

Celebrating 75 years of Heritage

at the

Highlands County Fair

February 10th – 18th, 2012

Community Arts & Crafts Booth

Entries will be judged and ribbons and premiums will be awarded!

Registration Deadline: January, Friday January 13th, 2012

**Brochure and Entry Form may be obtained from the
Highlands County Fair Office or www.hcfair.net**

Categories are as follows:

Food Preservation

Sewing

Fine Art

Needlework

Crafts

Photography

Horticulture

For any other information call – (863)-382-2255

**Highlands County Fair
781 Magnolia Ave
Sebring, Florida 33870**

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General Rules & Regulations

Eligibility

- There is no entry fee and open to all Highlands County adult residents 18 and over.
- All exhibits must be clean and must be the handiwork of the exhibitor.
- Entries must have been completed since the 2011 County Fair.

Entry Specifications

- All entries must be completed, clean and in good condition, suitable for public display.
- Entries made from kits **must** be labeled “made from a kit.”
- All Entries must include a 5x8 index card with the Exhibitor’s name and Category of the exhibit.
- **Every precaution will be taken to protect exhibits; however, the Highlands County Fair Association and its agents will not be responsible for any accident, loss or damage.**

Judging

- Each entry will be judged on its own merit receiving a blue, red, or white ribbon denoting superior, good or fair respectively.
- Entries are compared only after initial judging to determine Best of Division rosettes.
- All Judges’ decisions are final.
- Premium checks will be mailed to Exhibitor following the close of the Fair.

Dates

- All Exhibits must be registered by Friday, January 13th, 2012.
- All exhibits must be brought to the Fair Office on Friday, January 27th, 2012 between the hours of 10am – 3pm.
- All exhibits must be picked up at the Fairgrounds on Sunday, February 19th, 2012 between 12pm – 3pm. **Those not picked up will be discarded.**



HIGHLANDS COUNTY FAIR
 COMMUNITY ARTS & CRAFTS BOOTH
 2012 ENTRY FORM

Celebrating 75 years of Heritage

Exhibitors Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____ **Phone** _____

Departments:

1-Food Preservation
5-Fine Art

2-Needlework
6-Photography

3-Sewing
7-Horticulture

4-Crafts

Dept	Section	Class	Description of Item Entered	Office Use Only

Entries not submitted in writing by the deadline **WILL NOT** be accepted at the Fair Check In.

Entry Form may be mailed or dropped off at the Highlands County Fair Office which is located at 781 Magnolia Ave, Sebring, Florida, 33870. For any other questions or information please contact the Highlands County Fair Office at 863-382-2255.

CONSENT STATEMENT: I hereby request permission to participate in the Highlands County Fair Community Arts & Crafts booth. I have read and will abide by all the rules of competition and will accept all decisions of the judges. The signature below certifies that I have read and understand this statement, and certify that the information on this form is true and correct.

Exhibitors Signature

If Entry Form is not completely filled out properly – Exhibitor will be disqualified!

Food Preservation Department – 10A

- ❖ Exhibitor may submit one entry in each class.
- ❖ All jars must be clear glass (standard) canning jars of half-pint, pint or quart size. Jars must be clean. Rings and lids should be free from rust. All jars must be sealed by water bath or pressure canner; paraffin will not be accepted.
- ❖ Exhibitor must submit two jars for each entered item: one for exhibiting and one for taste testing. The un-opened jar will be returned, the open jar contents will be disposed of.
- ❖ Jars must be labeled with the name of the product and the date canned. Exhibitor name must be on bottom of jar.
- ❖ Entered items must be accompanied by the recipe on a 5"x8" card and must be typed. The recipe must be complete showing all ingredients used and the method of preparation. Name of Exhibitor must be on the reserved side of the card.

Section A – Preserves and Marmalades

- Class 1 – Berry
- Class 2 – Citrus
- Class 3 – Honey
- Class 4 – Other Not Listed

Section B – Jams and Fruit Butters

- Class 1 – Berry
- Class 2 – Fruit
- Class 3 – Fruit Butter
- Class 4 – Other Not Listed

Section C – Jelly

- Class 1 – Berry
- Class 2 – Fruit
- Class 3 – Other Not Listed

Section D – Pickles and Relishes

- Class 1 – Sweet
- Class 2 - Dill
- Class 3 – Bread & Butter
- Class 4 – Vegetables
- Class 5 – Other Not Listed

Section E – Canned Fruits and Vegetables

- Class 1 – Fruit
- Class 2 – Vegetables
- Class 3 – Other Not Listed

Needlework Department – IOB

- ❖ Exhibitor may submit one entry in each class.
- ❖ Entered items must be accompanied by a 5"x8" card with the name of the Exhibitor on the card and must be typed.
- ❖ All clothing items must be accompanied with a hanger for displaying the item.

Section A – Embroidery

- Class 1 – Embroidered Article
- Class 2 – Machine Embroidered Article
- Class 3 – Other Not Listed

Section B – Counted thread Embroidery (Cross Stitch)

- Class 1 – Cross Stitch on Clothing
- Class 2 – Cross Stitch on Household Article
- Class 3 – Cross Stitch of Original Design
- Class 4 – Other Not Listed

Section C – Rug Hooking with Wool Fabric

- Class 1 – Primitive
- Class 2 – Tapestry
- Class 3 – Novelty Items
- Class 4 – Latch Hook
- Class 5 – Other Not Listed

Section D – Weaving

- Class 1 – Woven Household Item, Pillows, Table Runner, Placements (4)
- Class 2 – Wall Hanging, Tapestry or Loom Controlled (Ready to Hang)
- Class 3 – Rug, Rag
- Class 4 – Fashion Accessory, Purse, Belt
- Class 5 – Other Not Listed

Section E – Knitting

- Class 1 – Afghan, 1 Piece
- Class 2 – Afghan, Shaped Piece
- Class 3 – Baby Afghan
- Class 4 – Sweater, Cardigan, Jacket or Coat
- Class 5 – Shawl, Stole, Poncho or Cape
- Class 6 – Knitted Doll and Doll Clothes
- Class 7 – Pillow
- Class 8 – Other Not Listed

Section F – Crochet

- Class 1 – Doily
- Class 2 – Tablecloth
- Class 3 – Centerpiece
- Class 4 – Bedspread
- Class 5 – Pillow
- Class 6 – Other Not Listed

Section G – Hand Quilted Quilts and Articles

- Class 1 – Quilt, pieced
- Class 2 – Quilt, Pieced, Medallion, Central Design w / Borders
- Class 3 – Quilt, Appliquéd
- Class 4 – Quilt, Embroidered
- Class 5 – Quilt, Miniature
- Class 6 – Crib Quilt
- Class 7 – Comforter or Tied Quilt
- Class 8 – Quilted Wall Hanging, unframed
- Class 9 – Quilt not Listed

Section H – Machine Quilted Quilts and Articles

- Class 1 – Quilt, pieced
- Class 2 – Quilt, Pieced, Medallion, Central Design w / Borders
- Class 3 – Quilt, Appliquéd
- Class 4 – Quilt, Embroidered
- Class 5 – Quilt, Miniature
- Class 6 – Crib Quilt
- Class 7 – Comforter or Tied Quilt
- Class 8 – Quilted Wall Hanging, unframed
- Class 9 – Quilt not Listed

Sewing Department – 10C

- ❖ Exhibitor may submit one entry in each class.
- ❖ Entered items must be accompanied by a 5”x8” card with the name of the Exhibitor on the card and must be typed.
- ❖ All clothing items must be accompanied with a hanger for displaying the item.

Section A – Clothing Apparel

- Class 1 – Dress
- Class 2 – Blouse
- Class 3 – Skirt or Slacks
- Class 4 – Vest
- Class 5 – Active Sportswear
- Class 6 – Casual Sportswear
- Class 7 – Casual Coat or Jacket
- Class 8 – Evening Wear
- Class 9 – Applique on Apparel
- Class 10 – Other Not Listed

Section B – Children’s Apparel

- Class 1 – Casual Wear
- Class 2 – Party Wear
- Class 3 – Costume
- Class 4 – Infant’s Wear
- Class 5 – Applique on Apparel
- Class 6 – Other Not Listed

Section C – Miscellaneous

- Class 1 – Pillows
- Class 2 – Table Linens
- Class 3 – Patriotic Banners
- Class 4 – Original Design
- Class 5 – Other Not Listed

Crafts Department – 10D

- ❖ Exhibitor may submit one entry in each class.
- ❖ Entered items must be accompanied by a 5”x8” card with the name of the Exhibitor on the card and must be typed.

Section A – Holiday

- Class 1 – Holiday Table Cover
- Class 2 – Christmas Table Centerpiece
- Class 3 – Spring Table Centerpiece
- Class 4 – Fall Table Centerpiece
- Class 5 – Holiday Needlework
- Class 6 – Christmas Stocking
- Class 7 – Christmas Apron
- Class 8 – Christmas Door Decoration
- Class 9 – Tree Skirt
- Class 10 – Wreaths
- Class 11 – Wall Hanging
- Class 12 – Home Accessories
- Class 13 – Other Not Listed

Section B – Woodworking

- Class 1 – Trains
- Class 2 – Models, Ships, Planes
- Class 3 – Boxes – Any Size
- Class 4 – Small Toys, Cars, Trucks
- Class 5 – Rocking Animals
- Class 6 – Rocking Chairs
- Class 7 – Doll House
- Class 8 – Doll Furniture and Miniatures
- Class 9 – Original Design
- Class 10 – Marquetry, Pictures or Inlaid Designs of Natural Color (No Kits)
- Class 11 – Intarsia, Pictures or Inlaid Designs of Any Color
- Class 12 – Wood Burning
- Class 13 – Other Not Listed

Section C – Ceramics

- Class 1 – Underglazed
- Class 2 – Glaze
- Class 3 – Stained, Unfired
- Class 4 – Overglaze
- Class 5 – Airbrush
- Class 6 – Creative Ceramics
- Class 7 – Brushwork
- Class 8 – Original Design
- Class 9 – Other Not Listed

Section D – Arts and Crafts

- Class 1 – Flowers, Natural or Man-made Material, Arranged
- Class 2 – Bead Work on Clothing
- Class 3 – Pine Needle Article
- Class 4 – Handmade Jewelry
- Class 5 – Toy
- Class 6 – Stuffed Animal
- Class 7 – Appliquéd Craft
- Class 8 – Wedding Bouquet
- Class 9 – Baskets
- Class 10 – Original Design
- Class 11 – Scrapbooking
- Class 12 – Stained Glass
- Class 13 – Other Not Listed
- Class 14 – Metal & Stonework

Section E – Basket Weaving

- Class 1 – Florida Naturals Baskets
- Class 2 – Traditional Coiled Baskets
- Class 3 – Painted / Decorated Baskets
- Class 4 – Contemporary / Mixed Materials
- Class 5 – Other Not Listed

Fine Art

Department – 10E

- ❖ Exhibitor may submit one entry in each class.
- ❖ Entered items must be accompanied by a 5”x8” card with the name of the Exhibitor on the card and must be typed.
- ❖ Paints, prints and drawings must be framed, wired and ready to hang. No clips will be accepted.
- ❖ Items of an offensive, controversial or objectionable subject matter will not be accepted.

Section A – Acrylic

- Class 1 – People
- Class 2 – Places
- Class 3 – Things
- Class 4 – Animals

Section B – Oil

- Class 1 – People
- Class 2 – Places
- Class 3 – Things
- Class 4 – Animals

Section C – Watercolor

- Class 1 – People
- Class 2 – Places
- Class 3 – Things
- Class 4 – Animals

Section D – Drawing, Pastel, Charcoal, Pen & Ink

- Class 1 – People
- Class 2 – Places
- Class 3 – Things
- Class 4 – Animals

Photography

Department – 10F

- ❖ Exhibitor may submit one entry in each class.
- ❖ Entered items must be accompanied by a 5”x8” card with the name of the Exhibitor on the card and must be typed.
- ❖ Items of an offensive, controversial or objectionable subject matter will not be accepted.
- ❖ **All entries must be framed and securely mounted** on standard single weight black or white matt board (no double matting) to the specified outer dimensions of 11” x 14” with a thickness not to exceed 1/16th inches. No hangers, no foam core mounts, no masonite mounts, no cardboard or scotch taped items will be allowed to compete. Any entered item not complying with these specifications will be disqualified by the judges and not displayed.
- ❖ Print sizes shall be no smaller than 8”x10” and no larger than 11”x14”. Any print that does not fit within this size limitation will be disqualified. Finished size must be 11”x14”.
- ❖ **All entries must be framed, wired and ready to hang. No clips will be accepted.**

Section A – Digital

- Class 1 – People (People doing things, Non-Portrait, Focusing on Achievement)
- Class 2 – Places (Architectural, Landscapes)
- Class 3 – Things (Still Life, Close-up studies, Non-Human Subjects)
- Class 4 – Animals
- Class 5 - Flowers

Section B – Black and White

- Class 1 – People (People doing things, Non-Portrait, Focusing on Achievement)
- Class 2 – Places (Architectural, Landscapes)
- Class 3 – Things (Still Life, Close-up studies, Non-Human Subjects)
- Class 4 – Animals
- Class 5 - Flowers

Section C – Color Prints from Negative or Transparency (Slides)

- Class 1 – People (People doing things, Non-Portrait, Focusing on Achievement)
- Class 2 – Places (Architectural, Landscapes)
- Class 3 – Things (Still Life, Close-up studies, Non-Human Subjects)
- Class 4 – Animals
- Class 5 - Flowers

Horticulture

Department – 10G

- ❖ Exhibitor may submit one entry in each class.
- ❖ Entered items must be accompanied by a 5”x8” card with the name of the Exhibitor, common plant name and correct botanical name on the card and must be typed.
- ❖ All plants must be of exhibition quality. The Fair reserves the right to reject any plant that is substandard, either in quality or maturity. Maximum size of plant cannot be any larger than 48 inches in diameter and must weigh less than 40 pounds.
- ❖ Plants and flowers must be cleaned, trimmed and free from insects or disease; they must be submitted in proper clean containers. No double pots, stands or saucers may be used. Clay pots need not be painted. Absolutely no cans will be accepted. Hanging plants must have a rigid hook and no chains.
- ❖ Water plants well before bringing to the Fairgrounds. Plants will be watered regularly during the Fair. If special watering is needed it is the exponible of the exhibitor to notify the Fair Office when turning in exhibit.

Section A – Flowering Plants

- Class 1 – Annual Petunias, Calendulas
- Class 2 – Azalea
- Class 3 – Hibiscus
- Class 4 – Iris
- Class 5 – Lilly
- Class 6 – Poinsettia
- Class 7 – Rose
- Class 8 – African Violet
- Class 9 – Species Not Listed

Section B – Ferns

- Class 1 – Cytomium (Holly Fern)
- Class 2 – Nephrolepsis (Boston Fern)
- Class 3 – Platycerium (Staghorn)
- Class 4 – Species Not Listed

Section C – Orchids

- Class 1 – Ascocentrum and Hybirds (Dancing Lady)
- Class 2 – Bassavola and Hybirds
- Class 3 – Cattleya (Corsage Orchid)
- Class 4 – Cymbidium
- Class 5 – Cyripedium-Paphiopedilum (Lady Slipper)
- Class 6 – Dendrobium
- Class 7 – Epidendrum and Hybirds
- Class 8 – Oncidium and Hybirds
- Class 9 – Phaius (Nuns Orchid)
- Class 10 – Phalaenopsis (Moth Orchid)
- Class 11 – Vanda
- Class 12 – Species Not Listed

Section D –Terrariums and Dish Gardens

Class 1 – Dish Gardens

Class 2 - Terrariums

- Dish Gardens must be placed in an attractive container. No aluminum tins.
- Terrarium must have lids.
- Entered items must have an aesthetically pleasing design, contrast of color and a variety of plants.
- All plants must be growing and well established.