

Creative Arts 2025

Friday, April 18 thru Sunday, April 27
See Creative Arts Schedule of Events
www.huntcountyfair.net

Email: HCFCAD@gmail.com

Table of Contents

PAGE		IMPORTANT DATES
1	COVER OF 2025 CATALOG	We have several
2	TABLE OF CONTENTS	new contests this year!
3	CREATIVE ARTS SCHEDULE OF EVENTS	
4	ARTISTIC BLOOMS WORKSHOP PRE-REGISTRATION (4/12/25)	Saturday, April 19, 2025
5	PERMANENT EXHIBITS GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS	Monday, April 7, 2025
6	CREATIVE ARTS DIVISIONS FOR EXHIBITS W/ STATE INFO	Monday, April 7, 2025
7	ADULT AND YOUTH CRAFTS	Monday, April 7, 2025
8	ADULT AND YOUTH CRAFTS ENTRY FORMS	Monday, April 7, 2025
9	CANNED GOODS AND PRESERVED FOOD	Monday, April 7, 2025
10	CANNED GOODS AND PRESERVED FOOD ENTRY FORMS	Monday, April 7, 2025
11	FIBER ARTS	Monday, April 7, 2025
12	FIBER ARTS ENTRY FORMS	Monday, April 7, 2025
13	FINE ARTS (PAINTINGS AND DRAWINGS)	Monday, April 7, 2025
14	FINE ARTS ENTRY FORMS	Monday, April 7, 2025
15	THE LITTLES	Monday, April 7, 2025
16	THE LITTLES ENTRY FORMS	Monday, April 7, 2025
17	NURSING HOME RESIDENTS	Monday, April 7, 2025
18	NURSING HOME RESIDENTS' ENTRY FORMS	Monday, April 7, 2025
19	PHOTOGRAPHY	Monday, April 7, 2025
20	PHOTOGRAPHY ENTRY FORM	Monday, April 7, 2025
21	QUILTS	Monday, April 7, 2025
22	QUILTS ENTRY FORMS	Monday, April 7, 2025
23	SEWING	Monday, April 7, 2025
24	SEWING ENTRY FORMS	Monday, April 7, 2025
25	SPECIAL CITIZENS	Monday, April 7, 2025
26	SPECIAL CITIZENS ENTRY FORMS	Monday, April 7, 2025
27	CONTESTS RULES AND DATES	
28	DECORATED CAKE and COOKIE CONTESTS	Friday, April 18, 2025
29	PIE CONTEST	Saturday, April 19, 2025
30	DEVILED EGG CONTEST FOR EASTER	Sunday, April 20, 2025
31	BEARD CONTEST	Monday, April 21, 2025
32	CONFECTIONS! CONTEST	Monday, April 21, 2025
33	UPCYCLED JEANS CONTEST FOR EARTH DAY	Tuesday, April 22, 2025
34	HORTICULTURE CONTESTS - 2 SUB-DIVISIONS	Wednesday, April 23, 2025
35	FRESH SALSA CONTEST	Thursday, April 24, 2025
36	QUILT EXPO NIGHT	Thursday, April 24, 2025
37	PATRIOTIC QUILT BLOCK CONTEST	Thursday, April 24, 2025
38	CASSEROLE CONTEST	Friday, April 25, 2025
39	BAKED GOODS CONTEST	Saturday, April 26, 2025
40	2025 CREATIVE COOKING CONTEST-"JALAPENO FIESTA!"	Sunday, April 27, 2025

2025 Creative Arts Schedule of Events

We look forward to seeing all of you this year! Get your friends and family involved.

We have added new contests to our exciting schedule!

Mark your calendar for Intake Dates for Permanent Exhibits & Contests.

Permanent exhibits, please note the "Intake" and "Pick up" dates so that you won't miss out!

Each Permanent Entry requires 2 entry forms, one to attach and one for filing and data entry.

See the Contest Pages in the catalog for more information.

Event	Month		Day	Time	Event
Intake of permanent exhibits	April	7	Monday	2-7 PM	
OPENING DAY	April	18	Friday	5-8:30 PM	Building Open to Public
Decorated Cake & Cookie Contests	April	18	Friday	5-6:00 PM	Entries Received
Kids craft	April	18	Friday	6-7 PM	
Pie Contest	April	19	Saturday	10-11:00 AM	Entries Received
ARTISTIC BLOOMS WORKSHOP	April	19	Saturday	10-11:00 AM	\$10 fee Preregistration Required
Kids craft	April	19	Saturday	6-7 PM	
EASTER	April	20	Sunday	12-8:30 PM	Building Open to Public
Deviled Egg Contest	April	20	Sunday	1-2:00 PM	Entries Received
Confections! Contest	April	21	Monday	5-6:00 PM	Entries Received
Kids craft	April	21	Monday	6-7 PM	_
Beard Contest	April	21	Monday	6 PM sharp!	Contestants Ready
EARTH DAY	April	22	Tuesday	5 -8:30 PM	Building Open to Public
Upcycled Jean Project	April	22	Tuesday	5-6:00 PM	Entries Received
Kids craft	April	22	Tuesday	6-7 PM	
Horticulture Contests	April	23	Wednesday	5 -8:30 PM	Building Open to Public
1 Fresh Cut Arrangement	April	23	Wednesday	5-6:00 PM	Entries Received
2 Living Horticulture	April	23	Wednesday	5-6:00 PM	Entries Received
Kids craft	April	23	Wednesday	6-7 PM	
Quilt Expo Night!	April	24	Thursday	5 -8:30 PM	Building Open to Public
Fresh Salsa Contest	April	24	Thursday	5-6:00 PM	Entries Received
Patriotic Quilt Block Contest	April	24	Thursday	5-6:00 PM	Entries Received
Kids craft	April	24	Thursday	6-7 PM	
Casserole Contest	April	25	Friday	5-6:00 PM	Entries Received
Kids craft	April	25	Friday	6-7 PM	
Baked Goods Contest	April	26	Saturday	10-11:00 AM	Entries Received
Kids craft	April	26	Saturday	6-7:00 PM	
CLOSING DAY	April	27	Sunday	12-8:30 PM	Building Open to Public
Creative Cooking Contest	April	27	Sunday		No Kids Craft
Jalapeno Fiesta!	April	27	Sunday	4-5:00 PM	Entries Received
Pick up Permanent Exhibits	April	28	Monday	2-7:00 PM	

The Hunt County Artistic Blooms Workshop & Contest

Contest Chair: Mary Shockley

Pre-registration is required by April 12th by using the link or QR Code below.

This contest has a firm limit of 30 total contestants first come first serve.

Contest Details

Date: Saturday, April 19, 2025 Time: 10 a.m.-11:15 a.m. Location: The Large Building next to The Creative Arts Building

Age Groups:

Youth (12-18) Adult (19 +)

\$10 Entry Fee

This contest requires prepayment of cash or check only. Your *registration will not be complete until payment is received.

*See QR code below.

All payments can be dropped off at
The Hunt County Extension Office
2217 Washington St., Greenville, TX 75401.
Checks should be made out to The Hunt County Fair.

Contest Rules:

As a large group, the contestants will attend about a 20-minute workshop on flower arranging from a local floral design professional. Then the individual contestants will be challenged to design a fresh floral arrangement.

Contestants are required to provide their own pruning shears, floral design tools and/or scissors. The only other accepted items to bring are gloves and/or an apron.

Fresh flowers and other flora will be provided, as well as a quart canning jar for your vase.

The floral arrangements will be displayed for the rest of the <u>day</u> in the Creative Arts Building.

<u>Contestants may pick up their arrangement on April 20th</u>

<u>and will need to present photo identification.</u>

Judging & Prizes:

The floral arrangements will then be judged starting at 11:30 a.m.

Judging Standards will be based on the following design principles of Balance, Dominance, Contrast, Rhythm, Proportion, and Scale. Each contestant will be awarded a Blue Supreme, a Red Excellent, or a White Great ribbon.

The Blue Supreme winners will then compete for a Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Belt Buckle.

Google Form Link:

QR Code:



CREATIVE ARTS PERMANENT EXHIBITS

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS 2025 HUNT COUNTY FAIR

AGE GROUPS

The Littles 3-7
Junior Youth 8-13
Senior Youth 14-18
Adult 19-64
Honorary 65+

9800 Jack Finney Blvd.
Hunt County Fairgrounds
Greenville, TX 75402
★IMPORTANT DATES:

Texas State Fair Advancement:

FYI if you wish to advance to the State Fair of Texas, go to bigtex.com Creative Arts link for applications, registrations, qualifying criteria, 2025 Theme, rules and important dates.

Permanent Exhibit DIVSIONS:

- Adult & Youth Crafts
- Canned Foods
- Fiber Art
- The Littles (3-7 yrs. olds)
- Nursing Home Residents
- Paintings and Drawings (Fine Art)
- Photography
- Quilts
- Sewing
- Special Citizens

Intake of Permanent Exhibits must be received by: ★Monday, April 7th, 2025, from 2-7:00 pm

Permanent exhibits must be picked up on:
★Monday, April 28, 2025, from 2-7:00 pm.

- 1. Three entries per class will be allowed in all divisions.
- Two copies of Division Entry Forms are needed for each entry with fee. See Division page in catalog for all information.
- 3. You are required to read and follow all rules and instructions and initial entry form to compete.
- 4. The entry must be made by exhibitor, entered in correct age group and completed within the last two years.
- 5. Entries from a previous year are not eligible for exhibit.
- 6. Competition in this department is open to *Hunt and Surrounding Counties.*
- 7. Exhibits will be judged by the American Judging System: 1st, 2nd, 3rd place all others will be awarded participation ribbons.
- Blue ribbon winners in each class will compete for rosettes. Blue rosettes in each division will compete for Best Show. These will be awarded after all judging is complete.

- 9. Exhibits MUST stay in place until April 27th. Ribbon will be forfeited if exhibit is picked up early.
- 10. The Fair Association and Creative Arts Department will exercise all due diligence to prevent damage or loss of articles. Articles are entered at owners' risk.
- 11. Soiled, dingy or damaged items will not be accepted for display or competition.
- 12. The Chairman of each division will determine placement with each exhibit.
- 13. The Chairman has authority to combine or delete classes.
- 14. The subject matter of entries must be suitable for family viewing under the discretion of the Creative Arts Department.
- 15. Entry fees are \$2.00 per entry for all youth and adults, with the following exceptions:

Honorary (Senior Citizens - 65+) \$1.00 Nursing home entrants – no fee Special Citizens – no fee Veterans – no fee

THANK YOU for your Services!

2025 HUNT COUNTY FAIR CREATIVE ARTS DEPARTMENT

DIVISIONS FOR PREMANENT EXHIBITS

Entry forms follow the division page in catalog.



Adult & Youth Crafts
Canned Foods
Fiber Art
Fine Art - Paintings and Drawings
The Littles (3-7 yrs. olds)
Nursing Home Residents
Photography
Quilts
Sewing
Special Citizens

Texas State Fair Advancement:

 $\star\star\star$

FYI if you wish to advance to the State Fair of Texas, go to bigtex.com
Creative Arts link for applications, registrations, qualifying criteria, 2025 Theme, rules and important dates.

Division: Adult and Youth Crafts

CHAIRPERSON: Cori Jordan

Before the Fair:

Entries must be submitted on

Monday, April 7, 2025 2:00 – 7:00 PM Hunt County Fairgrounds Creative Arts Bldg. 9800 Jack Finney Blvd. Greenville, TX

We look forward to sharing your art with our community!

STANDARDS:

- Beauty of Design
- Workmanship
- Originality
- Cleanliness
- Effective Use of Material

PROFESSIONAL and NONPROFESSIONAL

CLASSES:

- 1. Scrapbook/Junk Journal
- 2. Beadwork
- 3. Carving
- 4. Ceramics
- 5. Decoupage
- 6. Sculpture
- 7. Literary (original writing)
- 8. Home Accessories
- 9. Furniture
- 10. Metal works
- 11. Models/Assemblage Art
- 12. Painting on wood, metal, etc.
- 13. Stained glass
- 14. Vinyl work/decals
- 15. Leather work
- 16. Woodwork
- 17. Paper art/ Paper Mache'
- 18. Jewelry
- 19. Mixed media
- 20. Recycled items

AGE GROUPS: FEES

Junior Youth (8-13) \$2 Senior Youth (14-18) \$2 Adult (19 +) \$2 Honorary (65 +) \$1

Read Rules and Regulations for all entries. These are DIVISION SPECIFIC RULES:

- A limit of 3 entries per class in all divisions.
- 2. Item classification is at discretion of C.A.Department.
- 3. One ribbon will be awarded for each class to an exhibitor.
- 4. Must be original work and done in the last two years.
- 5. If item is made from kit, please specify in description.
- 6. If entry has more than on piece, it will be judged as one entry.
- 7. Items must be ready to hang or display. Eye screw and wire hanger is required for wall art entries.
- 8. All clothing must have a hanger.
- 9. You are required to provide any special item for proper display of your entry.
- 10. Exhibitors are required to read and follow all instructions and rules.
- 11. Creative Arts Department and volunteers are not responsible for damage or loss of items. Great care is taken to safely display and protect all items during the Exhibition.

After the Fair:

Entries must be picked up on

Monday, April 28, 2025 2:00 – 7:00 PM Hunt County Fairgrounds Creative Arts Bldg. 9800 Jack Finney Blvd. Greenville, TX I have read Rules and Regulations for all entries to the HCF Creative Arts Contests. ______A limit of 3 items per class. I agree to all terms. Your initials are required. Please fill out 2 forms per entry. HCFCA Department keeps this copy.

Adult and Youth Crafts	Na	ime:		Exhibitor's #		
Check the entry type: CLASS	Check the entry type: CLASS		Professional?	FEE for Age Group -Check one below: Or Circle for Special Citizen/Nursing H/Vet \$0		
Scrapbook/Journal Beadwork Carving		13. Stained glass 14. Vinyl work/ decals 15. Leather work		Adult 19-64 years \$2.00 fee Honorary 65+ (\$1.00 fee) Senior Youth 14- 18 years- \$2.00 fee		
d. ceramics Decoupage		16. Wood work 17. Paper art/ Decoupag	ge	Junior Youth 8-13 years- \$2.00 fee Description:		
6. Sculpture 7. Literary		18. Jewelry 19. Mixed media				
8. Home accessories 9. Furniture		20. Recycled items				
10. Metal works						
11. Models/Assemblage 12. Painting on wood, metal, etc.						
I declare that the work entered is	s at le	east 75% original work.	Signature of	Artist		

Adult and Youth Crafts	Na	ame:		Exhibitor's #		
Check the entry type: CLASS	Check the entry type: Professional? CLASS		Professional?	FEE for Age Group -Check one below: Or Circle for Special Citizen/Nursing H/Vet \$0		
Scrapbook/Journal Beadwork Carving ceramics		13. Stained glass 14. Vinyl work/ decals 15. Leather work 16. Wood work		Adult 19-64 years \$2.00 fee Honorary 65+ (\$1.00 fee) Senior Youth 14- 18 years- \$2.00 fee Junior Youth 8-13 years- \$2.00 fee		
5. Decoupage 6. Sculpture 7. Literary		17. Paper art/ Decoupage 18. Jewelry 19. Mixed media		Description:		
8. Home accessories 9. Furniture		20. Recycled items				
10. Metal works 11. Models/Assemblage						
12. Painting on wood, metal, etc.						
I declare that the work entered is	s at le	east 75% original work.	Signature of	<u>Artist</u>		

Division: Canned Goods and Preserved Food

CHAIRPERSON: Pennie LaMere

Before the Fair:

Entries must be submitted on

Monday, April 7, 2025 2:00 – 7:00 PM

Hunt County Fairgrounds Creative Arts Bldg. 9800 Jack Finney Blvd. Greenville, TX

We look forward to sharing your talent with our community!

STANDARDS:

- Standard canning jar
- Appearance
- Head space
- Texture
- Taste
- Color packing and fill
- Cleanliness
- Recipe presentation
- (Avoid rust, bent lid, chipped glass)
- Followed instructions and rules
- Recipe presentation

Note if PROFESSIONAL or NONPROFESSIONAL

CLASSES:

- 1. Canned vegetables
- 2. Canned fruit
- 3. Cucumber pickles
- 4. Pickled fruit or vegetables
- 5. Sauces
- 6. Relishes
- 7. Salsa and specialty mixtures
- 8. Jelly
- 9. Jams, marmalade and butters
- 10. Dehydrated food
- 11. Freeze dried food
- 12. Other

AGE GROUPS: FEES

Senior Youth (14-18) \$2 Adult (19 +) \$2

Honorary (65 +) \$1

Read Rules and Regulations for all entries. These are DIVISION SPECIFIC RULES:

- 1. For each entry, bring 2 jars, one for tasting and one for display.
- 2. A limit of 3 entries per class in all divisions.
- 3. Item classification is at discretion of C.A.Department.
- 4. One ribbon will be awarded for each class to an exhibitor.
- 5. Must be preserved within the last 12 months by exhibitor.
- 6. DO NOT put your name or identity on label or jar.
- 7. You must label contents and date.
- 8. Food MUST be in standard canning jars.
- The recipe must be neatly printed with all instructions for preparation on an 8.5 x 11 piece of paper. Neatness counts!
- 10. Exhibitors are required to read and follow all instructions and rules.
- 11. Creative Arts Department and volunteers are not responsible for damage or loss of items. Great care is taken to safely display and protect all art during the Exhibition.

After the Fair:

Entries must be picked up on

Monday, April 28, 2025 2:00 – 7:00 PM Hunt County Fairgrounds Creative Arts Bldg. 9800 Jack Finney Blvd. Greenville, TX

Canned Goods & Preserved Food	Name:		Exhibitor's #
Check the entry type: CLASS	Check the entry type: CLASS	Professional?	Fee for each entry is \$2.00. Veterans-\$0 Age Group: Check one
Canned vegetables Canned fruit Cucumber pickles Pickled fruit or vegetables			Adult 19-64 years Honorary 65+ (\$1.00 fee) Senior Youth 14- 18 years Junior Youth 8-13 years
5.Sauces 6. Relishes 7. Salsa and specialty mixtures 8. Jelly 9. Jams, marmalade and butters 10. Dehydrated food 11. Freeze dried food 12. Other			Description:
I declare that the work entered is	is at least 75% original work.	Signature of	<u>Artist</u>

Canned Goods & Preserved Food	Name:		Exhibitor's #
Check the entry type: CLASS	Check the entry type: CLASS	Professional?	Fee for each entry is \$2.00. Veterans-\$0 Age Group: Check one
Canned vegetables Canned fruit Cucumber pickles Pickled fruit or vegetables			Adult 19-64 years Honorary 65+ (\$1.00 fee) Senior Youth 14- 18 years Junior Youth 8-13 years
5.Sauces 6. Relishes 7. Salsa and specialty mixtures 8. Jelly 9. Jams, marmalade and butters 10. Dehydrated food 11. Freeze dried food 12. Other			Description:
I declare that the work entered is	is at least 75% original work.	Signature of	<u>Artist</u>

Division: FIBER ARTS

CHAIRPERSONS: Elaine & Robert Goodenberger

Before the Fair:

Entries must be submitted on

Monday, April 7, 2025 2:00 – 7:00 PM Hunt County Fairgrounds Creative Arts Bldg. 9800 Jack Finney Blvd. Greenville, TX

We look forward to sharing your art with our community!

STANDARDS:

- Originality
- Workmanship
- Cleanliness
- Effective Use of Materials
- Beauty of Design
- Kits will be judged on workmanship only.

PROFESSIONAL and NONPROFESSIONAL

CLASSES:

- 1. Crochet-Household
- 2. Crochet-Clothing
- 3. Crochet-Other (i.e. Toys)
- 4. Felting
- 5. Knitting-Household
- 6. Knitting-Clothing
- 7. Knitting-Other (i.e. Toys)
- 8. Macrame
- 9. Needlecraft-Needle Point
- 10. Needlecraft-Plastic Canvas
- 11. Needlecraft-Embroidery
- 12. Needlecraft-Cross Stitch
- 13. Rug Hook/Rug Punch
- 14. Spinning-Conventional Yarn
- 15. Spinning-Art Yarn
- 16. Weaving-Household
- 17. Weaving-Clothing
- 18. Weaving-Other (i.e. Toys)
- 19. Other

AGE GROUPS: FEES

Junior Youth (8-13) \$2 Senior Youth (14-18) \$2 Adult (19 +) \$2 Honorary (65 +) \$1

Read Rules and Regulations for all entries. These are DIVISION SPECIFIC RULES:

- 1. Exhibitors are required to read and follow all instructions and rules.
- 2. A limit of 3 entries per class in all divisions.
- 3. One ribbon will be awarded for each class to an exhibitor.
- 4. Entries must be made by exhibitor and completed within the last two years.
- 5. Entries will be classed in appropriate process of construction.
- 6. Specify if design is original.
- 7. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE READY TO DISPLAY PRIOR TO ARRIVING FOR SUBMISSION AT INTAKE.
- 8. No entry can be submitted if it has been entered in previous Fair.
- 9. Creative Arts Department and volunteers are not responsible for damage or loss of items. Great care is taken to safely display and protect all art during the Exhibition.

After the Fair:

Entries must be picked up on Monday, April 28, 2025 2:00 – 7:00 PM Hunt County Fairgrounds Creative Arts Bldg. 9800 Jack Finney Blvd. Greenville, TX

DIVISION FIBER ARTS	Name:		Exhibitor's #			
Check the entry type: CLASS	Check the entry type: CLASS		FEE is \$2.00 per entry for youth an adu CHECK Age Group Below.			
1. Crocheting-Household	12. Needlecraft-Cross Stitch		Adult 19-64 years			
2. Crocheting-Clothing	13. Rug Hook		Honorary 65+ (\$1.00 fee)			
3. Crocheting-Other	14. Spinning Conventional Yarn		Senior Youth 14- 18 years			
4. Felting	15. Spinning-Art Yarn		Junior Youth 8-13 years			
5. Knitting-Household	16. Weaving-Household		Description:			
6. Knitting-Clothing	17. Weaving-Clothing					
7. Knitting-Other	18. Weaving-Other (i.e. Toys)					
8. Macrame						
9. Needlecraft-Needle Point						
10. Needlecraft-Plastic Canvas						
11. Needlecraft-Embroidery	Professional	Non- Professional				
FIBER ARTS Check the entry type:	Name: Check the entry type:		Exhibitor's # FEE is \$2.00 per entry for youth an adult			
CLASS	CLASS		CHECK Age Group Below.			
1. Crocheting-Household	12. Needlecraft-Cross Stitch		Adult 19-64 years			
2. Crocheting-Clothing	13. Rug Hook		Honorary 65+ (\$1.00 fee)			
3. Crocheting-Other	14. Spinning Conventional Yarn		Senior Youth 14- 18 years			
4. Felting	15. Spinning-Art Yarn		Junior Youth 8-13 years			
5. Knitting-Household	16. Weaving-Household		Description:			
6. Knitting-Clothing	17. Weaving-Clothing					
7. Knitting-Other	18. Weaving-Other (i.e. Toys)					
8. Macrame						
9. Needlecraft-Needle Point						
10. Needlecraft-Plastic Canvas						
11. Needlecraft-Embroidery	Professional	Non- Professional				
I declare that the work entere	ed is at least 75% original work.	Signature of A	<u>Artist</u>			

Division: FINE ARTS - PAINTINGS AND DRAWINGS

CHAIRPERSON: Melissa Pendergraft

Before the Fair:

Entries must be submitted on

Monday, April 7, 2025 2:00 – 7:00 PM Hunt County Fairgrounds Creative Arts Bldg. 9800 Jack Finney Blvd. Greenville. TX

We look forward to sharing your art with our community!

STANDARDS:

- Appearance
- Workmanship
- Originality
- Presentation
- Difficulty

PROFESSIONAL and NONPROFESSIONAL

AGE GROUPS: FEES

Junior Youth (8-13) \$2 Senior Youth (14-18) \$2 Adult (19 +) \$2 Honorary (65 +) \$1

CLASSES:

- 1. Oil
- 2. Acrylic
- 3. Watercolor
- 4. Pastel
- 5. Pencil
- 6. Ink
- 7. Charcoal
- 8. Oil Pencil
- 9. Marker/Crayon
- 10. Etching
- 11. Digital Art/Graphic Design
- 12. A.I. Digital Art
- 13. Other

Read Rules and Regulations for all entries. These are DIVISION SPECIFIC RULES:

- 1. A limit of 3 entries per class in all divisions.
- 2. One ribbon will be awarded for each class to an exhibitor.
- 3. Must be at least 75% original work made by exhibitor and completed in the last two years.
- **4.** Entries that hang must have eye screw and wire hanger.
- 5. Paper entries could have a cardboard or foam backing and we will provide the hook. Otherwise, they should be framed and have an eye and wire hanger.
- Canvas entries should be gallery wrapped or framed with eye and wire hanger.
- 7. Digital art should be printed and ready for display.
- 8. Artificial Intelligence or AI work is accepted but must be labeled as AI art on entry form.
- 9. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE READY TO HANG PRIOR TO ARRIVING AT THE BUILDING.
- 10. Exhibitors are required to read and follow all instructions and rules.
- 11. Creative Arts Department and volunteers are not responsible for damage or loss of items. Great care is taken to safely display and protect all art during the Exhibition.
- 12. After judging, item may be tagged if "For Sale".

After the Fair:

Entries must be picked up on Monday, April 28, 2025 2:00 – 7:00 PM Hunt County Fairgrounds Creative Arts Bldg. 9800 Jack Finney Blvd. Greenville, TX A limit of 3 items per class. I agree to all terms. Your initials are required. Please fill out 2 forms per entry. HCFCA Department keeps this copy. FINE ARTS -Painting & Name: Exhibitor's # **Drawings** Professional AGE GROUP* FEE is \$2.00 per entry. Veterans \$0 Check the entry type: Non-Check your AGE GROUP below. **CLASS** Professional Adult 19-64 years 1. OIL 2. ACRYLIC Honorary 65+ (no fee) 3. WATERCOLOR Senior Youth 14-18 years 4. PASTEL Junior Youth 8-13 years 5. PENCIL **Description:** 6. INK 7. CHARCOAL 8. OIL PENCIL 9. MARKER/CRAYON 10. ETCHING 11. DIGITAL ART/ **GRAPHIC DESIGN** 12. A.I. DIGITAL ART/ **GRAPHIC DESIGN** I declare that the work entered is at least 75% Signature of Artist original work. FINE ARTS -Painting & Exhibitor's # Name: Drawings AGE GROUP* FEE is \$2.00 per entry. Veterans \$0 Check the entry type: Professional Non-**CLASS** Professional Check your AGE GROUP below. 1. OIL Adult 19-64 years 2. ACRYLIC Honorary 65+ (no fee) 3. WATERCOLOR Senior Youth 14-18 years Junior Youth 8-13 years 4. PASTEL 5. PENCIL **Description:** 6. INK 7. CHARCOAL 8. OIL PENCIL 9. MARKER/CRAYON 10. ETCHING 11. DIGITAL ART/ **GRAPHIC DESIGN** 12. A.I. DIGITAL ART/ **GRAPHIC DESIGN** I declare that the work entered is at least 75% **Signature of Artist**

I have read Rules and Regulations for all entries to the HCF Creative Arts Contests.

original work.

Division: The Littles (age 3-7) CHAIRPERSON: TBA

Before the Fair:

Entries must be submitted on
Monday, April 7, 2025
2:00 – 7:00 PM
Hunt County Fairgrounds
Creative Arts Bldg.
9800 Jack Finney Blvd.
Greenville. TX

We look forward to sharing your art with our community!

STANDARDS:

- Beauty of Design
- Workmanship
- Originality
- Cleanliness
- Effective Use of Material

CLASSES:

- 1. Photography
- 2. Painting
- 3. Drawing
- 4. Sewing
- 5. Quilting
- 6. Jewelry/ Beadwork
- 7. Carving, tooling, lathe, molding, casting
- 8. Ceramics/ pottery
- 9. Craft painting
- 10. Sculpture
- 11. Literary
- 12. Weaving, knotting, dyeing
- 13. Needle art
- 14. Models/Assemblage Art
- 15. Woodwork
- 16. Paper art/ Paper Mache'
- 17. Mixed media
- 18. Collections
- 19. Recycled items
- 20. Open

AGE GROUP: FEE

The Littles (3-7 years) \$2 per entry

Read Rules and Regulations for all entries. These are DIVISION SPECIFIC RULES:

- 1. A limit of 3 entries per class in all divisions.
- 2. Item classification is at discretion of C.A.Department.
- 3. One ribbon will be awarded for each class to an exhibitor.
- 4. Must be original work and done in the last two years.
- 5. If item is made from kit, please specify in description.
- 6. If entry has more than on piece, it will be judged as one entry.
- 7. Items must be ready to hang or display. Eye screw and wire hanger is required for wall art entries.
- 8. All clothing must have hanger.
- You are required to provide any special item for proper display of your entry.
- 10. Exhibitors are required to read and follow all instructions and rules.
- 11. Creative Arts Department and volunteers are not responsible for damage or loss of items. Great care is taken to safely display and protect all items during the Exhibition.

After the Fair:

Entries must be picked up on Monday, April 28, 2025 2:00 – 7:00 PM Hunt County Fairgrounds Creative Arts Bldg. 9800 Jack Finney Blvd. Greenville, TX

DIVISION The Littles	Name:			Exhibitor's #		
Check the entry type: CLASS	Check the entry type: CLASS				AGE GROUP AND FEE	
1. Photography		13. Needle Art			Ages 3-7 \$2 per entry	
2. Painting		14. Models/ assemblage				
3. Drawing		15. Woodwork				
4. Sewing		16. Paper art, mache'				
5. Quilting		17. Mixed media		Description:		
6. Jewelry/ beadwork		18. Collections				
7. Carving, tooling, lathe, molding		19. Recycled items				
8. Ceramics/ pottery		20. Open				
9. Craft painting						
10. Sculpture						
11. Literary						
12. Weaving, knotting, dyeing						
I declare that the work entered is and made by Littles' age group n		_	Signature of	Artist/PAREN	<u>IT</u>	

DIVISION The Littles	Name:			Exhibitor's #		
Check the entry type: CLASS	Check the entry type: CLASS			AGE GROUP AND FEE		
Photography Painting Provides		13. Needle Art 14. Models/ assemblage			Ages 3-7 \$2 per entry	
3. Drawing 4. Sewing		15. Woodwork 16. Paper art, mache'				
5. Quilting 6. Jewelry/ beadwork		17. Mixed media 18. Collections		De	escription:	
7. Carving,tooling,lathe,molding 8. Ceramics/ pottery		19. Recycled items				
9. Craft painting		20. Open				
10. Sculpture 11. Literary						
12. Weaving, knotting, dyeing						
I declare that the work entered is and made by Littles' age group n		_	Signatui	e of Arti	ist/PARENT	

Division: Nursing Home Residents CHAIRPERSON: TBA

Before the Fair:

Entries must be submitted on

Monday, April 7, 2025 2:00 – 7:00 PM Hunt County Fairgrounds Creative Arts Bldg. 9800 Jack Finney Blvd. Greenville, TX

STANDARDS:

- Beauty of Design
- Workmanship
- Originality
- Cleanliness
- Effective Use of Material

CLASSES:

- 1. Photography
- 2. Painting
- 3. Drawing
- 4. Sewing
- 5. Quilting
- 6. Jewelry/ Beadwork
- 7. Carving, tooling, lathe, molding, casting
- 8. Ceramics/ pottery
- 9. Craft painting
- 10. Sculpture
- 11. Literary
- 12. Weaving, knotting, dyeing
- 13. Needle art
- 14. Models/Assemblage Art
- 15. Woodwork
- 16. Paper art/ Paper Mache'
- 17. Mixed media
- 18. Collections
- 19. Recycled items
- 20. Open

ALL AGES:

FEE

Nursing Home Residents \$0

Read Rules and Regulations for all entries. These are DIVISION SPECIFIC RULES:

- 1. A limit of 3 entries per class in all divisions.
- 2. Item classification is at discretion of C.A.Department.
- 3. One ribbon will be awarded for each class to an exhibitor.
- 4. Must be original work and done in the last two years
- 5. If item is made from kit, please specify in description.
- 6. If entry has more than on piece, it will be judged as one entry.
- 7. Items must be ready to hang or display. Eye screw and wire hanger is required for wall art entries.
- 8. All clothing must have hanger.
- You are required to provide any special item for proper display of your entry.
- 10. Exhibitors are required to read and follow all instructions and rules.
- 11. Creative Arts Department and volunteers are not responsible for damage or loss of items. Great care is taken to safely display and protect all art during the Exhibition.

After the Fair:

Entries must be picked up on

Monday, April 28, 2025 2:00 - 7:00 PM Hunt County Fairgrounds Creative Arts Bldg. 9800 Jack Finney Blvd. Greenville, TX I have read Rules and Regulations for all entries to the HCF Creative Arts Contests. _____Sponsor A limit of 3 items per class. I agree to all terms. Your initials are required. Please fill out 2 forms per entry. HCFCA Department keeps this copy.

DIVISION Nursing Home	Name:			Exhibitor's #		
Check the entry type: CLASS	Check the entry type: CLASS			NO FEE	E for Nursing Home entries	
1. Photography		13. Needle Art				
2. Painting		14. Models/ assembla	ige			
3. Drawing		15. Woodwork				
4. Sewing	16. Paper art, mache'					
5. Quilting	17. Mixed media			Description:		
6. Jewelry/ beadwork		18. Collections				
7. Carving,tooling,lathe,molding		19. Recycled items				
8. Ceramics/ pottery		20. Open				
9. Craft painting						
10. Sculpture						
11. Literary						
12. Weaving, knotting, dyeing						
I declare that the work entered is	at leas	t 75% original work.	Signature of	Artist		

DIVISION Nursing Home	Name:			Ex	khibitor's #
Check the entry type: CLASS	Check the entry type: CLASS			NO F	EE for Nursing Home entries
 Photography Painting Drawing Sewing 	15. Woo	lels/ assembla	-		
5. Quilting 6. Jewelry/ beadwork 7. Carving,tooling,lathe,molding 8. Ceramics/ pottery 9. Craft painting 10. Sculpture 11. Literary 12. Weaving, knotting, dyeing	18. Colle	cled items		Description	
I declare that the work entered is	at least 75% ori	ginal work.	Signature	of Artist	

Division: Photography

CHAIRPERSON: Melissa Pendergraft

Before the Fair:

Entries must be submitted on

Monday, April 7, 2025 2:00 – 7:00 PM Hunt County Fairgrounds Creative Arts Bldg. 9800 Jack Finney Blvd. Greenville, TX

STANDARDS:

- Print Quality
- Lighting/Exposure
- Originality
- Clarity/Focus
- Subject Balance

PROFESSIONAL and NONPROFESSIONAL

AGE GROUPS: FEES

Junior Youth (8-13) \$2 Senior Youth (14-18) \$2 Adult (19 +) \$2 Honorary (65 +) \$1 Veteran No Fee

CLASSES:

- 1. Nature/Landscape/Plant/Flora
- 2. People
- 3. Animals
- 4. Architectural / Buildings
- 5. Night Photography
- 6. Food
- 7. Special Effects
- 8. Events
- 9. Collage / Storyboard
- 10. Misc.

Read Rules and Regulations for all entries. These are DIVISION SPECIFIC RULES:

- A limit of 3 entries per class in all divisions.
- 2. One ribbon will be awarded for each class to an exhibitor.
- 3. Must be original work photographed by exhibitor and done in the last two years.
- 4. No photographs from previous Fairs can be entered.
- 5. NO DOWNLOADED IMAGES FROM INTERNET ARE ALLOWED!
- All photographs must be matted or mounted on 8"x10" foamboard or matboard. Prior to arriving for intake.
- 7. Storyboards or collages should be mounted on a single board, no larger than 24"x24".
- 8. 8"x10" photographs will be placed in cellophane sleeve. We provide hook for display on pegboard.
- 9. Exhibitors are required to read and follow all instructions and rules.
- 10. Creative Arts Department and volunteers are not responsible for damage or loss of items. Great care is taken to safely display and protect all art during the Exhibition.

After the Fair:

Entries must be picked up on Monday, April 28, 2025 2:00 – 7:00 PM Hunt County Fairgrounds Creative Arts Bldg. 9800 Jack Finney Blvd. Greenville, TX

Check the entry type: CLASS 1. Nature, Landscape, Plant, Flora 2. People	Color	Black & White	Professional	Non-	*Fee is \$2.00 may autilities would and
Plant, Flora 2. People				Professional	*Fee is \$2.00 per entry for youth and adults. Check your AGE GROUP.
					Adult 19-64 years *Honorary 65+ (\$1.00 fee)
3. Animals, Wildlife & Domestic					Senior Youth 14- 18 years
4. Architectural, Buildings					Junior Youth 8-13 years
Night Photography Food					Description:
7. Special effects					
8. Events					
9. Collage, Storyboard					
10. Miscellaneous					
I declare that the work entities I least 75% original work.	tered is at	Signat	ure of Artist		

DIVISION Photography	Nar	ne:				Exhibitor's #
Check the entry type CLASS	:	Color	Black & White	Professional	Non- Professional	*Fee is \$2.00 per entry for youth and adults. Check your AGE GROUP.
1. Nature, Landscape, Plant, Flora						Adult 19-64 years
2. People						*Honorary 65+ (\$1.00 fee)
3. Animals, Wildlife & Domestic						Senior Youth 14- 18 years
4. Architectural, Buildings						Junior Youth 8-13 years
5. Night Photography						Description:
6. Food						
7. Special effects						
8. Events						
9. Collage, Storyboard						
10. Miscellaneous						
I declare that the work of least 75% original work		d is at	Signat	ure of Artist		

Division: Quilting

CHAIRPERSON: Debra Hager

Before the Fair:

Entries must be submitted on

Monday, April 7, 2025 2:00 – 7:00 PM Hunt County Fairgrounds Creative Arts Bldg. 9800 Jack Finney Blvd. Greenville, TX

STANDARDS:

- Originality
- Workmanship
- Cleanliness
- Effective Use of Materials
- Quality of Design
- Hand Work Detail
- Embellishments
- Kits will be judged on workmanship only.

If you would like to have your quilt hung on full display, attach a sleeve on back at top of quilt.

CLASSES:

- Hand pieced or appliqued and hand quilted
- 2. Machine pieced and hand quilted
- 3. Machine pieced or appliqued and machine quilted
- Combined techniques and hand quilted
- Combined techniques and machine quilted
- 6. Two person Quilt
- 7. Wall Quilt meant for art
- 8. Baby Quilts
- Miniature quilts under 100" perimeter

AGE GROUPS: FEES

Junior Youth (8-13) \$2 Senior Youth (14-18) \$2 Adult (19 +) \$2 Honorary (65 +) \$1

Read Rules and Regulations for all entries. These are DIVISION SPECIFIC RULES:

- 1. Exhibitors are required to read and follow all instructions and rules.
- 2. A limit of 3 entries per class in all divisions.
- 3. One ribbon will be awarded for each class to an exhibitor.
- 4. Entries must be made by exhibitor/s and completed within the last two years.
- 5. Entries will be classed in appropriate process of construction.
- 6. Specify if design is original.
- 7. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE READY TO DISPLAY PRIOR TO ARRIVING FOR SUBMISSION AT INTAKE.
- 8. No entry can be submitted if it has been entered in previous Fair.
- 9. Creative Arts Department and volunteers are not responsible for damage or loss of items. Great care is taken to safely display and protect all art during the Exhibition.

After the Fair:

Entries must be picked up on

Monday, April 28, 2025 2:00 – 7:00 PM Hunt County Fairgrounds Creative Arts Bldg. 9800 Jack Finney Blvd. Greenville, TX

DIVISION Quilts	Name:		Exhibitor's #			
Check the entry type: CLASS	Check the entry type: CLASS		Professional?		AGE GROUP AND FEE	
1. Hand pieced/appliques- hand quilted						Junior Youth \$2 per entry
2. Machine pieced- hand quilted						Senior Youth \$2 per entry
3. Machine pieced/appliqued- machine quilted						Honorary \$1 per entry
4. Combined techniques-hand quilted						Veteran No Fee
5. Combined techniques- machine quilted					Description	n:
6. Two person quilt						
7. Wall quilt meant for art						
8. Baby quilts						
9. Miniature quilts under 100" perimeter						
I declare that the work entered is at least 75% original work and made by designated age group member. Signature of Artist/PARENT					<u>ENT</u>	

DIVISION Quilts	Name:		Exhibitor's #	
Check the entry type: CLASS	Check the entry ty CLASS	Professional?	AGE GROUP AND FEE	
1. Hand pieced/appliques- hand quilted			Junior Youth \$2 per entry	
2. Machine pieced- hand quilted			Senior Youth \$2 per entry	
3. Machine pieced/appliqued- machine quilted	_		Honorary \$1 per entry	
4. Combined techniques-hand quilted			Veteran No Fee	
5. Combined techniques- machine quilted			Description:	
6. Two person quilt				
7. Wall quilt meant for art				
8. Baby quilts				
9. Miniature quilts under 100" perimeter				
I declare that the work entered is at la made by designated age group memb	=	nd <u>Signature of</u>	Artist/PARENT	

Division: Sewing

CHAIRPERSON: Debra Hager

Before the Fair:

Entries must be submitted on Monday, April 7, 2025 2:00 – 7:00 PM Hunt County Fairgrounds Creative Arts Bldg. 9800 Jack Finney Blvd. Greenville. TX

We look forward to sharing your art with our community!

STANDARDS:

- Originality
- Workmanship
- Cleanliness
- Effective Use of Materials
- Quality of Design
- Hand Work Detail
- Embellishments
- Kits will be judged on workmanship only.

If you would like to have your quilt hung on full display, attach a sleeve on back at top of quilt.

CLASSES:

- 1. Home décor-Pillows, etc.
- 2. Wall Art
- 3. Garments-Formal
- 4. Garments -Sport
- 5. Garments-Casual
- 6. Garment-Child
- 7. Accessories to wear
- 8. Table Runners
- 9. Table Décor i.e. napkins
- 10. Blanket
- 11.Kitchen
- 12. Tools/Utility
- 13. Upcycled Garments
- 14. Upcycled Accessories
- 15. Enfant/Child Accessories
- 16. Small Quilted items
- 17. Other

AGE GROUPS: FEES

Junior Youth (8-13) \$2 Senior Youth (14-18) \$2 Adult (19 +) \$2 Honorary (65 +) \$1

Read Rules and Regulations for all entries. These are DIVISION SPECIFIC RULES:

- Exhibitors are required to read and follow all instructions and rules.
- 2. A limit of 3 entries per class in all divisions.
- 3. One ribbon will be awarded for each class to an exhibitor.
- 4. Entries must be made by exhibitor/s and completed within the last two years.
- 5. Entries will be classed in appropriate process of construction.
- 6. Specify if design is original.
- 7. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE READY TO DISPLAY PRIOR TO ARRIVING FOR SUBMISSION AT INTAKE.
- 8. No entry can be submitted if it has been entered in previous Fair.
- Creative Arts Department and volunteers are not responsible for damage or loss of items.
 Great care is taken to safely display and protect all art during the Exhibition.

After the Fair:

Entries must be picked up on Monday, April 28, 2025 2:00 – 7:00 PM Hunt County Fairgrounds Creative Arts Bldg. 9800 Jack Finney Blvd. Greenville, TX

DIVISION Sewing	Name:			Exhibitor's #			
Check the entry type: CLASS	Check the entry type: CLASS		Professional?	AGE GROUP AND FEE			
1. Home Decor		13. Up-cycled garment		Junior Youth \$2 per entry			
2. Wall Art		14. Up-cycled accessorie	es	Senior Youth \$2 per entry			
3. Garments - Formal Wear		15. Enfant/Child		Honorary \$1 per entry			
4. Garments - Sport		16. Small quilted item		Veteran No Fee			
5. Garment - Casual		17. Other		Description:			
6. Garments - Child							
7. Accessories to wear							
8. Table runners							
9. Table Décor/ Napkins/ Etc.							
10. Blanket							
11. Kitchen							
12. Tools/ Utility							
I declare that the work entered is at least 75% original work and made by designated age group member. Signature of Artist/PARENT							

DIVISION Sewing	Na	ime:		Exhibitor's #
Check the entry type: CLASS	Cł	neck the entry type: CLASS	Professional?	AGE GROUP AND FEE
1. Home Decor		13. Up-cycled garment		Junior Youth \$2 per entry
2. Wall Art		14. Up-cycled accessorie	es	Senior Youth \$2 per entry
3. Garments - Formal Wear		15. Enfant/Child		Honorary \$1 per entry
4. Garments - Sport		16. Small quilted item		Veteran No Fee
5. Garment - Casual		17. Other		Description:
6. Garments - Child				
7. Accessories to wear				
8. Table runners				
9. Table Décor/ Napkins/ Etc.				
10. Blanket				
11. Kitchen				
12. Tools/ Utility				
I declare that the work entered i and made by designated age gro		_	Signature of	Artist/PARENT

Division: SPECIAL CITIZENS

CHAIRPERSON: Jennifer Odneal

Before the Fair:

Entries must be submitted on

Monday, April 7, 2025 2:00 – 7:00 PM Hunt County Fairgrounds Creative Arts Bldg. 9800 Jack Finney Blvd. Greenville, TX

We look forward to sharing your art with our community!

STANDARDS:

- Beauty of Design
- Workmanship
- Originality
- Cleanliness
- Effective Use of Material

CLASSES:

- 1. Photography
- 2. Painting
- 3. Drawing
- 4. Sewing
- 5. Quilting
- 6. Jewelry/ Beadwork
- 7. Carving, tooling, lathe, molding, casting
- 8. Ceramics/ pottery
- 9. Craft painting
- 10. Sculpture
- 11. Literary
- 12. Weaving, knotting, dyeing
- 13. Needle art
- 14. Models/Assemblage Art
- 15. Woodwork
- 16. Paper art/ Paper Mache'
- 17. Mixed media
- 18. Collections
- 19. Recycled items
- 20. Open

ALL AGES: FEE
Special Citizen \$0

Read Rules and Regulations for all entries. These are DIVISION SPECIFIC RULES:

- A limit of 3 entries per class in all divisions.
- 2. Item classification is at discretion of C.A. Department.
- 3. One ribbon will be awarded for each class to an exhibitor.
- 4. Must be original work and done in the last two years.
- 5. If item is made from kit, please specify in description.
- 6. If entry has more than on piece, it will be judged as one entry.
- 7. Items must be ready to hang or display. Eye screw and wire hanger is required for wall art entries.
- 8. All clothing must have hanger.
- You are required to provide any special item for proper display of your entry.
- 10. Exhibitors are required to read and follow all instructions and rules.
- 11. Creative Arts Department and volunteers are not responsible for damage or loss of items. Great care is taken to safely display and protect all art during the Exhibition.

After the Fair:

Entries must be picked up on Monday, April 28, 2025 2:00 – 7:00 PM

Hunt County Fairgrounds Creative Arts Bldg. 9800 Jack Finney Blvd. Greenville, TX

Special Citizens	Nam	ie:		Exhibitor's #		
Check the entry type: CLASS	Check the entry type: CLASS					
1. Photography		13. Needle Art			Special Citizens no fee	
2. Painting		14. Models/ assembla	ge			
3. Drawing		15. Woodwork				
4. Sewing		16. Paper art, mache'				
5. Quilting		17. Mixed media		Description:		
6. Jewelry/ beadwork		18. Collections				
7. Carving,tooling,lathe,molding		19. Recycled items				
8. Ceramics/ pottery		20. Open				
9. Craft painting						
10. Sculpture						
11. Literary						
12. Weaving, knotting, dyeing						
I declare that the work entered is at least 75% original work. Signature of Artist						

Special Citizens	Name:			Exhibitor's #			
Check the entry type: CLASS	Chec	k the entry type: CLASS					
1. Photography		13. Needle Art			Special Citizens no fee		
2. Painting		14. Models/ assembla	age				
3. Drawing		15. Woodwork					
4. Sewing		16. Paper art, mache'					
5. Quilting		17. Mixed media			Description:		
6. Jewelry/ beadwork		18. Collections					
7. Carving,tooling,lathe,molding		19. Recycled items					
8. Ceramics/ pottery		20. Open					
9. Craft painting							
10. Sculpture							
11. Literary							
12. Weaving, knotting, dyeing							
I declare that the work entered is at least 75% original work. Signature of Artist							

CREATIVE ARTS CONTEST RULES

"See the Contest Page in catalog for more information."

- 1. You are required to read and follow all rules and instructions for The Contest and initial entry forms to compete.
- 2. One entry per contest, unless there are classes or sub-divisions.
- 3. Fill out two entry forms for each item. WE WILL PROVIDE THOSE FOR YOU WHEN YOU ARRIVE.
- 4. Pay fee/s, if applicable.
- 5. The entry must be made by the contestant.
- 6. Entries and recipes from a previous year are not eligible for competition.
- 7. Regarding cooking contest, bring a copy of recipe on an 8.5" x 11" piece of paper. Neatness and creativity are appreciated. Your name should be on bottom of recipe; exception is Decorated Cake Contest or non-cooking contest.
- 8. Competition in this department is open to Hunt and Surrounding Counties.
- 9. Entries will be judged and awarded 1st, 2nd, 3rd place.
- 10. All food entries become property of C.A.D. and will be shared with public for tasting.
- 11. The Fair Association and Creative Arts Department will exercise all due diligence to prevent damage or loss of articles. Articles are entered at owner's risk.
- 12. Questionable item's eligibility is at discretion of Chairman of contest.
- 13. The Chairman of each division will determine placement with each exhibit.
- 14. The Chairman has authority to combine or delete classes.
- 15. The subject matter of entries must be suitable for family viewing under the discretion of the Creative Arts Department.

Decorated Cake & Cookie Contests	April	18	Friday	5-6:00 PM	Entries Received
Pie Contest	April	19	Saturday	10-11:00 AM	Entries Received
Deviled Egg Contest	April	20	Sunday	1-2:00 PM	Entries Received
Confections! Contest	April	21	Monday	5-6:00 PM	Entries Received
Beard Contest	April	21	Monday	6 PM sharp!	Contestants Ready
Upcycled Jean Project	April	22	Tuesday	5-6:00 PM	Entries Received
Horticulture Contests					
1 Fresh Cut Arrangement	April	23	Wednesday	5-6:00 PM	Entries Received
2 Living Horticulture	April	23	Wednesday	5-6:00 PM	Entries Received
Fresh Salsa Contest	April	24	Thursday	5-6:00 PM	Entries Received
Patriotic Quilt Block Contest	April	24	Thursday	5-6:00 PM	Entries Received
Casserole Contest	April	25	Friday	5-6:00 PM	Entries Received
Baked Goods Contest	April	26	Saturday	10-11:00 AM	Entries Received
Creative Cooking Contest					
Jalapeno Fiesta!	April	27	Sunday	4-5:00 PM	Entries Received

Decorated Cake & Cookie Contests

Friday, April 18, 2025, OPENING NIGHT!

Entries will be accepted from 5-6 P.M. at Creative Arts Building

SPONSOR & Prizes: TBA

Chairman: Cori Jordan

\$1 entry fee for all ages

The theme for 2025 Hunt County Fair is "April Showers Bring May Flowers."

AWARDS

1st, 2nd & 3rd place ribbons

Winning entries will be placed as a Temporary Exhibit in *Creative Arts Building. Other baked goods will be served, after judging to public for donation to *C.A.D. Non-professional & Professional may be separated, of needed.

Classes

- 1. Cakes
- 2. Cookies (6)

Judging Criteria

- Best use of theme
- Appearance
- Creativity
- Technical difficulty
- Overall skill.
- Visual Impact

Contest rules:

- 1. Entries must be received by designated time.
- 2. One entry per person per class is allowed.
- 3. No toothpicks or non-food items are allowed within entry.
- 4. Six cookies are required for judging.
- 5. Disposable dish is required. C.A.D. is not responsible for lost or broken items.

All entries must be submitted in a disposable container for judging. C.A.D. is not responsible for loss of containers or dishes.

PIE CONTEST

Saturday, April 19, 2025

Entries must be received from 10-11 AM at Creative Arts Building.

\$1 entry fee

Sponsor & Prizes: TBA

Chairperson: Cori Jordan

JUDGING STANDARDS:

- Appearance
- Taste
- Texture
- Creativity
- Quality of product
- Presentation of Recipe

AWARDS:

1st place Ribbon 2nd place Ribbon 3rd place Ribbon

- 1. Pies must be made from scratch. No mixes allowed. Creativity is strongly encouraged!
- 2. You may enter more than once, but only one entry, per participant, can win.
- 3. No items requiring refrigeration, prior to judging, will be accepted.
- 4. Pies will be served to the public after judging.
- 5. Exhibitors must include a legible copy on an 8.5" X 11" plain sheet of paper of the recipe for entries, including the brand of ready-made crust if applicable. Neatness and creativity are appreciated.
- 6. All entries must be submitted in a disposable container for judging.
- 7. C.A. Department is not responsible for lost or broken dishes.
- 8. Recipes become property of the Hunt County Fair, which reserves the right to edit, adapt, copyright, publish and use for publicity, promotion, or advertising without compensation.
- 9. Failure to follow the rules may result in disqualification.

Deviled Egg Contest

Easter Sunday - April 20, 2025 Entries must be received from 1-2:00 PM at Creative Arts Building.

Sponsor & Prizes: TBA

Chairpersons: Debra Hager

\$1 entry fee

AWARDS

1st place Ribbon 2nd place Ribbon 3rd place Ribbon

JUDGING STANDARDS:

- Appearance and Presentation
- Taste
- Texture
- Creativity
- Quality of product
- Presentation of Recipe

- 1. Creativity is strongly encouraged!
- 2. You may enter more than once, but only one entry, per participant, can win.
- 3. Please refrigerate if entry was completed more than an hour before turn-in time.
- 4. Entries will be shared with public following judging.
- 5. Exhibitors must include a legible copy on an 8.5" X 11" plain sheet of paper of the recipe for your entry. Neatness and creativity are appreciated.
- 6. All entries must be submitted in a disposable container for judging.
- 7. C.A. Department is not responsible for lost or broken dishes.
- 8. Recipes become property of the Hunt Co. Fair, which reserves the right to edit, adapt, copyright, publish and use for publicity, promotion, or advertising without compensation.
- 10. Failure to follow the rules may result in disqualification.

Beard Contest

"Yes, the hair that grows on your face!"

Monday, April 21, 2025
Entrants must arrive by 6:00 PM at Creative Arts Building.
SPONSOR & PRIZES: TBA

Chairpersons: Jennifer Crumpton

\$1 entry fee

Classifications:

- 1. Longest
- 2. Best Natural Beard
- 3. Best Groomed
- 4. Most Unusual
- 5. Freestyle/Creative Styled

JUDGING STANDARDS:

- Appearance
- Presentation

RULES:

• It must be your own beard grown from your own hair follicles in your face.

CONFECTIONS! CONTEST

"Candy and Sweet Snacks"

Monday, April 21, 2025 Entries must be received from 5-6:00 PM, April 21, 2025, at Creative Arts Building.

Sponsor & Prizes: TBA Chairpersons: Cori Jordan

\$1 entry fee

Classifications:

- 1. Freeze Dried Candies
- 2. Chocolates with Nuts
- 3. Chocolates
- 4. Fudge
- 5. Divinity
- 6. Brittle & Bark
- 7. Other

JUDGING STANDARDS:

- Appearance and Presentation
- Taste
- Texture
- Creativity
- Quality of product
- Presentation of Recipe

- 1. A quality presentation and creativity are strongly encouraged!
- 2. Entries will consist of 12 pieces of your confections.
- 3. You may enter more than once, but only one entry per class can win.
- 4. You must bring a printed copy of your recipe, including the brand names of ingredients. Neatness and creativity are appreciated.
- 5. No item that requires refrigeration, prior to judging, will be accepted.
- 6. Entries will be shared with public following judging.
- 7. Exhibitors must include a legible copy on an 8.5" X 11" plain sheet of paper of the recipe for your entry. Neatness and creativity is appreciated.
- 8. All entries must be submitted in a disposable container for judging.
- 9. C.A. Department is not responsible for lost or broken dishes.
- 10. Recipes become property of the Hunt County Fair, which reserves the right to edit, adapt, copyright, publish and use for publicity, promotion, or advertising without compensation.
- 11. Failure to follow the rules may result in disqualification.

UPCYCLED JEANS CONTEST

Earth Day, Tuesday, April 22, 2025

Chairperson: Debra Hager

Entry Fee \$1

AWARDS

First Place Second Place Third Place

STANDARDS:

- Originality
- Workmanship
- Cleanliness
- Effective Use of Materials
- Quality of Design
- Embellishments

CLASSES:

- 1. Home Décor
- 2. Garments
- 3. Accessories
- 4. Utility Other

Read Rules and Regulations for all entries.

- 1. Exhibitors are required to read and follow all instructions and rules.
- 2. Items will become a permanent exhibit for duration of Fair.
- 3. You may enter more than one item per class, but only one ribbon will be awarded for each class to an exhibitor.
- 4. Entries must be made by exhibitor and completed within the last two years.
- 5. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE READY TO DISPLAY PRIOR TO ARRIVING FOR SUBMISSION AT INTAKE.
- 6. No entry can be submitted if it has been entered in previous Fair.
- 7. Creative Arts Department and volunteers are not responsible for damage or loss of items. Great care is taken to safely display and protect all art during the Exhibition.

After the Fair:

Entries must be picked up on Monday, April 28, 2025 2:00 – 7:00 PM Hunt County Fairgrounds Creative Arts Bldg. 800 Jack Finney Blvd.

HORTICULTURE CONTESTS

Wednesday, April 23, 2025
Entries are received from 5- 6:00 PM at Creative Arts Building.



Entry fee \$1

CHAIRPERSON: Mary Shockley Sponsor & Prizes: TBA

AWARDS:

First Place Second Place Third Place

2 SUB-DIVISIONS

Fresh Cut Floral Arrangement

Standards for Judging:

- Visual Impact
- Freshness
- Proportions
- Container

Classification:

1. Fresh cut arrangement

RULES:

- 1. All entries will remain as permanent displays until the end of The Fair.
- 2. Three entries per class are allowed, but only one ribbon will be awarded to an exhibitor per class.
- 3. Entry must be made by exhibitor in proper age class.
- 4. The Hunt County Fair is not responsible for damaged or lost items.

After the fair, the items must be picked up Monday, April 28, 2025, from 2-7 PM at the Hunt County Fairgrounds
Creative Arts Bldg.
9800 Jack Finney Blvd.
Greenville, TX

Living Horticulture

Standards for Judging:

- Visual Impact
- Appearance
- Proportions
- Container
- Soil

Classifications:

- 1. Flowering and hanging baskets.
- 2. Non-flowering plants and hanging baskets.
- 3. Cacti, bromeliads, succulents, and air plants
- 4. Herbs
- 5. Container gardens terrariums, dish gardens, fairy gardens, natural gardens, bottle gardens
- 6. Large planter
- 7. Vegetable or fruit
- 8. Other

FRESH SALSA CONTEST

Thursday, April 24 Entries must be received from 5-6 PM at the Creative Arts Building. \$1 ENTRY FEE

SPONSOR & PRIZES: TBA CHAIRPERSON: Marcia Payne

AWARDS:

First Place Second Place Third Place

STANDARDS:

- Appearance
- Taste
- Flavor
- Creativity
- Texture
- Recipe presentation

Two categories:

- Hot
- Not Hot

Please label!

CLASSES:

- 1. Tomato based salsa.
- 2. Non-Tomato Based (vegetable) salsa.
- 3. Fruit Based salsa.

SPECIFIC CONTEST RULES:

- 1. You may enter more than once, but only one entry per class can win.
- 2. All entries must be in disposable containers with a secure lid, with at least, two cups of salsa.
- 3. Salsa must be fresh, not canned.
- 4. The entry must be labeled "Hot" or "Not Hot".
- 5. Chips will be furnished by us for judging.
- 6. Following judging, salsa will be available for tasting.
- 7. Exhibitors must include a printed copy of the recipe on an 8.5" X 11" plain sheet of paper with your name and class. Neatness and creativity are appreciated.

Quilt Expo Night

Thursday, April 24

Sponsored by The Cotton Patch Quilt Guild

Established in February of 1991, local quilters have served Hunt County and surrounding areas. As a 501 (3)(C) charitable organization, the membership has donated thousands of quilts, coats, toys, ditty bags, canned goods and other needed items to the community and disaster relief operations.

See the next page for our Patriotic Quilt Block Contest!

Join us for an event-filled evening of demonstrations, exhibits, hands-on activities and giveaways. Membership forms will be available. The 2025 Raffle Quilt will be on display, as well as, a veteran quilt to be awarded at end of Fair.

Don't forget to enter your quilts in the Creative Arts Permanent Exhibits.

Find us on Facebook: Cotton Patch Quilt Guild in Greenville, TX Website: cottonpatchquilt.com

Visit the guild on the 4th Thursday of the month at the Creative Arts Building at Fairgrounds.

Patriotic Quilt Block Contest and Donation in coordination with Quilt Expo hight!

Thursday, April 24, 2025
Entries must be received from 5-6 PM at Creative Arts Building.

Sponsored by 501(c)(3) Charitable Organization
The Cotton Patch Quilt Guild

Prizes: TBA

Chairperson: Debra Hager All age groups are eligible.

No fee is required.

AWARDS:

1st place Ribbon 2nd place Ribbon 3rd place Ribbon

JUDGING STANDARDS:

- Red, white and blue 100% cotton fabric combination
- Seam allowance
- Unfinish block size should measure 12.5 inches, squared.
- Stitch quality
- Seam alignment
- Visual impact
- Instruction presentation

- 1. 100% cotton fabric is required.
- 2. The fabric can be any pattern or combination of red, white and blue fabric.
- 3. The block should measure 12.5 inches.
- 4. You may enter more than once, but only one entry, per participant, can win.
- 5. Entries will be displayed as permanent exhibit following judging.
- 6. Exhibitors must include a legible copy on an 8.5" X 11" plain sheet of paper of instructions on how to make your block. Neatness and creativity are appreciated.
- 7. All entries become property of the Cotton Patch Quilt Guild. They will be sewn together with other blocks to make quilts for veterans and donated.
- 8. C.A. Department is not responsible for lost or damaged items.
- 9. Failure to follow the rules may result in disqualification.

Casserole Contest

Friday, April 25, 2025
Entries must be received from 5-6 PM, April, at Creative Arts Building.
\$1 ENTRY FEE

Sponsor & Prizes: TBA Chairperson: Cori Jordan

AWARDS:

1st place Ribbon 2nd place Ribbon 3rd place Ribbon

JUDGING STANDARDS:

- Appearance
- Taste
- Texture
- Creativity
- Quality of product
- Presentation of Recipe

Classes:

- 1. Main dish
- 2. Vegetable

- 1. Casseroles must be made from scratch. No mixes allowed. Creativity is strongly encouraged!
- 2. You may enter more than once, but only one entry, per class, can win.
- 3. No items requiring refrigeration, prior to judging, will be accepted.
- 4. Items will be served to the public after judging.
- 5. Exhibitors must include a legible copy on an 8.5" X 11" plain sheet of paper of the recipe, including the brand name of items in your dish, for which includes name and class at the bottom of the sheet. Neatness and creativity are appreciated.
- 6. All entries must be submitted in a disposable container for judging.
- 7. C.A. Department is not responsible for lost or broken dishes.
- 8. Recipes become property of the Hunt Co. Fair, which reserves the right to edit, adapt, copyright, publish and use for publicity, promotion, or advertising without compensation.
- 10. Failure to follow the rules may result in disqualification.

Baked Goods Contest

Saturday, April 26, 2025
Entries must be received from 10-11 AM at The Creative Arts Dept.

Sponsor & Prizes: TBA Chairpersons: Cori Jordan

\$1 entry fee

AWARDS

1st place Ribbon 2nd place Ribbon 3rd place Ribbon

JUDGING STANDARDS:

- Appearance
- Taste
- Texture
- Creativity
- Presentation of Recipe

Classes:

- 1. Breads
- 2. Cookies, Brownies and Bars
- 3. Cakes
- 4. Cupcakes and muffins
- 5. Diabetic/Sugar free
- 6. Cobblers
- 7. Gluten Free

- 1. Entry must be made from scratch. Creativity is strongly encouraged! Cake mixes are not acceptable unless as an ingredient.
- 2. You may enter more than once, but only one entry per class can win.
- 3. No items requiring refrigeration will be accepted.
- 4. Items will be served to the public after judging.
- 5. Exhibitors must include a legible copy on an 8.5" X 11" plain sheet of paper of the recipe, including the brand name of items in your dish, for which includes name and class at the bottom of the sheet. Neatness and creativity are appreciated.
- 6. All entries must be submitted in the disposable container that it was baked in for judging.
- 7. C.A. Department is not responsible for lost or broken dishes.
- 8. Recipes become property of the Hunt County Fair, which reserves the right to edit, adapt, copyright, publish and use for publicity, promotion, or advertising without compensation.
- 9. Failure to follow the rules may result in disqualification.

2025 Creative Cooking Contest "Jalapeño Fiesta!"

Sunday, April 27, 2025

Entries must be received from 4-5 PM at Creative Arts Building.

Sponsor & Prizes: TBA

Chairpersons: James and Marcia Payne

\$1 entry fee

Awards

First Place Ribbon Second Place Ribbon Third Place Ribbon

JUDGING STANDARDS:

- Impact of featured ingredient
- Appearance
- Taste
- Texture
- Creativity
- Presentation of Recipe

Classes:

- 1. Main dish
- 2. Side dish
- 3. Appetizer
- 4. Dessert
- 5. Beverage
- 6. Other

- 1. Entry must be made from scratch. Creativity is strongly encouraged!
- 2. You may enter more than once, but only one entry per, per class can win.
- 3. No items requiring refrigeration will be accepted.
- 4. Items will be served to the public after judging.
- 5. Exhibitors must include a legible copy on an 8.5" X 11" plain sheet of paper of the recipe, including the brand name of items in your dish, for which includes name and class at the bottom of the sheet. Neatness and creativity are appreciated.
- 6. All entries must be submitted in a disposable container for judging.
- 7. C.A. Department is not responsible for lost or broken dishes.
- 8. Recipes become property of the Hunt Co. Fair, which reserves the right to edit, adapt, copyright, publish and use for publicity, promotion, or advertising without compensation.
- 9. Failure to follow the rules may result in disqualification.