You will be notified but Fair personnel will not make repairs.
  - H. Canned products lacking full pack or vacuum seal.

## DELIVERY AND RELEASE DATES!

### 2009 Community Arts & Crafts Calendar August 28 thru September 7, 2009

**ENTRY DEADLINE – All Departments  
Must be postmarked August 6, 2009**

**SHIPPING DEADLINE - ITEMS MUST BE RECEIVED  
BY AUGUST 15, 2009.**

**Deliver all Exhibits to the Community Arts Exhibit Hall**

#### DELIVERY DATES

#### OPEN CLASS - YOUTH - GOLD RIBBON DEPARTMENT V - SPECIAL COMPETITION

**Needlecraft, Handicraft, Art/Photography,  
Canning/Preserves**

*must be delivered on any of the following days and times*

Friday, August 14	10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday, August 15	10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, August 16	10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

#### Baking

Thursday, August 20	9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
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#### Floriculture

Fresh arrangements or live plants that need TLC  
may be delivered 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. August 26.  
Other plants or exhibits in Department IV may be entered  
on regular entry days.

#### Daily Contest Exhibits

Deliver on day of contest or as requested.

### PLEASE NOTE!!!!!!

Exhibit Hall Building Hours:

Daily - 10:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. thru Sunday, Sept. 6, 2009  
Labor Day, Monday, Sept 7, 2009 - Doors will close at 8:00  
p.m.

#### RELEASE OF EXHIBITS

<b>Monday - Sept. 7 (must call for appt.)</b>	<b>8:00 pm-9:00 pm</b>
<b>Tuesday - Sept. 8</b>	<b>10:00 am. - 6:00 pm</b>
<b>Wednesday - Sept 9</b>	<b>10:00 am - 4:00 pm</b>
<b>Thursday - Sept 10</b>	<b>Call for appointment</b>

All exhibits **must be picked up no later than September 10** unless previous arrangements have been made. After September 10, 2009, the exhibit becomes the property of the Michigan State Fair to dispose of as deemed necessary. A \$10.00 holding and storage fee will apply if you choose to reclaim your exhibit beyond that date.

### -RELEASE PROCEDURES-

1. **NO ITEM WILL BE RELEASED WITHOUT EXHIBITOR CLAIM CHECKS.** If a large number of items are to be picked up, please bring containers to remove your items. If you feel that arrangements cannot be made to have your item picked up by the deadline, consider the mail back option. You must furnish a container and the mail back fee. Storage is no longer an option for us. After September 10, 2009, any exhibits left unclaimed will be charged a \$10 holding fee or the exhibit becomes the property of the Michigan State Fair to dispose of as deemed necessary.

2. **MAIL BACK OPTION:**

For exhibitors who are not able to pick their exhibits up personally, we do offer a prepaid mail back option:

**Mail Back fee = Cost of shipping your exhibit plus \$10.00 handling fee.** Postage cost may be calculated at [www.usps.com](http://www.usps.com) or by visiting any US Post Office or UPS Store.

For example: If your exhibit cost \$5.80 in postage to ship to us, your Mail Back Fee would be \$15.80. You may, if you wish, send us a PREPAID UPS SHIPPING LABEL (NO STAMPS!), plus the \$10.00 handling fee. Perishable and extremely fragile exhibits will not be shipped. Allow two (2) weeks after the fair for the return of your exhibit.

3. You will be provided with claim checks for each article entered. The claim check must be presented when picking up exhibit(s). If you choose to have another individual pick up your exhibits, you must provide that person with the claim checks and a letter of authorization, or call 313.369.8260 and give authorization for that person.

4. Exhibitors who also show livestock may pick up exhibits on September 7, by showing the superintendent livestock release form. Appointments may be made to have your exhibit released between 8:00 and 9:00 p.m.

### PREMIUM AWARD PAYMENTS

1. A complete judging class consists of three (3) entries. The judge will award accordingly, not necessarily starting with First Place.

2. Checks covering premium awards will be mailed to winners as soon as possible after the completion of the Fair. Premium awards are NOT honored after December 1 of the current year in which the Fair is held.

3. In case of a discrepancy, the official judges sheets (only) shall be used as the FINAL DETERMINATION of premiums.

4. **PREMIUMS MAY BE PRORATED DEPENDING ON FUNDS AVAILABLE**

**NO ADDITIONAL CLASSES OR SUBSTITUTIONS  
ALLOWED AFTER AUGUST 7, 2009.**

### -ATTENTION -

**Limitation of staff and time prohibit giving out judging  
information and results on the telephone.**

## DAILY DEMONSTRATION SCHEDULE

### August 28 - September 7, 2009

#### 11 Day Demonstration - Wakabi Floral Designs - Kazuko Bentley

- *Over 25 years demonstrating at the Michigan State Fair. Stop by her booth and congratulate her.*

#### **Floral Designs, Oriental Cultures, & Pressed Flowers**

- Make a unique Money Rose accented by silk leaves & colorful bow. Bring five (5) crisp \$1 bills. All other materials will be furnished.  
**TIME:** 1:00p.m. to 6:00 p.m. **COST:** \$15.00 per bouquet.
- Make a beautiful picture and bookmark with pressed flowers and leaves. All material furnished.  
**TIME:** 1:00p.m. to 6:00 p.m. **COST:** \$7.00 per.

#### 11 Day Demonstration - Wood Carvers - 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Stop in and visit with the carvers and admire the pieces of work that they have on display.

#### 11 Day Demonstration - Great Lakes African American Quilters Guild.

A local organization based in Detroit with membership throughout the entire Great Lakes area. We deliver our charity quilts to local hospitals for sick children. Please sign a quilt square for a sick child which will be made into a children's size quilt for a donation.

#### FUN Demo especially for the kids!

Create your own T-Shirt. Make your own design.  
T-Shirt cost, \$3.00  
Days and times vary.

#### 7-Day Daily Demonstration

Demonstrator, Mary Thode  
Lace Making - Bobbin Lace & Tatting  
Dates and times: TBA

#### Demonstration

Great Lakes Lace Group  
Bobbin Lace - Lace-In  
Dates and times: TBA

*An Intricate handmade lace made by interlacing thread around small notched pins or bobbins stuck into a pillow. (Also called, pillow lace or point)*

#### Special Day - Senior Day - Community Arts Building

Coffee & Cookie - 10:00 a.m.- 11:30 a.m.

Relax and dance to the Music by Ken Stokes of Fowlerville  
with his Thomas Edison Antique Phonograph  
Time: 10:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.

#### Daily Demonstration

The making of Baskets from Pine Needles  
Demonstrator - Carol Ramsey  
Dates and Times: TBA

#### Daily Demonstration

##### **Michigan World Organization of China Painters**

The Demonstration of the Fine Art of using mineral paints to paint on porcelain.  
Dates and Times: TBA

#### Daily Demonstration

##### **The Spinning Wheel**

Demonstrators, Jan Deredt and Friends  
Dates and Times: TBA

#### Daily Demonstration

##### **Knitting Machine - Classic Knitters Club**

Dates and Times: TBA

#### Operation: Quiet Comfort:

##### Dates: TBA

This is a non-profit grass roots organization that provides items for wounded soldiers at many of the medical facilities overseas in Landstuhl, Iraq, Afghanistan, Serbia, etc. In addition to the individual items that they provide, they also make and send Four Freedoms Gratitude Quilts that are made of six inch signed denim squares. In 2007, approximately 600 squares were acquired from the traffic in the Community Arts Department, enough for about six (6) quilts. Hopefully we can do the same in 2009 or more.  
Stop by and sign a square to let them know you care.

**One of the quilts that was made from squares signed at the Michigan State Fair in 2006 was presented this year to a soldier, Cpl. Lockwood from Saline that was severely injured by a roadside IED. The quilt was presented to his sister while he was still recovering at the hospital in Tampa.**

#### Easy Listening

\_\_\_\_ Suzuki Family Violintist Group  
Dates and Times: TBA

**Flower Arranging & Demonstration**

Proceeds made from the sale of the Floral Arrangements, sold to the public, go to the Michigan Floral Association Scholarship Fund for the development of future floral careers.

**Don't forget to come by and buy your "honey" some flowers and help someone develop a career.**

Dates and Times: TBA

**Fun Package Decorating Contest - Monday, September 7, 2009**

Sponsored by Joyce Clemons of the Michigan State Fair  
Everything furnished, free to enter, Just show up!!

**Time: 4:00p.m.**

4 Age Groups - 6yrs to 9yrs.  
10yrs to 12yrs  
13yrs to 18yrs  
18yrs + up

Prizes & ribbons to winners, and Participation Ribbons to everyone else.

**Knitting by Jean Kelly - Demonstration, and assistance with a knitting problem. If you are having a problem, bring it in and I'm sure Jean can help you solve your problem.**

**"Nimble Fingers Speed Knitting"**

**All you have to do is show up.**

**Jean Kelly, Instructor**

**Call to see what day she will be here.**

**In the meantime, Practice the following:**

1. Use a pair of #7 knitting needles and worsted weight yarn. (The fair will furnish yarn and knitting needles)
2. Use the pattern below.
3. Come in and be timed to see how many patterns you can do correctly in 15 minutes.
4. When you are done, they will check for dropped stitches and your workmanship.
5. You will receive a ribbon for your effort and besides have fun doing it, and who knows it may be the start of a new hobby.

**Knitting Pattern:**

Cast on 34 Stitches

Row 1.	K2 (P2,K2) across
Row 2.	P2 (K2,P2) across
Row 3.	P2 (K2, P2) across
Row 4.	K2, (P2,K2) across

Repeat Rows 1 - 4 to end or till your 15 minutes are up.

**Additional Demonstrations**  
**dates and times to be announced!**

**Call 313.369.8260 for dates and times of specific demonstrations and for more information**

**MICHIGAN STATE FAIR  
COMMUNITY ARTS DEPARTMENT:  
STATE REGULATIONS**

**REGULATION NO.851 - Michigan State Fair****R291.441 - Qualifications for exhibits.**

Rule 141.

(1) Competition in the community arts section is open to residents of Michigan only. The exhibit shall be the work of the exhibitor and shall be shown in the exhibitor's name.

(2) An amateur is permitted to enter his or her work in competition unless otherwise stated. An amateur is a person who does not sell for profit on a part or full-time basis and whose exhibit represents a recreational hobby and whose monetary profit is less than \$2000 annually.

(3) A professional is a person engaged in activity for a monetary profit of more than \$2000 annually as a result of his or her craft or skill.

(4) An employee of the Michigan state fair may not directly or indirectly exhibit an article in this section.

**R291.442 - Qualifications for exhibits.**

Rule 142.

(1) An exhibitor may make an entry in each class listed. The number of classes an exhibitor may enter may be limited as defined in the premium book.

(2) The community arts supervisor shall print specific provisions for making entries in the annual premium book.

**R291.443 - Works of art.**

Rule 143.

(1) An artist may enter an entry of a work of art in each class, but it shall be one not previously shown at the Michigan state fair. The general manager may reject an entry that is objectionable to the fair community standards, unsuitable in size or fragile.

**R291-449 - Judging of exhibits.**

Rule 149.

(1) The community arts supervisor shall select competent judges and the judges' decisions shall be final.

(2) In the absence of competition in a class, if an article exhibited is inferior in quality or unworthy, the judges shall award a prize or ribbon only if the entered article merits an award.

**R291.450 - Formal Protests.**

Rule 150.

A community arts exhibitor shall make a formal protest in writing, to the community arts supervisor within 24 hours of the opening of the fair. The formal protest shall be accompanied by an affidavit setting forth the grounds for protesting. The community arts supervisor shall make his or her recommendation to the general manager for decision in accordance with the procedure established by the department.

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION****MICHIGAN STATE FAIR  
AUGUST 28 THRU SEPTEMBER 7, 2009****HOURS**

10:00 A.M. - 10:00 P.M.

10:00 A.M. - 9:00 P.M. (COMMUNITY ARTS)

**FAIR ADMISSION**

\$ 10.00

\$ 5.00 - Children 3 - 12 years of age

\$ 5.00 - Seniors 62 years of age and older

**FREE** - Children 2 years of age and under

Hand stamps available for same day re-entry

**SEASON GATE ADMISSION**

(Good for One Gate Admission Each Day)

\$ 35.00

\$ 10.00 - Children 3 - 12 years of age

\$ 10.00 - Seniors 62 years of age and older

**FREE** - Children 2 years of age and under**PARKING**

\$ 7.00 per vehicle

Re-entry for parking is NOT permittedPlease visit the Michigan State Fair website or call the  
State Fair General Offices (313) 369-8250 for information  
on Special Days at the Fair!**2009  
MICHIGAN STATE FAIR  
COMMUNITY ARTS DEPARTMENT  
11 Day Calendar of Events**

Friday, August 28, 2009 - OPENING DAY	
<b>Homemade Wine Judging</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Apple Desserts</b>	<b>2:00 p.m.</b>
Saturday, August 29, 2009	
<b>Prairie Farms Low-Fat Yogurt Contest</b>	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Ghirardelli Chocolate Contest</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>
Sunday, August 30, 2009	
<b>Fleischmann's Yeast Bake for the Cure</b>	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Healthy Cooking with Soy</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>
Monday, August 31, 2009 SENIOR DAY	
Tuesday, September 1, 2009	
<b>Ethnic Dish Contest</b>	<b>1:00 p.m.</b>
Wednesday, September 2, 2009	
<b>Saco "Soup it Up"</b>	<b>1:00 p.m.</b>
Thursday, September 3, 2009 - COUNTY FAIR DAY	
<i>Homemaker &amp; County Fair Luncheon</i>	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Hidden Valley Ranch "Fresh Taste"</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>
Friday, September 4, 2009	
<b>Pillsbury Refrigerated Pie Crusts</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>
Saturday, September 5, 2009	
<b>White Cheese Challenge</b>	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>
<i>Homebrew Competition</i>	<b>3:00 p.m.</b>
Sunday, September 6, 2009	
<b>Perfect Pineapple Contest</b>	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Gatorade Energy Bar Contest</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>
Monday, September 7, 2009	
<b>Winners' Cookoff Challenge</b>	<b>1:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Package Decorating Contest</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>

All above demonstrations and contests are subject to change. For guarantee of  
time you can call Peter Latouf, Program Coordinator, at 313.369.8260

THANKS FOR COMING TO THE 2009 MICHIGAN STATE FAIR!

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