

2018 CREATIVE ARTS COMPETITION

for the
Greater Gulf State Fair
OCTOBER 26 – NOVEMBER 4, 2018



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Kids Crafts Exhibition

WHO MAY ENTER:

- Youth ages 3-12. No residency requirements. Entries must be made by an individual, not a group or family. Please enter with the child's name as it will appear on the display tag.

HOW TO ENTER

Entry Dates:

Entries must be dropped off for judging on October 12th between 12:00pm – 4:00pm or on October 13th between 9:00am – 12:00pm to the Greater Gulf State Fair office.

Entries

Must be made under the name of the individual who created it. Do not use business/school or fictitious names. There are no team entries. Please enter using the exhibitor's name as it will appear on the display tag.

Entry Fees

- None

Entry Limit

- One (1) entry per exhibitor

NEED HELP?

Phone: During office hours at (251) 334-4573 (Someone will return your call within 48 hours)

E-mail: Daily at exhibits@mobilefair.com

IMPORTANT GUIDELINES

1. "Kids Crafts" is defined as crafts that demonstrate a high level of creativity, artistic technique, and craftsmanship.
2. Read Competition Guidelines. Changes are made each year. Review the Fine Arts Rules/Guidelines below at the end of this guide and the GGSF General Rules found on the website. Non-compliance will disqualify your entry.
3. Exhibitors are solely responsible for reading the competition guidelines and rules, and entering their items in the correct Departments/Lots. Incorrect entries may result in disqualification and may not be exhibited. If you need assistance determining the Department and/or Lot, please see the "Need Help Section" on page 4 of this guidebook for guidance on ways to find assistance.
4. No refunds will be issued for items incorrectly entered by the exhibitor.

5. Entries must be made personally by the exhibitor. Original work only. No kits, direct copies of original artworks, or group work will be accepted.
6. Artwork must be original and completed within the last year.
7. Artwork exhibited at any prior GGSF is not eligible for entry and will not be accepted.
8. Due to the family-oriented theme of the GGSF, no exhibit dealing with drug use, obscenity, defamatory statements, violence or gang activity, satanic or cult theme, or other offensive or objectionable content will be accepted. This at the discretion of the Exhibits Chairman and Fair management.
9. Final acceptance of the entry for judging and exhibition will be left to the discretion of the Exhibit Chairman. All decisions of the Exhibit Chairman are final.

HOW IS MY ENTRY JUDGED?

All entries will receive a ribbon.

HOW TO PREPARE FOR EXHIBITION

Delivery Dates

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Presentation & Display of Artwork

- Print applicable pattern template included in this guidebook and cut out onto cardboard or foam poster board.
- Adorn, decorate, color, paint, and embellish for display at the Greater Gulf State Fair. Use your imagination and get creative!
- Attach printed entry form on the back of the craft for entry.

HOW TO PICK UP YOUR ENTRY AFTER THE FAIR

Pickup Dates:

Monday, November 5th, 10:00am – 4:00pm

Tuesday, November 6th, 9:00am – 4:00pm

No exhibit shall be removed in whole or in part during the period of the Fair. Exhibits which are not claimed by **4:00pm on Tuesday after the Fair closes** will be considered abandoned and will be disposed of as the Fair Management sees fit. Claim check or Photo ID is required for pick up. If you are unable to pick up your items, please arrange for someone to pick them up for you. The Greater Gulf State Fair is not responsible for exhibits left after this date.

WHAT IF I GET AN AWARD?

Display

Accepted entries will be displayed in the Exhibition Gallery with any awards received. Results will be posted online by the Monday of the fair at www.thegroundsmobile.com. Please do not call or email for competition results.

Award Ribbons

Award ribbons may be picked up on Entry Pickup Day on the following days:

- **Monday, November 5th, 10:00am – 4:00pm**
- **Tuesday, November 6th, 9:00am – 4:00pm**

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Lot #	Lot Description	1st	2nd	3rd
1.	Kids all ages	Ribbon	Ribbon	Ribbon

Awards

- Kids Crafts ages 3-12: All entries receive a special ribbon

Notes:

- Greater Gulf State Fair General Rules shall apply
- For this competition, print applicable pattern template included in this guidebook and paste onto cardboard or foam poster board and cut out.
- Adorn, decorate, color, paint, and embellish for display at the Greater Gulf State Fair.