

23. HOBBIES & CRAFTS

DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT A CLASS? Contact the Exhibition Office | (250) 748-0822 | cowex2@shaw.ca

IMPORTANT DATES:

- > Register online or in person from **July 17 to Sept. 6.**
- > Deliver Hobbies & Crafts entries to Mellor Hall on **Wed., Sept. 13** between 10am and 6pm.
- > Pick up entries on **Sunday, Sept. 17** between 4:30 - 6:30pm, or during the following week from 9:30am to 4pm.
- > Pick up prize money and special awards the week of **Sept. 25 to 29.** Please bring entry tags with ribbons to verify placings.

GENERAL INFORMATION & HALL RULES:

- > See pages 12 and 14.

DIV. 23 RULES:

- > Only 1 entry per exhibitor per class.
- > Open to amateurs and professionals. Entrants must not display material promoting their business with their entries.
- > "A.O.V." means Any Other Variety.
- > If you wish to enter an item that is larger than average or very valuable, please contact the Chairperson prior to the show.
- > 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 \$20. Limit: 1 per exhibitor.

Section 1: Miscellaneous Classes

CLASS

- 2023 Theme Challenge: "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" – a butterfly mosaic, the pieces can be any medium, i.e. clay, paper, fabric, pasta. **PRIZE: 1st - \$15 | by Alison Irwin**
- 2023 Colour Challenge – a wearable *non-plastic* piece of jewelry, i.e. beaded, kumihimo, in this year's palette: Raspberry Red, Leafy Green & Purple Plum. **PRIZES: 1st - \$30 Gift Card | 2nd - \$20 GC | 3rd - \$10 GC | by Island Gem and Bead Supply Ltd., Duncan**
- Model – from scratch, not a kit. If exhibit is larger than 20" in any dimension, please contact the chairperson regarding table space. **PRIZES: 1st - \$12 | 2nd - \$10 | 3rd - \$8 | by Dorothy Sjostrom**
- Model – from a kit.
- Collection (no coins or stamps) – max. size: 24" x 24" [61cm x 61cm], please label. Collection **MUST** be covered and **MUST** be displayed on a solid base so it can be moved as one unit. The collection, in whole or in part, cannot have been entered in a previous Cowichan Exhibition.
- Christmas craft – any item, any medium
- Halloween craft – any item, any medium
- Holiday craft – any decoration used for any other holiday, such as Kwanzaa, Flag Day, Thanksgiving
- Ceramics (any type) or pottery (wheel thrown)
- Pottery – hand made. **PRIZES: 1st - \$12 | 2nd - \$10 | 3rd - \$8 | by The Mud Room**
- "By the Sea" – a decoration made with things from the sea shore, e.g. rocks, shells, driftwood. Accessories allowed.
- Angel – any medium. **PRIZES: 1st - \$12 | 2nd - \$10 | 3rd - \$8 | by Brenda Campbell**
- Fairy door – create a small portal for your backyard
- Painted rock
- "A Warm Welcome" – to adorn your front door
- A Mason bee house **PRIZES: 1st - \$50 | 2nd - \$25 | 3rd - \$25 | City of Duncan | Prize amounts are in Downtown Duncan Dollars**

- Diamond Dotz or similar product – original design, framed, maximum size 36" x 26" [92cm x 66cm]
- Fly tying – present a fishing fly in a frame
- Lego, original design – entry must be on a base, max. 15" x 15" [38cm x 38cm], with all pieces securely attached
- Hobby or craft – A.O.V. not listed above (please call the chairperson if unsure about appropriate class or size)
- 3-D printer project – indicate source of design or if design is original

Section 2: Recycling Classes

Entry to be constructed primarily from the reclaimed material listed. It may have accessories and be finished (i.e. with paint) or embellished (i.e. with stitchery). For visitor interest, include information on the original item(s): a picture, part of the original article, or a short printed description.

SPECIAL AWARDS:

Special Recycling Awards

CVRD Recycling and Waste Management

PRIZES: 1st - \$50 | 2nd - \$30 | 3rd - \$20

CLASS

- Article made of recycled metal. **PRIZES: 1st - \$12 | 2nd - \$10 | 3rd - \$8 | by Brenda Campbell**
- Article made of recycled glass
- Article made of recycled fabrics
- Article made of recycled paper
- Article made of recycled plastics
- Article made of recycled wood
- "Something out of nothing" – entry made from three or more different types of recycled materials; all parts to be securely attached. **PRIZES: 1st - \$12 | 2nd - \$10 | 3rd - \$8 | by Dorothy Sjostrom**



Section 3: Woodworking Classes

If entry is larger than an article that can be easily moved by one person, please contact the chairperson regarding delivery.

SPECIAL AWARD:

Special Woodworking Award

Live Edge Design, Duncan

PRIZE: \$75 | Best In Show

CLASS

29. Pyrography (wood burning)
30. Picture frame, maximum size 16" x 20"
31. Article made with hand tools
32. Item made from driftwood, roots or burl
33. Stool
34. Toy or puzzle
35. Wood carving – by hand or machine, specify on entry tag
36. **NEW!** Intarsia project

Section 4: Challenge Classes (open to all ages)

CLASS

37. Gardening Hat Contest – use this year's theme: "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" and colours: Raspberry Red, Leafy Green & Purple Plum as inspiration! Decorate a hat – new, old, handmade or purchased – to wear while out in the garden. Give it a title.

PRIZES: 1st - \$75 | 2nd - \$50 | 3rd - \$25 |
by Dinter Nursery

Section 5: Special Needs (open to all ages)

CLASS

38. 2023 Theme: "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" – a mosaic from beans and other seeds, max. 8" x 8" x 8" [20cm x 20cm x 20cm].
39. 'Lego' or any other building system – max. 15" x 15" [38cm x 38cm]. Entry **MUST** be on a solid base so it can be moved as one unit.
PRIZES: 1st - \$20 Gift Card | The Red Balloon Toyshop
40. Heart-shaped fridge magnets (2) – made from plasticine, dough art, Fimo or other polymer clay
41. Hand painted rock – with a garden theme
42. Beach art – item from driftwood, max. 6" x 6" x 6" [15cm x 15cm x 15cm]
43. Holiday decoration or ornament – i.e. Flag Day, Kwanzaa
44. Painting – any medium, max. 16" x 20" [40cm x 50cm]
45. Any other item, max. 8" x 8" x 8" [20cm x 20cm x 20cm]



Section 6: Coronation Challenge (open to all)

For 2023 only!

CLASS

46. King Charles III display. One entry (2D or 3D display) per exhibitor inspired by one or more of the following:
 - › King Charles' function in Canada's parliamentary democracy
 - › His connection to organic farming and the environment
 - › His interest in architecture
 - › A charity to which the monarchy is patron.

For a list, refer to www.royal.uk/charities-and-patronages.

The entry must be no larger than an item that can be easily moved by one person. If made of multiple parts, all must be securely attached to a base. **PRIZES: 1st - \$100 | 2nd - \$50 | 3rd - \$25** | by K. Ben Buss

47. Headwear for a royal event – fascinator, top hat, crown. Please provide a stand or foam head on which to display your creation. **PRIZE: 1st - \$25** | by Alison Irwin



Class #46: King Charles III display

CORONATION CHALLENGE

Sponsored by K. Ben Buss



Three wonderful prizes!!!

1st
\$100
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2nd
\$50
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3rd
\$25