

# Division 23 – HOBBIES & CRAFTS

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

**2018 Exhibition Theme:** “150 Years of Growing”

**2018 Colour Challenge:** Gold & Silver

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

**Register between July 16<sup>th</sup> and August 25<sup>th</sup>.** Last day to register: August 25<sup>th</sup>, by 5 pm.

**Delivery of Exhibits:** NEW for 2018! **Tuesday, Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>** – between 10 am and 6 pm. Bring exhibits to Mellor Hall.

**Pick Up of Exhibits:** Sunday, Sept. 9<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. 24<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> – 9 am to 5 pm.

## Rules:

- 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 #

- 2018 Theme Challenge: “150 Years of Growing” – create a table centerpiece celebrating the harvest. 1<sup>st</sup> - \$12, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$10, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$8 . . . **donated by Alison Irwin.**
- 2018 Colour Challenge – Gold & Silver: 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.**
- 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.
- 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)
- 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.**



- 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 \$17. The regular gate fee for adults is \$10-\$12/day.



**Please note this  
VERY IMPORTANT DATE!**  
Deliver all Hobbies & Crafts  
entries to Mellor Hall on  
**TUESDAY, SEPT. 4<sup>th</sup>**  
between 10 am and 6 pm.

- “By the Sea” – a decoration made with things from the sea shore, e.g. rocks, shells, driftwood. Accessories allowed.
- Wind chime – any theme, any medium
- Angel – any medium
- Set of hand-crafted cards & envelopes (4) – all cards must be visible in display (please see rule e).
- Door stop – any medium
- Fairy door – create a small portal to set out in your garden or backyard
- 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
- NEW! Market Bag
- Wall hanging
- “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).
- “A Warm Welcome” – to adorn your front door
- Pebble art – must be framed
- “It’s About Time” – clock made out of any medium
- Puppet – any medium
- Stained glass
- Painted glass – any item
- Mosaic tile article
- Leatherwork – purse, messenger bag, wallet
- Fly tying – present a fishing fly in a frame

- 37 "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.**
- 38 '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.**
- 39 Hobby or craft – A.O.V. not listed above (chairperson may place in the appropriate class)
- 40 "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 RECYCLING AWARDS:**

**This 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 #**

- 41 Article made of recycled metal  
42 Article made of recycled glass  
43 Article made of recycled fabrics  
44 Article made of recycled paper  
45 Article made of recycled plastics  
46 Article made of recycled wood  
47 Mixed media – article made from three or more different types of recycled materials

## **Section 3: Woodwork**

#### **Class #**

- 48 Picture frame  
49 Hand carved item  
50 Article made with hand tools  
51 Item made from driftwood, roots or burl  
52 Stool  
53 Toy or puzzle  
54 Wood carving  
55 2 x 4 Contest – create any item from one 8' - 2"x 4".

## **Section 4: Challenge Classes**

#### **Class #**

- 56 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.**
- 57 Gardening Hat Contest – be inspired by our "150 Years of Growing" 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.**

*For more Challenge Classes, see Div. 13 – Field Produce for the 'Scarecrow' competition . . . class #13.2.4 and Div. 14 – Garden Produce for 'Bounty of The Valley' . . . class #14.2.69  
The delivery date for these two exhibits is Thursday, September 6<sup>th</sup>.*

### **NEW IN 2018!**

We have classes for Painted and Decorated Eggs, look for them in Div. 3 – Poultry.

