



One entry per class per exhibitor. Ionia Free Fair is not responsible for any/all lost, stolen, or broken articles. Please use Fair Entry to register prior to checking in your items.

Entries accepted at the National Bank Building:
Saturday, July 11th from 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Sunday, July 12th from 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

PICK UP DAY:

Crafts must be picked up on July 26th between 10:30-1:00 PM. If it is not picked up, it will be disposed of at the end of the day unless other arrangements have been made.

Premiums:

1st - \$3.00 | 2nd - \$2.00 | 3rd - \$1.00

Please contact a Crafter's Lane Superintendent if you have any questions or concerns:

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Adult Art and Crafts

Judging Criteria

All entries will be evaluated, and 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place premiums will be awarded in each category based on the following criteria:

- **Creativity & Originality** – The extent to which the project demonstrates unique ideas, imaginative design, or an unexpected approach to materials and techniques.
- **Craftsmanship & Skill** – The overall quality of construction, attention to detail, and level of technical ability demonstrated throughout the piece.
- **Effort & Complexity** – The level of effort, difficulty, and complexity evident in the work, including the ambition of the project and the challenges involved in its execution.
- **Neatness & Presentation** – The visual appeal of the piece, including cleanliness, finishing touches, and overall presentation.
- **Theme or Category Fit** – How well the entry aligns with the class in which it was entered, including adherence to any specific theme or guidelines.

Entries are expected to reflect the individual work of the exhibitor, demonstrating independent effort, decision-making, and completion. Each entry will be judged on its own merit, with fairness, creativity, and quality craftsmanship serving as guiding principles.

Entries intended to hang on display must include appropriate hardware or attachments that allow them to be securely placed on a metal hook(s) attached to pegboard.

Section 1 Misc.

- 1100 Weaved Basket
- 1102 Stained glass
- 1103 Any Model Kit
- 1104 Diamond Dots
- 1105 Barn Sign
- 1106 Hand painting on Fabric
- 1107 Tie dyed Fabrics
- 1108 Christmas Wreath
- 1109 Christmas Ornament
- 1110 Any other Christmas Item
- 1111 Made by two People
- 1112 Made by a Man
- 1113 Made by a Lady
- 1114 Made by an adult and child.
- 1115 Made from Duct tape
- 1116 Made with Resin
- 1117 Macramé
- 1118 Needle punch embroidery

Section 2 Garden

- 1200 Fairy Garden
- 1201 Stepping Stone
- 1202 Birdhouse
- 1203 Birdbath
- 1204 Windchimes
- 1205 Any other Garden Item

Section 3 Mother Nature

- 1300 Made from grapevine
- 1301 Made from gourd
- 1302 Made from pinecones
- 1303 Made from wheat
- 1304 Made from Rocks
- 1305 Any other item

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Section 4 Decorative Painting

- 1400 On Antique Item
- 1401 On Wood
- 1402 On Metal
- 1403 Barn Quilt 18 in. square or smaller
- 1404 Barn Quilt up to 3 ft square
- 1405 On any other item

Section 5 Woodworking

- 1500 Furniture - Small item
- 1501 Furniture - Large item
- 1502 Wood Burning - Picture
- 1503 Wood Burning - Any other Item

Section 6 Jewelry - Original

Design

- 1600 Beads - Necklace
- 1601 Beads - Bracelet
- 1602 Beads - Earrings
- 1603 Beads - Set
- 1604 Made from clay
- 1605 Made from metal
- 1606 Any other jewelry item

Section 7 Silk Flowers

- 1700 Table arrangement
- 1701 Basket arrangement
- 1702 Antique Dish arrangement
- 1703 Holiday Arrangement
- 1704 Any other arrangement

Section 8 Ceramics

- 1800 Dinnerware - Mugs, bowls, plates
- 1801 Planter
- 1802 Servingware
- 1803 Decorative item
- 1804 Any other

Section 9 Cricut Creations

- 1900 Stickers
- 1901 Sign
- 1902 On Fabric
- 1903 For the home
- 1904 Wedding
- 1905 Any other

Section 10 - Senior 65+

- 3100 Ceramics
- 3101 Jewelry
- 3102 Silk Floral Arrangement
- 3103 Basket
- 3104 Birdhouse
- 3105 Carving
- 3106 Painting on any object
- 3107 Woodworking
- 3108 Wood Burning
- 3109 Modeled Clay
- 3110 Recycled art
- 3111 Made from Mother Nature
- 3112 Made from rocks
- 3113 Diamond Dots
- 3114 Barn Quilt up to 3 ft square
- 3115 Any other Item

Youth Crafts – Section II

All entries will be evaluated and a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place premium will be awarded in each category based on the following criteria within the context of the exhibitor's age group:

- **Creativity & Originality** – The extent to which the project demonstrates unique ideas, imaginative design, or creative use of materials.
- **Craftsmanship & Skill** – The overall quality of construction, attention to detail, and demonstrated technical ability.
- **Effort & Complexity** – The level of effort, difficulty, and complexity evident in the work.
- **Neatness & Presentation** – The visual appeal of the piece, including cleanliness, finishing, and overall presentation.
- **Theme or Category Fit** – How well the entry aligns with the class or category in which it was entered, including adherence to any specific theme.

Please note: For youth entries, it is expected that projects are completed primarily by the child. While adult support and guidance are appropriate, especially for younger participants, the creative work, decision-making, and effort should reflect the child's own abilities and ideas. Age appropriate projects are encouraged.

Entries intended to hang on display must include appropriate hardware or attachments that allow them to be securely placed on a metal hook attached to pegboard.

Ages 1-4

- 2100 For the Home
- 2101 Christmas
- 2102 Garden
- 2103 Suncatcher
- 2104 Build me a _____
- 2105 Decoupage Article
- 2106 Beaded Article
- 2107 Puppet
- 2108 Clay Sculpture
- 2109 Holiday Item
- 2110 Tie Dye
- 2111 Fairy Garden
- 2112 Stepping Stone
- 2113 Recycled Art
- 2114 Silk Flower Arrangement
- 2115 Miscellaneous

Ages 5-8

- 2200 For the Home
- 2201 Christmas
- 2202 Garden
- 2203 Suncatcher
- 2204 Build me a _____
- 2205 Decoupage Article
- 2206 Beaded Article
- 2207 Puppet
- 2208 Clay Sculpture
- 2209 Tie Dye
- 2210 Fairy Garden
- 2211 Stepping Stone
- 2212 Recycled Art
- 2213 Silk Flower Arrangement
- 2214 Diamond Dots
- 2215 Holiday Item
- 2216 Model Kit
- 2217 Woodworking
- 2218 Wood burning
- 2219 Candle
- 2220 Made from rocks
- 2221 Made from Duct Tape
- 2222 Made from Resin
- 2223 Macramé
- 2224 Exhibitors choice

Youth Crafts – Section II

Ages 9-13

- 2300 For the Home
- 2301 Christmas
- 2302 Garden
- 2303 Suncatcher
- 2304 Build me a _____
- 2305 Decoupage Article
- 2306 Beaded Article
- 2307 Puppet
- 2308 Clay Sculpture
- 2309 Tie Dye
- 2310 Fairy Garden
- 2311 Stepping Stone
- 2312 Recycled Art
- 2313 Silk Flower Arrangement
- 2314 Diamond Dots
- 2315 Holiday Item
- 2316 Model Kit
- 2317 Woodworking
- 2318 Wood burning
- 2319 Candle
- 2320 Made from rocks
- 2321 Made from Duct Tape
- 2322 Made from Resin
- 2323 Macramé
- 2324 Needle Punch Embroidery
- 2325 Barn Quilt (up to 3' x 3')
- 2326 Exhibitors choice

Ages 14-17

- 2400 For the Home
- 2401 Christmas
- 2402 Garden
- 2403 Suncatcher
- 2404 Build me a _____
- 2405 Decoupage Article
- 2406 Beaded Article
- 2407 Puppet
- 2408 Clay Sculpture
- 2409 Tie Dye
- 2410 Fairy Garden
- 2411 Stepping Stone
- 2412 Recycled Art
- 2413 Silk Flower Arrangement
- 2414 Diamond Dots
- 2415 Holiday Item
- 2416 Model Kit
- 2417 Woodworking
- 2418 Wood burning
- 2419 Candle
- 2420 Made from rocks
- 2421 Made from Duct Tape
- 2422 Made from Resin
- 2423 Macramé
- 2424 Needle punch embroidery
- 2425 Barn Quilt (up to 3' x 3')
- 2426 Exhibitors choice

Special Awards: Sections 1-11

Adult

- Best in Show
- First Runner Up
- Second Runner Up

Awarded to the top three entries in Sections 1-9

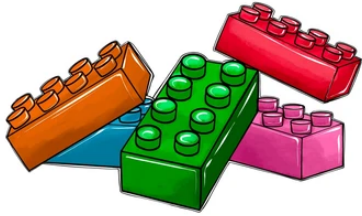
Youth

- Best in Show
- First Runner Up
- Second Runner Up

Awarded to the top three entries in Section 11

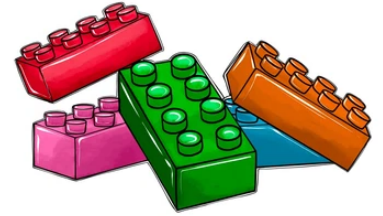
Top Diamond Crafter: Awarded to the top entry in Section 10

Superintendents' Choice: Awarded to any entry/entries in Sections 1-11



Lego Creations

Section 12



Ages 1-4

- 4100 Lego Kit as pictured
- 4101 Modified Lego Kit
- 4102 Freestyle architecture
- 4103 Freestyle Vehicle
- 4104 Freestyle sci-fi/fantasy
- 4105 Freestyle Fair Inspired
- 4106 Miscellaneous Freestyle

Ages 5-8

- 4200 Lego Kit as pictured
- 4201 Modified Lego Kit
- 4202 Freestyle architecture
- 4203 Freestyle Vehicle
- 4204 Freestyle sci-fi/fantasy
- 4205 Freestyle Fair Inspired
- 4206 Miscellaneous Freestyle

Ages 9-13

- 4300 Lego Kit as pictured
- 4301 Modified Lego Kit
- 4302 Freestyle architecture
- 4303 Freestyle Vehicle
- 4304 Freestyle sci-fi/fantasy
- 4305 Freestyle Fair Inspired
- 4306 Miscellaneous Freestyle

Ages 14-17

- 4400 Lego Kit as pictured
- 4401 Modified Lego Kit
- 4402 Freestyle architecture
- 4403 Freestyle Vehicle
- 4404 Freestyle sci-fi/fantasy
- 4405 Freestyle Fair Inspired
- 4406 Miscellaneous Freestyle

Adult 18+

- 4500 Lego Kit as pictured
- 4501 Modified Lego Kit
- 4502 Freestyle architecture
- 4503 Freestyle Vehicle
- 4504 Freestyle sci-fi/fantasy
- 4505 Freestyle Fair Inspired
- 4506 Miscellaneous Freestyle
- 4507 Made by an Adult and child(ren)

- **Lego Kit as pictured** = A Build using an official Lego set, completed as designed.
- **Modified Kit** = A Lego kit with creative modifications or enhancements.
- **Freestyle** = Original creations only, no kit.