



2018
KNOX COUNTY
FAIR
JULY 16TH TO JULY 21ST



“HATS OFF TO HOMEMAKERS”

OPEN CLASS
LISTINGS

Colonial

Assisted Living Community

Special Thanks to
Dennis Kordes
Executive Director
Colonial Assisted Living
1622 South Hart St. Road
Vincennes, IN
2018
Corporate Sponsor
Knox County Fair Open
Class

RULES

Cashiers: **Mary Becher, Elva Manning, and Jo Smith**
Entry Fee \$1.00 per exhibit

- 1. Entries will be received** Saturday, July 14th from 8:30a.m. - 11:30 a.m. and Monday, July 16th 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 16th. 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 20th. Exhibits will be released from 9:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. on July 20th and from 9:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 21st.
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. The Grand Champion in each department will be awarded a \$10.00 prize. The Reserve Grand Champion will be awarded a \$5.00 prize. No prize money is awarded for champion or reserve champion.

11. 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 as in the past.

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

13. Fair reserves the right to dispose of produce.

14. **Any exhibit removed prior to official release will forfeit prize money.**

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).

WORKSHOPS TO BE OFFERED
IN OPEN CLASS BUILDING
DURING FAIR WEEK

Classes scheduled from 6:30 TO 8:00 p.m.

MONDAY, July 16

Quilting by 2017 Grand Champion, Tameria O'Dell

TUESDAY, July 17

Canvas Decoupage by Pat Summers

WEDNESDAY, July 18

Crocheting by Carol Luenebrink
Recycled Dyer Vent by Elva Manning

THURSDAY, July 19

Recycling – repurposing something old into something new
by 2017 Grand Champion, Barb Holscher
Crochet Necklace by Elva Manning

FRIDAY, July 20

Scherenschnitte (Scissor cutting...Art of paper cutting design)
by Mary McRoberts
China Painting by Shirley Wilkes
Ceramic Painting by 2017 Grand Champion,
Wendy Dreiman
Gift Wrapping by Elva Manning

Donations will be accepted to help cover supplies

ANTIQUES

Superintendent: Rita Clark

Assistant: Linda Gardner

Premiums paid: places 1-3

\$2.00 - \$1.50 - \$1.00

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	Milk Bottle
Bottle (old)	Musical Item
Children's Book	Needlework Item
China, any item	Newspaper
Cookbook	Old Hand Tool
Cookie Jar	Old Hat
Doll	Photography (photo-camera)
4-H Item	Political Item
Fruit Jar	Post Card
Games	Pottery
Glassware, any item	Rail Road
Jewelry	Teapot
Kitchen Item	Toy
Knox Co. Memorabilia	Wood Item
Military Item	Miscellaneous



ART

Superintendent: Debbie Grubb
Assistant: Mary Ellen Summers

Premiums paid: places 1-3
\$2.00-\$1.50-\$1.00

- ~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)

SCULPTURES

Metal
Clay
Other Medium

STAINED GLASS

Hanging Piece
-Original Design
-Original Pattern

Standing Piece
-Original Design
-Original Pattern

Miscellaneous

POTTERY

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

BAKING

Superintendent: Bonnie Bottoms

Assistant: Alice Held

Premiums paid: Places 1-3

\$2.00-\$1.50-\$1.00

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



COOKIES

(Exhibit 4 Cookies)

Bar Cookie

Brownies - 2" square

Drop Cookies

Fancy /Decorated

No-Bake Cookies

Miscellaneous

CAKES

Angel Food or Chiffon, Sponge,(not
frosted)- from scratch

Variation of Cake Mix- With or
without frosting

Layer Cake Made from scratch- with
or without frosting

CANDY

(Exhibit 4 pieces)

Divinity (1 ½" to 2" sq.)

Fudge - any variety

(1 ½" to 2" sq.)

Miscellaneous

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)

Quick Loaf (1)

PIES (size 8" or 9")

Berry

Fruit

Crust Only

BREADS & ROLLS

Loaf Yeast Bread

Yeast Rolls- (4)

Specialty Yeast Bread

Bread Machine Bread

- FUN IN THE KITCHEN-

Decorated cupcakes- plate of 3

Snack Mix or Trail Mix – Exhibit in pint jar

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.

CERAMICS - CHINA PAINTING

Co- Superintendents:
Wendy Dreiman & Shirley Wilkes



Premiums paid: Places 1-3
\$2.00-\$1.50-\$1.00

CHINA/PORCELAIN PAINTING

Professional: will be awarded ribbons but NO premium money
Non-Professional: will be awarded ribbons and premium money
All entries must be hand-painted, decals are NOT acceptable.

Porcelain Bisque or Glazed Surfaces

Portrait/Figure

Flowers

Roses/Iris/ Mums

Fruits/ Berries

All God's Creatures

Landscapes/Holidays

Special Techniques (enamel, gold, etching, pen-work, etc.)

Miscellaneous

CERAMICS

Professional: will be awarded ribbons but NO premium money
Non-Professional: will be awarded ribbons and premium money

FIRED FINISH

Glazed

Under-glazed

Hand Built/Wheel

Gold/Luster/Decals

Miscellaneous

UNFIRED FINISH

Christmas/Other
Holidays

Steins/Containers

Animals/Garden

Americana/Indians

Mystical

Religious

Miscellaneous

CRAFTS

Superintendents:

(Exhibits must be created by the exhibitor)

Premiums paid: places 1-3

\$2.00-\$1.50-\$1.00

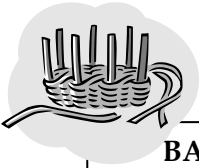
DOLLS

Doll - Handmade & Costume (includes cloth and Porcelain)

Doll Accessories/Costumes

Specialty Doll (includes angels, Stuffed animals etc.)

Miscellaneous



BASKETRY (Reed or Fabric)

Small Hand-woven
Large Hand-woven

Unusually Shaped
Hand-woven

Miscellaneous

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS

Flowers (exhibit3-5)
~flowers made by exhibitor

Flower Arrangement
-artificial dried, silk in vase

Flower Arrangement
-artificial dried, silk
combination bouquet

Corsages & Nosegays



Trash to Treasure

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

Furniture
Home Décor
Wearables
Miscellaneous

Paper Crafts

Handmade Card
Rubber Stamping
Home Décor Item
Iris Folding
Origami
Collage (paper items
only)
Decoupage
Memory Book
Scherenschnitte
Miscellaneous



HOLIDAY CRAFTS

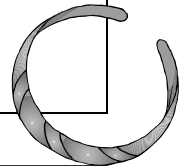
Holiday Wreaths
Door Decorations- Any Season
Misc. Decorations-Any Season
Centerpiece (under 12")-Any Season

Scrapbooking

Scrapbook
Scrapbook page
Scrapbook -2 page layout
Digital Scrapbook/Memory
Book

Jewelry

Original Design
Kits
Sets
Nature/Shells
Wooden
Glass/Crystal
Metal
Miscellaneous



Tole Painting & Folk Art

Dried Gourds
Dolls
Glassware
Metal
Stone/Slate
Wood
Miscellaneous

MISCELLANEOUS CRAFTS

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

FLOWERS

Superintendent: June Mengedoh

Assistant: Frieda Buck

Premiums Paid: places 1-3

\$2.00 -\$1.50 -\$1.00

~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)

Arrangement of Carnations

Arrangement of Gladiolas

Arrangement of Marigolds

Arrangement of Petunias

Arrangement of Roses

Arrangement of Sunflowers

Arrangement of Zinnias

Misc.



FOOD PRESERVATION

Superintendents:

Ruth Ellen Spencer and Lois Pieper

Premiums Paid: places 1-3

\$2.00 -\$1.50 -\$1.00

Special Awards

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

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.

JELLIES & PRESERVES

Berry Jelly

Fruit Jelly

Fruit 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

BEST PICKLED BEETS

Please note:

Jars entered in this category will be opened for judging

FRUITS

Apples or Pears

Peaches or Other Stone

Fruits-(plums, cherries, apricots)

Other Fruits

TASTIEST SALSA

Please note:

Jars entered in this category will be opened for judging

NEEDLEWORK

Superintendent: Mary McRoberts

Assistant: Margreet "Marge" Ellis

Premiums Paid: places 1-3

\$2.00 -\$1.50 -\$1.00

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

Set of 2 or more baby articles

Afghans and Bedspreads

Doilies

Doll

Accessories (hat, gloves
& mittens, handbags etc)

Poncho, Cape, or Shawl

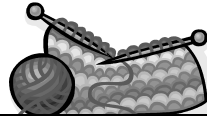
Scarf

Sweater

Tablecloth

Household Item

Miscellaneous



KNITTING

Baby Article

Set of 2 or more baby articles

Afghans

Bedspreads

Accessories- (hats, gloves,
& handbags)

Poncho, Cape or Shawl

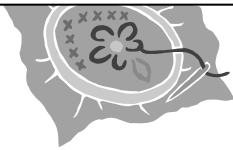
Scarf

Socks

Sweater

Household item

Miscellaneous



NEEDLEPOINT

Picture or Wall Hanging

Household Item

Plastic Canvas Articles

Miscellaneous

EMBROIDERY

Counted Cross Stitch

Cross Stitch

Crewel Embroidery

Machine Embroidery

Silk Ribbon Embroidery

Traditional Embroidery

VINTAGE NEEDLEWORK

(Newly Hand- made Items
Using Vintage Skills)

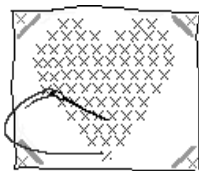
- Candlewicking
- Hardanger Embroidery
- Lace Making
- Needle Punch
- Swedish Weaving
- Tatting

PILLOWS

- Appliqued
- Surface Stitchery-
(Cross-stitch; hand
embroidery, machine
embroidery)
- Candlewicking
- Crocheted
- Knitted
- Quilted

RUGS

- Woven
- Hooked
- Braided



FELTING

- Gloves & Mittens
- Hat
- Handbag
- Scarf
- Miscellaneous

Antique Needlework Item
(Must be at least 50 years old)

- Candlewicking
- Crocheted
- Hardanger Embroidery
- Knitting
- Lace Making
- Needle Punch
- Smocking
- Swedish Weaving
- Tatting
- Miscellaneous

PHOTOGRAPHY

Superintendent: Carol Luenebrink

Assistant- Kay Berry

Premiums Paid: places 1-3

\$2.00-\$1.50-\$1.00



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

Black & White Photography

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

PRODUCE

Superintendent: Joe King

Premiums Paid: places 1-3

\$2.00-\$1.50-\$1.00

Plates Provided - All Entries Must Have a Class

(amount needed per exhibit)

Squash (1)

Summer

Winter

Cucumbers (5)

Slicing

Pickling

Peppers (5)

Sweet

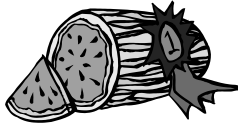
Hot

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

QUILTS

Superintendent: Joyce Berryman

Assistant: Janet Singleton

Premiums Paid: places 1-3

\$2.00-\$1.50-\$1.00

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 style="text-align: center;">Small Quilts</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Art Miniature Wall Hangings Table Runners Place Mats Miscellaneous</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Miscellaneous</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Comforters New Quilt Tops- (not yet quilted) Memory Quilts Quilted Small Item</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Embroidered</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Hand Machine</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Hand Quilted</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pieced Foundation Pieced Whole Cloth</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Appliquéd</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Hand Machine Raw Edge</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Old Quilt or Quilt Top</p> <p style="text-align: center;">At least 50 years old</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Any Machine Quilted</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pieced Foundation Pieced Whole Cloth</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Baby Quilt</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Appliquéd Embroidered Pieced Pre-printed Panels</p>

SEWING

Superintendent: Pat Doades

Assistant: Barbara Holscher

Premiums Paid: places 1-3

\$2.00-\$1.50-\$1.00

(Exhibits must be created by the exhibitor)

ADULT WEAR

Dressy
Casual
Decorated Garment
Lingerie
Miscellaneous

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

1-2 pieces
3 or more pieces

SPECIALTY SEWING

Formal Wear
Costumes
Miscellaneous

PURSES/TOTES

Kits
Original Design
Pattern

DOLL CLOTHES

Display on any size doll
or hanger

CHILDREN'S

Dressy
Smocked work
Play Clothes
Miscellaneous

LOOK-ALIKE OUTFITS

Sporty
Dressy

MACHINE EMBROIDERY

Clothing

-Original Design
-Machine Appliqué

Household Item

-Original Design
-Machine Appliqué

Handmade



WOOD CARVING
Superintendent: Jo Anna Grillo
Assistant: Sandra McLin
Premiums paid: places 1-3
\$2.00-\$1.50-\$1.00

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

WOODCARVING

Birds
Figures
Animals
Design/Relief
Wood Burning
Chip Carving
Miscellaneous

No Kits Allowed



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)

HOME-BREWED BEER & WINE MAKING

Superintendent: Brian Kramer

(Premiums Paid: places 1-3)

\$2.00-\$1.50-\$1.00



Home Brewed Beer

American Lager-

Cream Ale-

IPA

Porter & Stout (dark)

Specialty

Wheat Beer

Wine Making

Red Wine- Sweet

Red Wine- Semi-Sweet

Red Wine- Dry

White Wine- Sweet

White Wine –Semi Sweet

White Wine-Dry

Dessert Wine

Specialty Wine



NOTES:

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- AntiquesGuardian Angel Home Health Care
11617 East State Road 67, Bicknell
- Art.....Family Pharmacy
508 West 11th St., Bicknell
- Beer & Wine.....Judge Sherry Gregg Gilmore
Bicknell, IN
- Baking.....Knox Co. Extension Homemakers
- Crafts.....Theta Chapter Beta Sigma Phi
- China Painting.....Shirley and Company
226 Main Street, Vincennes
- Food Preservation.....North Knox Neighbors
Extension Homemakers Club
- Flowers.....Halter’s Market
1926 North 6th Street, Vincennes
- Needlework.....Knox County Sewing Guild
- Photography.....Blue Eyes Photography
1266 S. Oliphant Ave., Vincennes
- Quilting.....Lower Johnson
Extension Homemakers Club
- Sewing.....Wabash
Extension Homemakers Club
- Wood CarvingJudge Sherry Gregg Gilmore
Bicknell, IN
- Woodworking.....Chattin Bros. Hardwoods
Decker, Indiana

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