

## 23. HOBBIES & CRAFTS

**CHAIRPERSON:** Jo Yearsley (250) 709-7090

### IMPORTANT DATES:

- **July 3 to Sept. 4** - REGISTER online or in person.
- **Wednesday, Sept. 11** - DELIVER Hobbies & Crafts entries to Mellor Hall between 10am and 6pm.
- **Sunday, Sept. 15** - PICK UP entries between 4:30 - 6:30pm, or during the following week from 9:30am to 4pm.
- **Sept. 23 to 27** - COLLECT prize money and awards from the Office Please bring entry tags with ribbons to verify placings.

**PRIZE MONEY:** 1st - \$5 | 2nd - \$3 (unless specified otherwise)

### GENERAL INFORMATION & HALL RULES:

- See pages 8 and 10.

### Section 1: Miscellaneous Classes

#### CLASS #

1. 2024 Theme Challenge: "One Smart Sheep" – create a tic tac toe game with sheep and/or other characters from the story representing the game pieces. **PRIZE: 1st - \$15 | donated by Alison Irwin**
2. 2024 Colour Challenge – a wearable *non-plastic* piece of jewelry, i.e. beaded, kumihimo, in this year's palette: Blueberry Blue, Snow Pea Green & Winter White. **PRIZES: 1st - \$30 Gift Certificate | 2nd - \$20 Gift Certificate | 3rd - \$10 Gift Certificate | sponsored by Island Gem and Bead Supply Ltd., Duncan**
3. Model – from scratch, not a kit. If exhibit is larger than 20" in any dimension, please contact the chairperson regarding table space.
4. 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. **PRIZE: 1st - \$15 | donated by Jo Yearsley**
5. Christmas craft – any item, any medium
6. Halloween craft – any item, any medium
7. Holiday craft – any decoration used for any other holiday, such as Kwanzaa, Flag Day, Thanksgiving
8. Ceramics (any type) or pottery (wheel thrown)
9. Pottery – hand made
10. "By the Sea" – a decoration made with things from the sea shore, e.g. rocks, shells, driftwood. Accessories allowed.
11. Angel – any medium. **PRIZES: 1st - \$12 | 2nd - \$8 | 3rd - \$8 | donated by Jo Yearsley**
12. Fairy door – create a small portal for your backyard
13. Painted rock
14. "A Warm Welcome" – to adorn your front door
15. A Mason bee house. **PRIZES: 1st - \$50 | 2nd - \$25 | 3rd - \$25 | City of Duncan (gift certificates are Downtown Duncan Dollars)**

### DIV. 23 RULES:

- a. Entry fee is \$1 per entry. **NEW!** After Sept. 4, late fee is \$2.
- b. Only 1 entry per exhibitor per class.
- c. Open to amateurs and professionals. Entrants must not display material promoting their business with their entries.
- d. "A.O.V." means Any Other Variety.
- e. If you wish to enter an item that is larger than average or very valuable, please contact the Chairperson prior to the show.
- f. The term "medium" refers to the materials used to produce the hobby or craft.
- g. Exhibitor's Pass: exhibitors may purchase a 3-day pass for \$20. Limit: 1 per exhibitor.

16. Diamond Dotz or similar product – from a kit or original design, framed, maximum size 14" x 11" [27.9cm x 35.5cm]
17. Lego, original design – entry must be on a base, max. 15" x 15" [38cm x 38cm], with all pieces securely attached
18. Hobby or craft – A.O.V. not listed above (please call the chairperson if unsure about appropriate class or size)

### 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. \*Projects must be able to be disassembled and recycled.*

### SPECIAL AWARDS:

#### Special Recycling Awards

CVRD Recycling and Waste Management

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

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19. Article made of recycled metal.
20. Article made of recycled glass
21. Article made of recycled fabrics
22. Article made of recycled paper. **PRIZE: 1st - \$15 | donated by Jo Yearsley**
23. Article made of recycled plastics
24. Article made of recycled wood
25. "Something out of nothing" – entry made from three or more different types of recycled materials; all parts to be securely attached.



For kids who love to create hobbies & crafts, look for classes in Div. 30, sections 30-33

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### Section 3: Woodworking Classes

Suggested max. dimensions 24" x 24" x 24" [61cm x 61cm x 61cm].  
If entry is larger than this, but still 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

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26. Article made with hand tools
27. Item made from driftwood, roots or burl
28. Toy or puzzle
29. Wood carving – by hand or machine, specify on entry tag
- 30. NEW!** Chip carving
31. A.O.V. – any project not listed above

### Section 4: Challenge Classes (open to all ages)

#### CLASS #

32. Gardening Hat Contest – decorate a hat (new, old, handmade or purchased) to wear while out in the garden. Give it a title. Use this year's theme and colours as inspiration: "One Smart Sheep" / Blueberry Blue, Snow Pea Green & Winter White!  
**PRIZES: 1st - \$75 | 2nd - \$50 | 3rd - \$25 | sponsored by Dinter Nursery**

### Section 5: Special Needs (open to all ages)

**PRIZE MONEY:** Sponsored by Betty James

1st - \$5 | 2nd - \$3 | 3rd - \$2 (unless specified otherwise)

### SPECIAL AWARD:

#### Special Needs Award

Sponsored by Betty James

**PRIZE: \$15** | Outstanding Entry

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33. 2024 Theme: "One Smart Sheep" – a collage using any medium, max. 8.5" x 11" [22cm x 28cm].
34. '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. **PRIZE: 1st - \$20 gift certificate | The Red Balloon Toyshop, Duncan**
35. Heart-shaped fridge magnets (2) – made from plasticine, dough art, Fimo or other polymer clay
36. Hand painted rock – with a sheep or border collie theme
37. Beach art – item from anything found on the shore (i.e. shells, driftwood, etc.), max. 6" x 6" x 6" [15cm x 15cm x 15cm]. All parts must be securely attached to a base so entry can be moved as one piece.
- 38. NEW!** Xmas votive – a small vase (juice glass size) filled with Christmas-themed items. No candles. *NOTE: At end of fair, entry will be donated to the Royal Canadian Legion #53.*
39. Painting – any medium, max. 16" x 20" [40cm x 50cm]
40. Any other item, max. 8" x 8" x 8" [20cm x 20cm x 20cm]



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