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**2026 Catalog
Creative Arts Department
Hunt County Fair**

Friday, April 24 - Sunday, May 3

See Creative Arts Schedule of Events

www.huntcountyfair.net/

Email: HCFCAD@gmail.com

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Mark your calendar so you won't miss the fun!

DATE		DAY	HOURS	INTAKE	ACTIVITY	Fees
April	6	Monday	2-7	INTAKE	INTAKE PERMANENT EXHIBITS	\$3
April	7	Tuesday	2-7	INTAKE	INTAKE PERMANENT EXHIBITS	\$3
April	24	Friday	OPENING DAY		OPENING DAY	
April	24	Friday	5-6:00 PM	INTAKE	Decorated Cakes & Cookies Contest	\$3
April	24	Friday	6-7 PM	<<	Free Kids Craft -Stars and flags	
April	25	Saturday	10-1:00 PM	*Class	Artistic Blooms Workshop & Contest	\$20
April	25	Saturday	2-3:00 PM	INTAKE	Pie Contest	\$3
April	25	Saturday	5-6 PM	Register	Kids Paint Workshop at 6:00 PM	\$10
April	25	Saturday	6-7 PM	<<	Painted Flag Hand Print	
April	26	Sunday	1-2:00 PM	INTAKE	Deviled Eggs Contest	\$3
April	26	Sunday	3-4:00 PM	INTAKE	Cosplay Contest	\$3
April	27	Monday	6-7 PM	<<	Free Kids Craft Crowns & Torches	
April	27	Monday	5:00 -6:00 PM	INTAKE	Beard Contest	\$3
April	28	Tuesday	CORNHOLE		>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>	
April	28	Tuesday	5-6:00 PM	INTAKE	Corny Baking Contest	\$3
April	28	Tuesday	6-7 PM	<<	Free Kids Craft Corn Craft	
April	29	Wednesday	5:00 -6:00 PM	INTAKE	Horticulture Exhibits	\$3
April	29	Wednesday	6-7 PM	<<	Painted Rocks	
April	30	Thursday	6-8:00 PM	<<	QUILT EXPO	Free
April	30	Thursday	5-6:00 PM	INTAKE	Patriotic Quilt Block Contest	Free
April	30	Thursday	6-7 PM	<<	Free Kids Craft Quilt Craft	
May	1	Friday	5:00 -6:00 PM	INTAKE	Upcycled Jean Project	\$3
May	1	Friday	6-7 PM	<<	Free Kids Craft Patriotic bracelet	
May	2	Saturday	11-Noon	INTAKE	Baked Goods Contest	\$3
May	2	Saturday	5:00 -6:00 PM	INTAKE	Most Patriotic Human Costume	Free
May	2	Saturday	6-7 PM	<<	Free Kids Craft Dirt & Worm Cup	
May	3	Sunday	12-8:30 PM	<<	CLOSING DAY	
May	3	Sunday	1-2:00 PM	INTAKE	Fresh Salsa Contest	\$3
May	4	Monday	2-7:00 PM	<<	PICK UP PERMANENT EXHIBITS	

*See page 5 for **Artistic Blooms Workshop and Contest** to preregister for the event.

\$20 Entry Fee

This contest requires prepayment of cash or checks only. Your registration will not be complete until payment is received. (see QR Code to register)

All payment can be dropped off at the Hunt County Extension Office

2217 Washington Street, Greenville, TX 75401.

Checks should be made out to the Hunt County Fair.



2026 Free Kids Craft Schedule

During the Hunt County Fair, Monday through Saturday, at 6:00 PM, The Creative Arts Department provides a free craft for children.

Weekday	Date		Activity	Time
Friday	April	24	Decorate Cookies	6-7 PM
Saturday	April	25	Painted Flag Hand Print	6-7 PM
Monday	April	27	Crowns & Torches	6-7 PM
Tuesday	April	28	Corn Craft	6-7 PM
Wednesday	April	29	TBA	6-7 PM
Thursday	April	30	Quilt Craft	6-7 PM
Friday	May	1	Patriotic Bracelet	6-7 PM
Saturday	May	2	Dirt & Worm Cup	6-7 PM

See page 6 for a painting workshop for kids.



The Hunt County Artistic Blooms Workshop & Contest

Contest Theme: "America the Beautiful"

Location: Creative Arts Department

Contest Chairperson: Mary Shockley

Contest Details

Date: April 25, 2026

Time: 10 a.m. - 1p.m.

Age Divisions:

Adult (19+) years of age

Youth (12-18) years of age

\$20 Entry Fee

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

(see QR Code to register)

All payment can be dropped off at the Hunt County Extension Office
2217 Washington Street, Greenville, TX 75401
Checks should be made out to the Hunt County Fair.



**Pre-registration is required by April 13th by using the Registration link or QR Code.
Registration Form Link**

Contest Format:

The contestants will attend a 20-minute crash course on flower arranging from a local floral design professional. Then the individual contestants will be challenged to design a fresh floral arrangement. Contestants will have 45 minutes to complete their designs. The floral arrangements will then be judged starting at noon.

Contest Rules:

- Preregistration and payment must be submitted. This contest has a firm limit of 30 total contestants first come first serve.
- Contestants are **required** to bring their own container for this contest. The container you bring for your design will complement the theme. A container size restriction of 14" x 14" square area with no height or flower to flower requirement. If using a container that needs foam, contestants should bring their own floral foam and place it in the container prior to the beginning of the contest.
- Each contestant will be furnished with identical buckets of materials, including fresh flowers and foliage. Extras may be available for a timed grab and go period during the competition.
- Each contestant should bring their own tools: knife, scissors, wire(s), tape(s), wire cutters, and floral glue. There will be no hot glue guns, extension cords, or any additional floral materials.
- **No paints, ribbons, or decorative accessories of any kind may be supplied by the exhibitor.**
- **Entry should be designed to be viewed from all sides**

The floral arrangements will be displayed for the rest of the day in the Hunt County Fair Creative Arts Building. Contestants must pick up their arrangement before May 2nd and will need to present photo identification.

Judging & Prizes:

Judging Standards will be based on the following design principles of Creativity, Scale, Unity, Balance, Focal Emphasis, Line, Depth, and Proportion. Each contestant will be awarded a Blue Supreme, a Red Excellent, or a White Great ribbon. The Youth Blue Supreme winners will then compete for a Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Belt Buckle. The Adult Blue Supreme winners will then compete for a Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Banners.

KIDS' PAINTING CRAFT NIGHT

Saturday, April 25

Painting starts at 6pm

Registration begins at 5pm, spaces are limited!!

¤ Sponsored by Ladyhawke Paint Party ¤

Bring your young artists for a FUN & PATRIOTIC painting night at the Hunt County Fair & Livestock Show!

We'll be creating our very own Texas-style Highland cow masterpiece.

Cost of event is \$10.00 per child (ages 5 & up)



**We will have a Coloring Activity for ages 4 and under or
any child who chooses not to paint**

FREE OF CHARGE

PERMANENT EXHIBITS GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS**2026 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, 2026 Theme, rules and important dates.

FEES:

Entry fees are \$3.00 per entry for Littles, 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!**

School groups are \$2 per entry, per student.

**Permanent Exhibit
DIVISIONS:**

- 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 Citizen
- Woodworking

1. Three entries per class will be allowed in all divisions.
2. 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.
8. 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 end of Fair. 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.

**NO GLASS OR HEAVY FRAMES ARE ALLOW WITH
FINE ARTS AND PHOTOGRAPHY.**

Division: Adult and Youth Crafts

CHAIRPERSON: Lesley Brown and Logan Hall

Before the Fair:

Entries must be submitted on
Mon-Tues, April 6 & 7, 2026
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. 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 (crafts)
20. Recycled items
21. Taxidermy

AGE GROUPS: FEES

AGE GROUP	FEES
Junior Youth (8-13)	\$3
Senior Youth (14-18)	\$3
Adult (19 +)	\$3
Honorary (65 +)	\$1
Veteran	Free

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 one 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, May 4, 2026
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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	Name:			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	
1. Scrapbook/Journal	13. Stained glass		Adult 19-64 years \$3.00 fee	
2. Beadwork	14. Vinyl work/ decals		Honorary 65+ (\$1.00 fee)	
3. Carving	15. Leather work		Senior Youth 14- 18 years- \$3.00 fee	
4. Ceramics	16. Wooden parts		Junior Youth 8-13 years- \$3.00 fee	
5. Decoupage	17. Paper art/ Decoupage		Description:	
6. Sculpture	18. Jewelry			
7. Literary	19. Mixed media (crafts)			
8. Home accessories	20. Recycled items			
9. Furniture	21. Taxidermy			
10. Metal works				
11. Models/Assemblage				
12. Painting on wood, metal, etc.				
<i>I declare that the work entered is at least 75% original work.</i>			<i>Signature of Artist</i>	

Attach this copy to item.

Page 10 Division: Canned Goods and Preserved Food

CHAIRPERSON: Pennie LaMere

Before the Fair:
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2:00 – 7:00 PM
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Creative Arts Bldg.
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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

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)	\$3
Adult (19 +)	\$3
Honorary (65 +)	\$1
Veteran	Free

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

1. For each entry, bring **2** (4 oz. or 8 oz.) 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. You are welcome to pick them up later during the fair.
9. 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 items during the Exhibition.

After the Fair:

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A limit of 3 items per class.

I agree to all terms. Your initials are required.

Please fill out 2 forms per entry.

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Canned Goods & Preserved Food		Name: _____		Exhibitor's # _____	
Check the entry type: CLASS		Check the entry type: CLASS	Professional?	Fee for each entry is \$3.00. Veterans- \$0 Age Group: Check one	
1. Canned vegetables				Adult 19-64 years	
2. Canned fruit				Honorary 65+ (\$1.00 fee)	
3. Cucumber pickles				Senior Youth 14- 18 years	
4. Pickled fruit or vegetables				Junior Youth 8-13 years	
5. Sauces				Description:	
6. Relishes					
7. Salsa and specialty mixtures					
8. Jelly					
9. Jams, marmalade and butters					
10. Dehydrated food					
11. Freeze dried food					
12. Other					
<i>I declare that the work entered is at least 75% original work.</i>			<u>Signature of Artist</u>		

Attach this copy to item.

Canned Goods & Preserved Food		Name: _____		Exhibitor's # _____	
Check the entry type: CLASS		Check the entry type: CLASS	Professional?	Fee for each entry is \$3.00. Veterans- \$0 Age Group: Check one	
1. Canned vegetables				Adult 19-64 years	
2. Canned fruit				Honorary 65+ (\$1.00 fee)	
3. Cucumber pickles				Senior Youth 14- 18 years	
4. Pickled fruit or vegetables				Junior Youth 8-13 years	
5. Sauces				Description:	
6. Relishes					
7. Salsa and specialty mixtures					
8. Jelly					
9. Jams, marmalade and butters					
10. Dehydrated food					
11. Freeze dried food					
12. Other					
<i>I declare that the work entered is at least 75% original work.</i>			<u>Signature of Artist</u>		

Division: FIBER ARTS

CHAIRPERSONS: Megan and Leighton Hall

Before the Fair:
Entries must be submitted on
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2:00 – 7:00 PM
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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.

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

AGE GROUPS:	FEES
Junior Youth (8-13)	\$3
Senior Youth (14-18)	\$3
Adult (19+)	\$3
Honorary (65+)	\$1
Veteran	Free

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.

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 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 FIBER ARTS	Name:		Exhibitor's #	
Check the entry type: CLASS		Check the entry type: CLASS	FEE is \$3.00 per entry for youth and adult. CHECK Age Group Below.	
1. Crocheting-Household		12. Needlecraft-Cross Stitch	Adult 19-64 years Veterans Free	
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>I declare that the work entered is at least 75% original work.</i>		<u>Signature of Artist</u>		

Attach this copy to item.

DIVISION FIBER ARTS	Name:		Exhibitor's #	
Check the entry type: CLASS		Check the entry type: CLASS	FEE is \$3.00 per entry for youth and adult. CHECK Age Group Below.	
1. Crocheting-Household		12. Needlecraft-Cross Stitch	Adult 19-64 years Veterans Free	
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>I declare that the work entered is at least 75% original work.</i>				

Division: FINE ARTS

PAINTINGS AND DRAWINGS

CHAIRPERSON: Melissa Pendergraft and Rachel Ingram

Before the Fair:
Entries must be submitted on
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Greenville, TX

STANDARDS:

- Appearance
- Workmanship
- Originality
- Presentation
- Difficulty

AGE GROUPS: FEES

Junior Youth (8-13)	\$3
Senior Youth (14-18)	\$3
Adult (19+)	\$3
Honorary (65+)	\$1
Veteran	Free

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
14. Mixed media (fine art)

Read Rules and Regulations for all entries. These are DIVISION

SPECIFIC RULES:

NO GLASS OR HEAVY FRAMES

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 original work made by exhibitor and completed in the last two years.
4. Entries that hang must have eye screw and wire hanger. **No glass or heavy frames.**
5. **Paper entries should have a cardboard or foam backing. Use a strong adhesive to be able to hang. Hook and eye with wire work well for us to hang from pegboard.**
6. 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 ENTRY OF ITEM.
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:
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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.

FINE ARTS -Painting & Drawings		Name:		Exhibitor's #	
Check the entry type: CLASS				AGE GROUP* FEE is \$3.00 per entry. Veterans \$0 Check your AGE GROUP below.	
1. OIL				Adult 19-64 years \$3	
2. ACRYLIC				Honorary 65+ \$1	
3. WATERCOLOR				Senior Youth 14- 18 years \$3	
4. PASTEL				Junior Youth 8-13 years \$3	
5. PENCIL				Veteran Free	
6. INK				Description:	
7. CHARCOAL					
8. OIL PENCIL					
9. MARKER/CRAYON					
10. ETCHING					
11. DIGITAL ART/GRAFIC DESIGN					
12. A.I. DIGITAL ART/ GRAPHIC DESIGN					
13. Other					
14. Mixed media (fine art)					
		<u>Signature of Artist</u>			
<i>I declare that the work entered is at least 75% original work.</i>					

Attach this copy to item.

FINE ARTS -Painting & Drawings		Name:		Exhibitor's #	
Check the entry type: CLASS				AGE GROUP* FEE is \$3.00 per entry. Veterans \$0 Check your AGE GROUP below.	
1. OIL				Adult 19-64 years \$3	
2. ACRYLIC				Honorary 65+ \$1	
3. WATERCOLOR				Senior Youth 14- 18 years \$3	
4. PASTEL				Junior Youth 8-13 years \$3	
5. PENCIL				Veteran Free	
6. INK				Description:	
7. CHARCOAL					
8. OIL PENCIL					
9. MARKER/CRAYON					
10. ETCHING					
11. DIGITAL ART/GRAFIC DESIGN					
12. A.I. DIGITAL ART/ GRAPHIC DESIGN					
13. Other					
14. Mixed media (fine art)					
		Signature of artist			
<i>I declare that the work entered is at least 75% original work.</i>					

Division: HORTICULTURE

This is a Semi-Permanent Exhibit.

We have shortened its duration for exhibition time due to the organic nature of entries.

*Please note that you may pick up these items earlier than other permanent exhibits.

Wednesday, April 29, 2026

Entries are received from 5- 6:00 PM at Creative Arts Building.

CHAIRPERSON: Mary Shockley

Entry fee \$3

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, must have partial stem and leaf
8. Other
9. Fresh cut arrangement

AGE GROUPS:

Junior youth 8-13

Senior youth 14-18

Adult 19-64

Honorary 65+

Standards for Judging:

- Visual Impact
- Freshness
- Proportions
- Container
- Soil (if applicable)

**ENTRY FORMS WILL BE
PROVIDED WHEN YOU ARRIVE.**

RULES:

1. Three entries per class are allowed, but only one ribbon will be awarded to an exhibitor per class.
2. Entry must be made by exhibitor in proper age class.
3. The Hunt County Fair is not responsible for damaged or lost items.

***Horticulture entries may be picked up:**

Saturday, May 2 from 7-8:30 PM

Sunday, May 3 from Noon-8:30 PM

Monday, May 4 from 2-7:00 PM.

**at the Hunt County FairgroundsCreative Arts Bldg.
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Division: The Littles (age 3-7)**CHAIRPERSON: Debra Hager**

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2:00 – 7:00 PM

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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: **THE LITTLES (3-7 years)** **FEE** **\$3 per entry**

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SPECIFIC RULES:

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2. Item classification is at discretion of C.A. Department.
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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		
2. Painting	14. Models/ assemblage		
3. Drawing	15. Woodwork		
4. Sewing	16. Paper art, mache'		
5. Quilting	17. Mixed media		
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>I declare that the work entered is at least 75% original work and made by Littles' age group member.</i>		<u>Signature of Artist/PARENT</u>	

Attach this one to item.

The Littles	Name:		Exhibitor's #
Check the entry type: CLASS	Check the entry type: CLASS		AGE GROUP AND FEE
1. Photography	13. Needle Art		
2. Painting	14. Models/ assemblage		
3. Drawing	15. Woodwork		
4. Sewing	16. Paper art, mache'		
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9. Craft painting			
10. Sculpture			
11. Literary			
12. Weaving, knotting, dyeing			
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- Cleanliness
- Effective Use of Material

CLASSES:

1. Photography
2. Painting
3. Drawing
4. Sewing
5. Quilting
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ALL AGES: FEE
Nursing Home Residents \$0

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NO GLASS OR HEAVY FRAMES

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Activity Director, you may call me with any questions.
Debra Hager 903-450-6004

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DIVISION Nursing Home	Name:		Exhibitor's #
Check the entry type: CLASS	Check the entry type: CLASS		NO FEE for Nursing Home entries
1. Photography	13. Needle art		
2. Painting	14. Models/ assemblage		
3. Drawing	15. Woodwork		
4. Sewing	16. Paper art, mache'		
5. Quilting	17. Mixed media		
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>I declare that the work entered is at least 75% original work.</i>		<i>Signature of Artist or Director</i>	

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DIVISION Nursing Home	Name:		Exhibitor's #
Check the entry type: CLASS	Check the entry type: CLASS		NO FEE for Nursing Home entries
1. Photography	13. Needle art		
2. Painting	14. Models/ assemblage		
3. Drawing	15. Woodwork		
4. Sewing	16. Paper art, mache'		
5. Quilting	17. Mixed media		
6. Jewelry/beadwork	18. Collections		
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10. Sculpture			
11. Literary			
12. Weaving, knotting, dyeing			
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Division: Photography

CHAIRPERSON: Melissa Pendergraft and Rachel Ingram

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STANDARDS:

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

AGE GROUPS:	FEES
Junior Youth (8-13)	\$3
Senior Youth (14-18)	\$3
Adult (19+)	\$3
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. Miscellaneous

NO GLASS OR
HEAVY FRAMES

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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!
6. Prior to arriving for intake, all photographs must be matted or mounted on 8"x10" foamboard or matboard.
7. Storyboards or collages should be mounted on a single board, no larger than 24"x24". Sturdy adhesive method of hanging is required.
8. 8"x10" and smaller photographs will be placed in cellophane sleeve. We provide hook for display on pegboard.
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DIVISION Photography		Name:	Exhibitor's #
Check the entry type: CLASS		*Fee is \$3.00 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		Veteran FREE	
6. Food		Description:	
7. Special effects			
8. Events			
9. Collage, Storyboard			
10. Miscellaneous			
		<u>Signature of Artist</u>	

Attach this one to photograph.

DIVISION Photography		Name:	Exhibitor's #
Check the entry type: CLASS		*Fee is \$3.00 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		Veteran FREE	
6. Food		Description:	
7. Special effects			
8. Events			
9. Collage, Storyboard			
10. Miscellaneous			
		<u>Signature of Artist</u>	

Division: Quilting

CHAIRPERSON: Jenn Taylor

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STANDARDS:

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

No sleeve is required, but you may want to make one for your quilt.

CLASSES:

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

AGE GROUPS: FEES

AGE GROUP	FEES
Junior Youth (8-13)	\$3
Senior Youth (14-18)	\$3
Adult (19+)	\$3
Honorary (65+)	\$1
Veteran	Free

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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.**
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A limit of 3 items per class.

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DIVISION Quilts	Name: _____			Exhibitor's #
Check the entry type: CLASS		AGE GROUP AND FEE		
1. Hand pieced/appliques- hand quilted				Junior Youth \$3 per entry
2. Machine pieced- hand quilted				Senior Youth \$3 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				
6. Two person quilt				
7. Group quilt				
8. Wall quilt meant for art				
9. Baby quilts				
10. Miniature quilts under 100" perimeter				
<i>I declare that the work entered is at least 75% original work and made by designated age group member.</i>		<u>Signature of Artist/PARENT</u>		

Attach this one to item.

DIVISION Quilts	Name: _____			Exhibitor's #
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8. Wall quilt meant for art				
9. Baby quilts				
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- Effective Use of Materials
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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. Infant/Child Accessories
16. Small Quilted items
17. Other

AGE GROUPS: FEES

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DIVISION Sewing	Name: _____ Exhibitor's # _____		
Check the entry type: CLASS	Check the entry type: CLASS	Professional?	AGE GROUP AND FEE
1. Home Decor	13. Upcycled garment		Junior Youth \$3 per entry
2. Wall Art	14. Upcycled accessories		Senior Youth \$3 per entry
3. Garments - Formal Wear	15. Infant/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			
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10. Blanket			
11. Kitchen			
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Division: SPECIAL CITIZENS

CHAIRPERSON: Jennifer Odneal

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- Originality
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- Effective Use of Material

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5. Quilting
6. Jewelry/beadwork
7. Carving, tooling, lathe, molding, casting
8. Ceramics/pottery
9. Craft painting
10. Sculpture
11. Literary
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13. Needle art
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15. Woodwork
16. Paper art/Paper Mache'
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ALL AGES:	Fee
Special Citizen	\$0

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Special Citizens	Name:		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/assemblage		
3. Drawing	15. Woodwork		
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5. Quilting	17. Mixed media		
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11. Literary			
12. Weaving, knotting, dyeing			
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- Cleanliness
- Finishing
- Proportions
- Effective Use of Material

CLASSES:

1. Vessel/drinking
2. Bowl/platter
3. Carving
4. Game
5. Frame
6. Sculpture
7. Home décor
8. Furniture
9. Models/Assemblage Art
10. Enhanced with other material
11. Jewelry
12. Completely by hand
13. Other
14. Open
15. Special

AGE GROUPS: FEES

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5. If item is made from kit, please specify in description.
6. If entry has more than one piece, it will be judged as one entry.
7. Items must be ready to display. Eye and screw and wire hanger are required for wall art entries.
8. You are required to provide any special item for proper display of your entry.
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 items during the Exhibition.

After the Fair:

Entries must be picked up on
Monday, May 4, 2026 2:00 – 7:00 PM
Hunt County Fairgrounds
Creative Arts Bldg.
9800 Jack Finney Blvd. Greenville, TX

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I have read Rules and Regulations for all entries to the HCF Creative Arts Contests. _____ Initial
 A limit of 3 items per class.
 Please fill out 2 forms per entry.

I agree to all terms. Your initials are required.

HCFCA Department keeps this copy.

WOODWORKING	Name:			Exhibitor's #	
Check the entry type: CLASS	Check the entry type: CLASS			Age Class and Fee Veteran Free	
1. Vessel	13. Other			Junior Youth 8-13 \$3	
2. Bowl / Platter	14. Open			Senior Youth 14-18 \$3	
3. Carving / Machine	15. Special			Adult 19-64 \$3	
4. Game	16. Collection			Honorary 65+ \$1	
5. Frame	17. Recycled			Description:	
6. Sculpture					
7. Home Décor					
8. Furniture					
9. Model / Assemblage Art					
10. Enhanced w/ other medium					
11. Jewelry					
12. Handwork only					
<i>I declare that the work entered is at least 75% original work.</i>			<u>Signature of Artist</u>		

Attach this one to item.

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2026 CREATIVE ARTS

CONTEST RULES

"See the Contest Pages 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. Some contests are sign up lists, only.
2. One entry per contest unless there are classes or sub-divisions.
3. Fill out two entry forms for each item or follow special instructions.
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. For cooking contests, bring a copy of recipe on an 8.5" x 11" piece of paper. Neatness and creativity are appreciated.
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 CAD.
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.

CONTESTS	Date		Day	Time	Activity	Fee
Decorated Cake & Cookies	April	24	Friday	5-6:00 PM	Entries Received	\$3
Pie Contest	April	25	Saturday	2-3:00 PM	Entries Received	\$3
Deviled Egg Contest	April	26	Sunday	1-2:00 PM	Entries Received	\$3
Cosplay Contest	April	26	Sunday	3-4:00 PM	Contestants Ready	\$3
Beard Contest	April	27	Monday	5:30-6:00 PM	Contestants Ready	\$3
Corny Cooking Contest	April	28	Tuesday	5-6:00 PM	Entries Received	\$3
Horticulture Contests						
1 Living Horticulture	April	29	Wednesday	5-6:00 PM	Entries Received	\$3
2 Fresh Cut Arrangement	April	29	Wednesday	5-6:00 PM	Entries Received	\$3
Patriotic Quilt Block Contest	April	30	Thursday	5-6:00 PM	Entries Received	Free
Up-Cycled Jeans Contest	May	1	Friday	5-6:00 PM	Entries Received	\$3
Baked Goods Contest	May	2	Saturday	11:00- Noon	Entries Received	\$3
Most Patriotic Costume	May	2	Saturday	5-6:00 PM	Contestants Ready	Free
Fresh Salsa Contest	May	3	Sunday	1-2:00 PM	Entries Received	\$3

Decorated Cake and Cookie Contests

Friday, April 24, 2026 - OPENING NIGHT!

Chairman: CAD Volunteers

The theme for the 2026 Hunt County Fair CAD Contest is

"Patriotic Celebration".

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

Entry Fee \$3.00 per entry

To commemorate the Semi Quincentennial, we have announced this year's challenge.

July 4th will be 250 years as a free country.

AWARDS and Prizes in both Contests

1st Place

\$100

2nd Place

\$50

3rd Place

\$25

Winning entries will be placed as a Temporary Exhibit in *Creative Arts Building.

Other items will be served, after judging to public for donation to CAD.

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 is allowed in each category.
3. No toothpicks or non-food items are allowed within cake **unless it can be easily removed before serving.**
4. 6 Cookies are required. They do not have to be identical.
5. Disposable dish is required.
6. C.A.D. is not responsible for lost or broken items.

Page 33 The Hunt County Artistic Blooms Workshop & Contest

Contest Theme: "America the Beautiful"

Location: Creative Arts Department

Contest Chairperson: Mary Shockley

Contest Details

Date: April 25, 2026

Time: 10 a.m.- 1p.m.

Age Divisions:

Adult (19+) years of age

Youth (12-18) years of age

\$20 Entry Fee

This contest requires prepayment of cash or checks only. Your registration will not be complete until payment is received. (see QR Code to register)

All payment can be dropped off at the Hunt County Extension Office
2217 Washington Street, Greenville, TX 75401
Checks should be made out to the Hunt County Fair



**Pre-registration is required by April 13th by using the
Registration link or QR Code.
Registration Form Link**

Contest Format:

The contestants will attend a 20-minute crash course on flower arranging from a local floral design professional. Then the individual contestants will be challenged to design a fresh floral arrangement. Contestants will have 45 minutes to complete their designs. The floral arrangements will then be judged starting at noon.

Contest Rules:

- Preregistration and payment must be submitted. This contest has a firm limit of 30 total contestants first come first serve.
- Contestants are **required** to bring their own container for this contest. The container you bring for your design will complement the theme. A container size restriction of 14" x 14" square area with no height or flower to flower requirement. If using a container that needs foam, contestants should bring their own floral foam and place it in the container prior to the beginning of the contest.
- Each contestant will be furnished with identical buckets of materials, including fresh flowers and foliage. Extras may be available for a timed grab and go period during the competition.
- Each contestant should bring their own tools: knife, scissors, wire(s), tape(s), wire cutters, and floral glue. There will be no hot glue guns, extension cords, or any additional floral materials.
- **No paints, ribbons, or decorative accessories of any kind may be supplied by the exhibitor.**
- **Entry should be designed to be viewed from all sides**

The floral arrangements will be displayed for the rest of the day in the Hunt County Fair Creative Arts Building. Contestants must pick up their arrangement before May 2nd and will need to present photo identification.

Judging & Prizes:

Judging Standards will be based on the following design principles of Creativity, Scale, Unity, Balance, Focal Emphasis, Line, Depth, and Proportion. Each contestant will be awarded a Blue Supreme, a Red Excellent, or a White Great ribbon. The Youth Blue Supreme winners will then compete for a Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Belt Buckle. The Adult Blue Supreme winners will then compete for a Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Banners.

PIE CONTEST

Saturday, April 25, 2026

Entries must be received from
2-3:00 PM at Creative Arts Building.

\$3 entry fee

Chairperson: CAD Volunteers

JUDGING STANDARDS:

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

AWARDS & PRIZES:

1st place Ribbon - \$100
2nd place Ribbon - \$50
3rd place Ribbon - \$25

RULES:

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. Extra points may be awarded if crust is homemade. 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

Sunday - April 26, 2026

Entries must be received from 1-2:00 PM
at Creative Arts Building.

Chairpersons: CAD Volunteers

Entry fee \$3

AWARDS & PRIZES

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

JUDGING STANDARDS:

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

RULES:

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. **All entries must be delivered in covered container.**
5. Entries will be shared with public following judging.
6. **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.**
7. All entries must be submitted in a disposable container for judging.
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2026 Cosplay Costume Contest

Sunday, April 26

Contestants must be in line by 4:00 PM

\$3 entry fee

Location: Hunt County Fair Creative Arts Department

9800 Jack Finney Blvd., Greenville, Texas 75402

Chairpersons: Mary Shockley and Rachel Ingram

Join us and make your favorite book, movie or video game character come to life!

Awards and Prizes:

First Place

\$100

Second Place

\$50

Third Place

\$25

Contest Rules:

1. Contestants may arrive from 3-4:00 PM. **Judging begins at 4:00 PM!**
2. Contestants must prepare a 2-4-minute informal speech explaining their creative process, including how they designed and constructed their costume.
3. Costumes entries must have been constructed within the past two years. (May 2024-April 2026)
4. The contest includes two options: Individual or Group (2-5 Cosplayers).
5. No preregistration is required. All ages are welcome.
6. Costumes must be 70% handmade by the contestants.
7. Prop weapons must be artificial. No real weapons are allowed on Fairgrounds.
8. Costumes **MUST** be family friendly. The C.A.D. reserves the right to disqualify inappropriate activity.

Judging criteria:

- Workmanship
- Likeness to original character
- Complexity
- Creativity

Beard Contest

“Yes, the hair that grows on your face!”

Monday, April 27, 2026

Entrants must arrive by 6:00 PM

at Creative Arts Building.

Chairperson: Jennifer Crumpton

Entry Fee is \$3.

Overall Awards and Prizes

First Place \$100

Second Place \$50

Third Place \$25

Classifications:

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

JUDGING STANDARDS:

- Appearance
- Presentation

Be ready to show your
personality!

RULES:

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

Corny Cooking Contest

Tuesday, April 28, 2026

Entries must be received from 5-6 PM, at Creative Arts Building.

Chairperson: CAD Volunteers

\$3 ENTRY FEE per entry

Overall AWARDS & PRIZES:

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

JUDGING STANDARDS:

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

Classes:

1. Main dish
2. Vegetable dish
3. Sweet treat
4. Snack
5. Bread
6. Other

RULES:

- 1. Corn is the special ingredient in this contest. Make it shine!**
2. Items must be made from scratch. No mixes allowed unless as an ingredient. Creativity is strongly encouraged!
3. You may enter more than once, but only one entry, per class, can win.
4. No items requiring refrigeration, prior to judging, will be accepted.
5. Items will be served to the public after judging.
- 6. 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.**
7. All entries must be submitted in a disposable container for judging.
8. C.A. Department is not responsible for lost or broken dishes.
9. 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.

Quilt Expo Night

Thursday, April 30th from 6:00 to 8:30 PM

In 2026, we celebrate 35 years!

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 to hospitals, children, cancer patients, veterans and nursing homes.

Other items include, coats, toys, ditty bags, canned goods and clothing to the community, as well as, disaster relief items to local operations and organizations.

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 2026 Raffle Quilt will be on display with a raffle tickets for you to have a chance to win it!

Every year we have a free raffle for a veteran to be awarded a patriotic quilt 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.

Dues are \$30 per year.

We would like to thank The Hunt County Fair for the opportunities to contribute to our community!

Patriotic Quilt Block Contest and Donation

in coordination with Quilt Expo Night!

You may bring your block to Creative Arts Department from Opening Day to the deadline of Thursday, April 30, 2026 at 6:00 PM.

Sponsored by 501(c)(3) Charitable Organization

The Cotton Patch Quilt Guild

Chairperson: Jenn Taylor and Debra Hager

All age groups are eligible.

No fee is required.

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.

PRIZES & AWARDS:

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

By popular vote during Fair

JUDGING STANDARDS:

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

RULES:

1. **100% cotton fabric is required.**
2. **No wording allowed.**
3. **The fabric can be any pattern or combination of red, white and blue fabric.**
4. **The block should measure 12.5 inches.**
5. You may enter more than once, but only one entry, per participant, can win.
6. Entries will be displayed as permanent exhibit following judging.
7. C.A. Department is not responsible for lost or damaged items.
8. Failure to follow the rules may result in disqualification.

UPCYCLED JEANS CONTEST

Friday May 1, 2026

All entries must be delivered to
Creative Arts Department from 5-6:00 PM

Chairperson: CAD Volunteers

Entry Fee \$3 per entry

PRIZES & AWARDS

First Place	Second Place	Third Place
\$100	\$50	\$25

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, May 4, 2026 2:00 – 7:00 PM
Hunt County Fairgrounds Creative Arts Bldg.
800 Jack Finney Blvd. Greenville, TX

Baked Goods Contest

Saturday, May 2, 2026

Entries must be received from 11-Noon at The Creative Arts Dept.

\$3.00 each entry

Chairpersons: CAD Volunteers

AWARDS & PRIZES

1st place Ribbon \$100

2nd place Ribbon \$50

3rd place Ribbon \$25

Classes:

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

JUDGING STANDARDS:

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

RULES:

- Entry must be made from scratch. Creativity is strongly encouraged! Cake mixes are not acceptable unless as an ingredient.
- You may enter more than once, but only one entry per class can win.
- No items requiring refrigeration will be accepted.
- Items will be served to the public after judging.
- **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.**
- All entries must be submitted in the disposable container,
- C.A. Department is not responsible for lost or broken dishes.
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- Failure to follow the rules may result in disqualification.

**“MOST PATRIOTIC COSTUME”
CONTEST- Humans only
“Show your American pride!”**

Saturday, May 2, 2026

**Entrants must arrive by 6:00 PM at
Creative Arts Department.**

Chairperson: Jennifer Crumpton

**Entry fee is FREE!
ALL AGES ARE WELCOME!**

OVERALL AWARDS & PRIZES:

FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE	THIRD PLACE
\$100	\$50	\$25



We are all winners!

**Your costume will brighten our day and promote
the historic holiday coming in July.**

**1776-2026 marks 250 years
of the signing of The Declaration of Independence
from Great Britain.**

**This anniversary is known as a
Semi Quincentennial.**



FRESH SALSA CONTEST

Not canned salsa.

CHAIRPERSONS: Pennie Lamere

Sunday, May 3, 2026

Entries must be received from 5-6 PM at the Creative Arts Building.

\$3 ENTRY FEE

Overall AWARDS and PRIZES:

First Place	Second Place	Third Place
\$100	\$50	\$25

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 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. Caution: foreign objects in container will disqualify entry.
8. **Exhibitors must include a printed copy of the recipe on an 8.5" X 11" plain sheet of paper with Hot or Not Hot designated.** Neatness and creativity are appreciated.

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