

# HOBBIES & CRAFTS – Division 23

**Chairperson:** Dorothy Sjostrom (250) 748-6999

**2017 Exhibition Theme:** “Bee Cause Bees Matter”

**2017 Colour Challenge:** Yellow & Black

**Entry Fee:** \$1 per entry

**Register between July 17<sup>th</sup> and August 26<sup>th</sup>.** Last day to register: August 26<sup>th</sup>, by 5 pm.

**Delivery of Exhibits:** Thursday, Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> – between 10 am and 5:30 pm. Bring exhibits to Mellor Hall; they must be in place by 6 pm for judging.

**Pick Up of Exhibits:** Sunday, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> – after 4 pm.

If unable to collect your exhibit(s) by 6 pm that day, the Exhibition is open the following week from 9 am to 5 pm.

**Prize Money:** 1<sup>st</sup> - \$5, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$3, 3<sup>rd</sup> - ribbon only.

Pick up prize money and special awards from the Exhibition Office the week of Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> – 9 am to 5 pm.

## Rules:

- In this Division, only 1 entry per exhibitor per class.
- This Division is open to amateurs and professionals. Entrants must not display any material promoting their business with their exhibits.
- “A.O.V.” means Any Other Variety.

## Section 1: Open Classes

### Class #

- BCAAFE category #1 – ARTS & CRAFTS: Decorative Mason Jar. Decorate a quart-size mason jar on the ‘inside’ with the colours of red and white. The jar must have a lid. Contents optional.
- BCAAFE category #2 – ARTS & CRAFTS: MUG RUG. Theme: Canada’s 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Create one mug rug (also called a coaster) using any materials desired. *The winning entries from classes 1 and 2 will go on to compete at the 2017 Conference of the BC Association of Agricultural Fairs & Exhibitions in October. Each winner at this level will be awarded \$50 and a plaque.*
- 2017 Theme Challenge: “Bee Cause Bees Matter” – ‘Bee Mine’ Valentine’s Day table centre.
- 2017 Colour Challenge – Yellow & Black: ‘Bee’d art’ – a beaded bracelet.
- Model – from scratch, not a kit. If exhibit is larger than 20” in any dimension, please contact the chairperson regarding table space. **1<sup>st</sup> - \$12, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$10, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$8 . . . donated by Dorothy Sjostrom.**
- NEW! Model – from a kit.
- “You’re a Jean-ius” – create a project using all or part of one pair of blue jeans.
- Collection (no coins or stamps) – max. size: 24” x 24” (61cm x 61cm), please label. Collection MUST be displayed on a solid base so it can be moved as one unit and it must be covered so that items cannot be removed. The collection must not have been entered in a previous Cowichan Exhibition.

- If you wish to enter an item that is larger than average or very valuable, please contact the Chairperson prior to the show.
- Mount multiple-item entries (i.e. set of cards or pair of fridge magnets) onto a heavier piece of card so the entire entry can be moved as one unit. Each item in the set must be visible.
- The term “medium” refers to the materials used to produce the hobby or craft.
- Exhibitor’s Pass:** exhibitors may purchase a 3-day pass for \$15. The regular gate fee for adults is \$10 per day.

Happy Birthday Canada!



NEW! Celebrate our country’s 150<sup>th</sup> with a specially wrapped gift. See Class #31.



- Christmas tree decoration – any medium
- Christmas – any other article
- Halloween craft – any medium
- Holiday craft - any decoration used for any other holiday, such as Easter (NOT Christmas or Halloween)
- “By the Sea” – a decoration made with things from the sea shore, e.g. rocks, shells, driftwood. Accessories allowed.
- Ceramics (any type) or pottery (wheel thrown)
- Pottery – hand made. **1<sup>st</sup> - \$12, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$10, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$8 . . . donated by The Mud Room.**
- Wind chime – any theme, any medium
- NEW! Angel – any medium
- Set of hand-crafted cards & envelopes (4) – all cards must be visible in display (see rule e).
- Scrapbook pages (2) – any theme. Entry to be made up of two 12” x 12” facing pages having one theme and coordinating with each other.
- NEW! Door stop – any medium
- Fairy door – create a small portal to set out in the garden, your backyard or the forest
- Garden ornament
- “Home Tweet Home” – ornamental bird house, any medium, for decorative use only
- “Wing It!” – wall art inspired by bees
- “Small Stuff” – doll or critter under 8”
- Handmade doll – any type, dressed
- Dressed Barbie doll – create an outfit for Barbie
- “Pillow Power” – a pillow, any medium
- Wall hanging

- 30 "Sit about Critter" – a doll, teddy bear, cow, or other creature that is completely handmade. Display sitting on a small chair or similar object (may be purchased).
- 31 NEW! "Happy Birthday Canada" – celebrate our country's 150<sup>th</sup> with a specially wrapped gift (use an empty box for your form). 1<sup>st</sup> - \$12, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$10, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$8 . . . **donated by Alison Irwin.**
- 32 "A Warm Welcome" – to adorn your front door
- 33 Pebble art – must be framed
- 34 "It's About Time" – clock made out of any medium
- 35 NEW! Puppet – any medium
- 36 Candles (2) – paraffin or beeswax
- 37 Stained glass
- 38 Painted glass – any item
- 39 Mosaic tile article
- 40 NEW! "A Special Occasion" – article made to mark a special event, e.g. wedding, anniversary, birthday, new home, retirement. 1<sup>st</sup> - \$12, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$10, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$8 . . . **donated by Special Occasions.**
- 41 Leatherwork – purse, messenger bag, wallet
- 42 **'Bernardin' Creative Craft Competition:** Homemade craft using Bernardin Mason Jar(s) and/or 2-piece SNAP Lid® - may be decorative or functional. 1<sup>st</sup> - \$20 Gift Certificate & Rosette . . . **from Bernardin.** *NOTE: Winner is eligible to enter the National Creative Craft Competition: 1<sup>st</sup> prize - \$100, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$25, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$25.*
- 43 Fly tying – present a fishing fly in a frame
- 44 Hobby or craft – A.O.V. not listed above (chairperson may place in the appropriate class)
- 45 "How'd you do that?" – Handmade item accompanied by step-by-step instructions: include text, photos and/or illustrations. The 'how to' to be displayed on a poster (no larger than 14" x 22") beside the finished article. 1<sup>st</sup> - \$12, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$10, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$8 . . . **donated by Alison Irwin.**

## **Section 2: Recycled Articles**

*Exhibits in these seven classes must be constructed primarily from the reclaimed material listed but may have accessories and be finished (i.e. with paint) or embellished (i.e. with stitchery). Include information on what the original item was. This can be a picture, part of the original article, a similar article, or a short written description.*

### **SPECIAL AWARDS**

**The Recycled Articles Section is sponsored by Coast Environmental Ltd.**

**Best Overall Entry: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$50, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$30, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$20**

#### **Class #**

- 46 Article made of recycled metal
- 47 Article made of recycled glass
- 48 Article made of recycled fabrics
- 49 Article made of recycled paper
- 50 Article made of recycled plastics
- 51 Article made of recycled wood
- 52 Mixed media – article made from three or more different types of recycled materials

## **Section 3: Woodwork**

#### **Class #**

- 53 NEW! Picture frame
- 54 Hand carved item
- 55 Article made with hand tools
- 56 Item made from driftwood, roots or burl
- 57 NEW! Stool
- 58 Toy or puzzle
- 59 Wood carving
- 60 2 x 4 Contest – create any item from one 8' - 2"x 4".

## **Section 4: Challenge Classes**

#### **Class #**

- 61 Duct Tape Competition – any item made from Duct Tape. A similar product may also be used as long as the exhibit is at least 80% Duct Tape, any colour. Max. size - 18" x 18" x 18". 1<sup>st</sup> - \$25; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$15; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$10. **Class sponsored by Island Tractor.**
- 62 Gardening Hat Contest – 'bee' inspired by our "Bee Cause Bees Matter" theme and decorate a hat (new, old, handmade or purchased) to wear while out in the garden. Give it a title. 1<sup>st</sup> - \$75; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$50; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$25. **Class sponsored by Dinter Nursery.**

*We have more Challenge Classes!  
Check out the 'Scarecrow' competition in  
Div. 13 – Field Produce  
and the 'Bounty of The Valley' class in  
Div. 14 – Garden Produce.*