



2019  
KNOX COUNTY  
FAIR  
JULY 22<sup>ND</sup> TO JULY 27<sup>TH</sup>



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“HOMETOWN HEROS”

OPEN CLASS  
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## **RULES**

**Cashiers: Mary Becher, Elva Manning**

Entry Fee \$1.00 per exhibit

No premiums will be issued for placings.

- 1. Entries will be received Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup> from 8:30a.m. - 11:30 a.m. and Monday, July 22<sup>th</sup> 7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Perishable items will ONLY be accepted on Monday.**
- 2. Judging will begin promptly at noon on Monday, July 22<sup>th</sup>. Building is closed during judging and will only be re-opened when all judging has been completed.**
- 3. Release of Exhibits.** The Open Class Building will close to the public at 9:00 p.m. Friday, July 26<sup>th</sup>. Exhibits will be released from 9:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. on July 26<sup>th</sup> and from 9:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup>.
- 4. No Entries will be accepted this year that have taken first prize ever before in Knox County.**
- 5. Exhibits must have been completed within the past 2 years.**
- 6. All Open Class Exhibitors must be at least 16 years of age but are NOT required to be residents of Knox or surrounding counties.**
- 7. All articles must be handmade.**
- 8. Exhibitors are limited to two entries in each class, but may exhibit in as many classes as they desire.**
- 9. Every precaution will be taken to insure the safety of the articles entered, but in no case will the management be held responsible for the loss or damage of any article or exhibit.**

10. All entries must have a class. Otherwise, exhibits will not be accepted. If there is only one (1) exhibit in the class, it will be judged on merit and **will not** automatically receive a blue ribbon.

**NOTES:**

11. **Those receiving Grand Champion ribbons will be called to arrange for pictures of the winners to be taken for the Vincennes Sun Commercial.**

12. Fair reserves the right to dispose of produce.

13. All judging is blinded. Judges do not see exhibitor information.

14. If an entry can be exhibited in more than one category, the exhibitor shall decide which category to place the exhibit.

# HOME-BREWED BEER & WINE MAKING

Superintendent: Brian Kramer



## Home Brewed Beer

American Lager  
IPA  
Porter & Stout (dark)  
Specialty  
Wheat Beer

## Wine Making

Red Wine- Sweet  
Red Wine- Dry  
White Wine- Sweet  
White Wine-Dry  
Dessert Wine  
Specialty Wine



## Special Rules for Baking

All food exhibits must be submitted on paper plates, cardboard, or in disposable pie pans, and be covered with clear plastic wrap or in a sealed zip-top plastic bag.

**For Baked Product Competitions:** “Filling, frosting, glazing, pie filling, and meringue whether uncooked or cooked **ARE NOT PERMITTED** to contain cream cheese, whipped cream, un-pasteurized milk, or eggs/egg whites (pasteurized eggs or eggs cooked to 160 degrees may be used).”

Home-canned fruits, vegetables, or meats **ARE NOT PERMITTED** in products.

Contestants should carefully wash their hands and make sure that their hands do not have any open cuts before preparing foods.

Whenever possible, baked products should be transported and stored in chilled coolers (41 degrees).

## ANTIQUES

**Superintendent: Rita Clark**  
**Assistant: Linda Gardner**

THE FAIR BOARD ASSUMES NO LIABILITY OF CLAIMS FOR THE SAFETY OF EXHIBITS WHILE ON THE FAIRGROUNDS. ALL ENTRIES ARE TENDERED AND ACCEPTED ON THAT CONDITION.

### RULES:

1. *Antiques must be 50 years old* to qualify as an antique in this department
2. No exhibit may be larger than 30" square or 12" in depth or in excess of 20 pounds.
3. Any collection will be entered in Miscellaneous

CAN BE SINGLE ITEM OR COLLECTION OF 5-20 ITEMS

Book	Needlework Item
Bottle	Newspaper
China, any item	Hand Tool
Cookie Jar	Hat
4-H Item	Photography
Fruit Jar	(photo-camera)
Games/toys/dolls	Political Item
Glassware, any item	Post Card
Jewelry	Pottery
Kitchen Item	Rail Road
Knox Co. Memorabilia	Teapot
Military Item	Wood Item
Musical Item	Miscellaneous

## WOODWORKING

**Superintendent: JoAnna Grillo**  
**Assistant: Sandra McLin**

- ~Entries may be more than one piece (set of toys)
- ~Due to lack of space, projects limited to 12 sq. ft. area
- ~After judging, you may be asked to exhibit only part of the project due to space limitations

### SMALL HANDMADE

Toys (single piece)  
Furniture (less than 2 sq. ft.)  
Miscellaneous



### LARGE HANDMADE

Children's Furniture  
Household Furniture  
Toys (2 or more pieces)  
Outdoor Furniture  
Doll House  
Miscellaneous

### MADE FROM KIT

Small (less than 2x2 feet)  
Large (over 2x2 feet)



## WOOD CARVING

Superintendent: Jo Anna Grillo  
Assistant: Sandra McLin

~Due to lack of space, projects are limited to  
3 ft x 3 ft.~

**WOODCARVING**  
Birds  
Figures  
Animals  
Design/Relief  
Wood Burning/Chip Carving  
Routh Outs  
Miscellaneous

**No Kits Allowed**



## ART

Superintendent: Chris Grabbe

~All pictures must have a stiff backing  
~Must be ready to hang with wire fasteners  
~Must be entered in the name of the artist

**ACRYLICS**  
Abstract  
Portrait or Figure  
Scenes  
Still Life  
Animals  
Miscellaneous

**OIL PAINTING**  
Abstract  
Portrait or Figure  
Scenes  
Still Life  
Animals  
Miscellaneous

**WATERCOLOR**  
Abstract  
Portrait or Figure  
Scenes  
Still Life  
Animals  
Miscellaneous

**DRAWING AND SKETCHING**  
Pen & Ink  
Pencil  
Charcoal  
Pastels (Chalk)

**Tole Painting & Folk Art**  
Dried Gourds  
Dolls  
Glassware  
Metal  
Stone/Slate  
Wood  
Miscellaneous

**STAINED GLASS**  
Hanging Piece  
-Original Design  
-Original Pattern

Standing Piece  
-Original Design  
- Original Pattern

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
Picture-Paint by Number  
Coloring by Adults  
(Crayon, Colored Pencil,  
Markers)  
Metal Punch Work-any  
Models

**POTTERY**  
Functional Piece, fired finish  
Functional Piece, non-glazed finish  
Nonfunctional Piece, fired finish  
Nonfunctional Piece, non-glazed finish  
Miscellaneous

**SCULPTURES**  
Metal  
Clay  
Other Medium

## BAKING

**Superintendent: Karel Kirschner**  
**Assistant: Alice Held**



Please refer to 'Special Rules for Baking' in front of booklet

### COOKIES

(Exhibit 4 Cookies)  
Bar Cookie  
Brownies - 2" square  
Drop Cookies  
Miscellaneous

### CANDY

(Exhibit 4 pieces)  
Fudge - any variety  
(1 1/2" to 2" sq.)  
Miscellaneous

### PIES (size 8" or 9")

Berry or Fruit

### CAKES

Variation of Cake Mix- With or without frosting  
Cake made from scratch- with or without frosting  
Decorated cake or cupcakes (exhibit 4)

### SHORTCUT BREADS & PASTRY

Non-perishable baked item made from refrigerated biscuit dough, crescent roll dough or frozen bread or roll dough.

### QUICK BREADS

Muffins (4) or loaf (1)  
Gluten free (must include recipe)

### YEAST BREADS & ROLLS

Loaf (1) or Rolls (4)  
Specialty loaf (1) or Rolls (4)

## SEWING

**Superintendent: Pat Doades**  
**Assistant: Barbara Holscher**

(Exhibits must be created by the exhibitor)

### ADULT WEAR

Dressy  
Casual  
Decorated Garment  
Formal Wear  
Lingerie  
Miscellaneous

### HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

1-2 pieces  
3 or more pieces  
Miscellaneous

### PURSES/TOTES

Kits  
Original Design  
Pattern  
Miscellaneous

### SPECIALTY SEWING

Costumes  
Doll clothes  
Look-alike outfit  
Miscellaneous

### CHILDREN'S

Dressy  
Play Clothes  
Miscellaneous

### MACHINE EMBROIDERY

#### Clothing

-Original Design  
-Machine Appliqué  
Miscellaneous

#### Household Item

-Original Design  
-Machine Appliqué  
Miscellaneous

One piece will be for judging, one piece will be for exhibit.  
The rest will be sold after judging (with exhibitor's permission) for building maintenance.





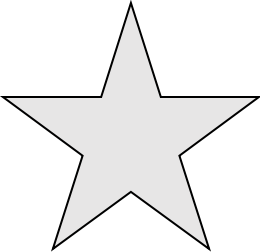
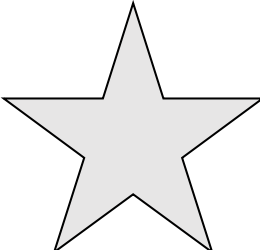
## QUILTS

Superintendent: Joyce Berryman

Assistant: Janet Singleton

Entries must be made by exhibitor, can be the work of several people including the exhibitor.

Old Quilts and Quilt tops must be in name of owner.

<p><b>Small Quilts</b> Wall Hangings Table Runners Miscellaneous (small quilted item, potholder, placemat, artwork)</p>		<p><b>Embroidered</b> Hand Machine</p>
<p><b>Hand Quilted</b> Pieced Foundation Pieced Whole Cloth</p>	<p><b>Appliquéd</b> Hand Machine Raw Edge</p>	<p><b>Old Quilt or Quilt Top</b> At least 50 years old</p>
<p><b>Machine Quilted</b> Pieced Foundation Pieced Whole Cloth</p>		<p><b>Miscellaneous</b> Comforters Memory Quilts Baby Quilt</p>

## CERAMICS - CHINA PAINTING

Co- Superintendents:  
Wendy Dreiman & Shirley Wilkes



### CHINA/PORCELAIN PAINTING

All entries must be hand-painted, decals are NOT acceptable.

<p><b>Porcelain Bisque or Glazed Surfaces</b> Portrait/Figure Flowers Roses/Iris/ Mums Fruits/ Berries All God's Creatures Landscapes/Holidays Special Techniques (enamel, gold, etching, pen-work, etc.) Miscellaneous</p>
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### CERAMICS

#### FIRED FINISH

<p>Glazed Under-glazed Miscellaneous</p>
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#### UNFIRED FINISH

<p>Christmas/Other Holidays Steins/Containers Animals/Garden Americana/Indians Mystical Religious Miscellaneous</p>
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## CRAFTS

Superintendents: Mary Ellen Summers

Assistant: Reba Spanger

(Exhibits must be created by the exhibitor)

### DOLLS

Doll - Handmade (cloth or porcelain)  
Doll Accessories/Costumes

### Scrapbooking

Handmade  
Digital

### BASKETRY

(Reed or Fabric)  
(handwoven)

Small  
Large

Unusually Shaped  
Miscellaneous

### Trash to Treasure

Items given "new life" by transforming them into something new

Furniture  
Home Décor  
Wearables

Miscellaneous

### Paper Crafts

Handmade Card  
Rubber Stamping  
Collage (paper items only)

Decoupage  
Scherenschnitte  
Miscellaneous

### ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS

Flowers (exhibit3-5)

Flower Arrangement  
-artificial dried, silk in vase

Flower Arrangement  
-artificial dried, silk  
combination bouquet

Corsages & Nosegays

### Jewelry

Original Design  
Natural  
Glass/Crystal  
Metal  
Miscellaneous

### Holiday Crafts

Wall or Door Decorations  
Centerpiece (under 12")  
Misc. Decorations

## PRODUCE

Superintendent: Ron Clark

Plates Provided - All Entries Must Have a Class

(amount needed per exhibit)

### Squash (1)

Summer  
Winter

### Cucumbers (5)

Slicing  
Pickling

### Peppers (5)

Sweet  
Hot

### Tomatoes

Red (5)  
Yellow (5)  
Cherry (10/exhibit)



### Fruit

Watermelon (1)  
Cantaloupe (1)  
Berries (12)  
-may be on vine or stem

### Cool Season Vegetables

Cabbage (1)  
Cauliflower (1)  
Broccoli (1)  
Brussel Sprouts (5)  
Miscellaneous

### Warm Season Vegetables

Eggplant (1)  
Beans, pole or bush (10)  
Sweet Corn, Shucks removed (5)  
Okra (5 pods)  
Miscellaneous

### Unusual, Believe it or not!

*Exhibit a freak of nature from: fruit, flowers, vegetables, grain, etc.*

Heaviest Tomato  
Heaviest Potato  
Largest Sunflower  
Miscellaneous

### Root Vegetables

Potatoes (5)  
Carrots, tops removed (4)  
Beets, tops removed (4)  
Turnips (2)  
Onions (4)  
Miscellaneous

**PHOTOGRAPHY**

**Superintendent: Carol Luenebrink**

**Assistant- Kay Berry**

**Rules:**




1. Any size photo up to 11x14 inches (including matting)
2. Entries must be *permanently mounted on photographic mount board* and be **ready to hang**.
3. **Mats are required, no frame or under glass accepted.**
4. Pictures should not be more than 3 yrs. old.
5. No two photos of the same subject.
6. Hangers will be available for purchase at the entry table for 50 cents each.



**Whitmore -Weber Digital Special Effects Award**

- A \$15.00 cash award will be given to the photograph showing the most creative use of digital effects (A 4"x6" photo of the original must be submitted with the SFX exhibit for comparison purposes.)
- A \$15.00 cash award will be given for the Judge's Choice Award





**Color Photography**

- Animals
- Flowers
- Human Interest
- Nature (scenic)
- Portrait
- Still Life
- Special Effects
- Structures

**Black & White  
Photography**

- Animals
- Flowers
- Human Interest
- Nature (scenic)
- Portrait
- Still Life
- Special Effects
- Structures

**FLOWERS**

**Superintendent: June Menedoht**

**Assistant: Jo Ann Winkler**

- ~No artificial flowers
- ~2'x2' space limit-height unlimited
- ~Try to replace flowers during the week to keep fresh~

ARRANGEMENTS

**Kitchen Fun**-(an arrangement suitable for a kitchen or something found in a kitchen)

**Miniature Bouquet**-(teacup or smaller)

**Arrangement for Child's Room**-(any flowers, any accessories)

**Roadside or Wild Flowers**- (any accessories)

**Winter Bouquet** (dried flowers)

BEST POTTED

**Most Attractive Flowering Plant**

**African Violets**

**Best Foliage Plant**

**Most Unusual Plant**

**Planter**-(3 or more different plants)  
(No artificial flowers in planters)

**Hanging Baskets**-10" across top  
(Not including foliage)

**Herbs**- (1 or more in single pot)

**Fairy Garden**

PERFECTION OF BLOOM

(Must be grown by exhibitor)

*Exhibited in a bottle*

(Leave greenery on stem)

**Dahlias**

**Gladiolas**-one spike

**Lily**

**3 large Marigolds**

**3 mini Marigolds**

**Rose**-one bloom

**Sunflower**-one bloom

**3 large Zinnias**

**3 mini Zinnias**

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT

(Flowers may be purchased but must be arranged by exhibitor)

**Dining Table Centerpiece**

**Arrangement for Mantel**  
(one side view)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Arrangement of Carnations</li> <li>Arrangement of Gladiolas</li> <li>Arrangement of Marigolds</li> <li>Arrangement of Petunias</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Arrangement of Roses</li> <li>Arrangement of Sunflowers</li> <li>Arrangement of Zinnias</li> <li>Miscellaneous</li> </ul>
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**FOOD PRESERVATION**  
**Superintendents:**  
**Ruth Ellen Spencer and Lois Pieper**

**Special Awards**

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**Best Pickled Beet Award and Tastiest Salsa Award**

**Sponsored by John Gregg-**

**Former Speaker of the Indiana House of Representatives**

**Winner of each of these awards will receive \$20.00**

**Please note: Entries in these two award categories will be opened for judging.**

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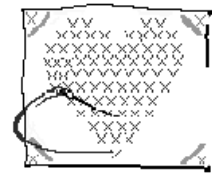
Entries must be canned by exhibitor using either quart or pint standard jars or jelly jars. No decorations permitted.  
**Please Note: ALL JARS MUST BE LABELED AND BE SEALED WITH TWO PIECE STANDARD CANNING LIDS. CANNING JAR RINGS MUST BE ON ALL EXHIBITS.**

**SOFT SPREADS**  
 Jelly  
 Jams  
 Preserves/Conserves  
 Butters  
 Honey  
 Miscellaneous/Unusual

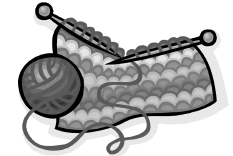
**CANNED VEGETABLES**  
 Tomatoes- Whole or Chunk  
 Tomato Juice/Sauce  
 Salsa  
 Green Beans  
 Other Vegetable

**PICKLES & RELISHES**  
 Cucumber Pickles- Dill  
 Cucumber Pickles- Sweet  
 Pickled Beets  
 Other Pickled Fruits or Vegetables  
 Relish- Any Variety

**FRUITS**  
 Apples or Pears  
 Peaches or Other Stone Fruits (plums, cherries, apricots)  
 Other Fruits



**NEEDLEWORK**



**Superintendent: Pat Doades**  
**Assistant: Barbara Holscher**

Exhibits must be created by the exhibitor

**\*All pictures and wall hangings must be ready to hang with a wire hanger or dowel rod\***

**CROCHET**  
 Baby Article(s)  
 Afghans and Bedspreads  
 Doilies  
 Doll  
 Accessories (hat, gloves & mittens, handbags etc)  
 Poncho, Cape, or Shawl  
 Scarf  
 Sweater  
 Tablecloth  
 Household Item  
 Miscellaneous

**KNITTING**  
 Baby Article (s)  
 Afghans  
 Bedspreads  
 Accessories  
 (hats, gloves & handbags)  
 Poncho, Cape or shawl  
 Scarf  
 Socks  
 Sweater  
 Household Item  
 Miscellaneous

**NEEDLEPOINT**  
 Picture or Wall Hanging  
 Household Item  
 Plastic Canvas Articles  
 Miscellaneous

**VINTAGE NEEDLEWORK**  
 (Newly Hand- made Items Using Vintage Skills)  
 Candlewicking  
 Hardanger Embroidery  
 Lace Making  
 Needle Punch  
 Swedish Weaving  
 Tatting

**EMBROIDERY**  
 Counted Cross Stitch  
 Cross Stitch  
 Crewel Embroidery  
 Machine Embroidery  
 Silk Ribbon Embroidery  
 Traditional Embroidery

**RUGS**  
 Woven  
 Hooked  
 Braided

**FELTING**  
 Gloves & Mittens  
 Hat  
 Handbag  
 Scarf  
 Miscellaneous