

DEPARTMENT 28 – HOBBIES

New Location

Floral Hall

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PRE-ENTRY DUE DATE, JULY 22, 2026

ENTRY DAY: FRIDAY, JULY 24, 2026

11:00 am – 7:00 pm – NEW LOCATION

Floral Hall

RELEASE TIME: SUNDAY, Aug 2 2026

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm to Remove Exhibits Floria Hall

ENTRIES ONLINE. GO TO OUR WEBSITE,

www.olmstedcountyfair.com Or by Mail

**There are several changes in this department.
Please read all instructions carefully.**

Hobby Division Rules

1. An exhibitor may exhibit two entries in each lot or subdivision unless specified differently.
2. Please specify **age**, for all entries of youth 18 and under.
3. When completing your online entry, give as complete a description as possible, including color, size, shape, etc
4. Take your entries directly to the **Crawford Hall**, where you will receive entry tags.
5. **ENTRIES MUST BE THE ORIGINAL WORK OF THE EXHIBITOR AND COMPLETED WITHIN THE LAST 12 MONTHS**
6. Exhibitors of collections should bring a case in which to display their hobby, it at all possible.
7. **NOTE: ALL COLLECTIONS OR WORK MUST NOT HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY EXHIBITED AT AN OLMSTED COUNTY FAIR**
8. The Hobby Division Superintendent reserves the right to screen entries and limit the size and quantity to fit available
9. The Fair Management will use diligence to help ensure the safety of articles in the exhibits; **HOWEVER, IN NO CASE WILL THEY BE RESPONSIBILITIES FOR ANY LOSS OR DAMAGE THAT MAY OCCUR**
10. Entries open to any resident of Minnesota.
11. Hobbies may be sub-divided if the number of entries warrant.
12. All wall hangings must be ready to hang
13. **HAVE ALL SOILABLE MATERIAL COVERED WITH PLASTIC**
14. "Unspecified" may be used only if entry does not fall in any other lot.

Premiums for all Classes are:

1st - \$4.00 2nd - \$3.00 3rd - \$2.00

Class 110 – COLLECTIBLES – AGES 11 AND UNDER

Class 111 – COLLECTIBLES – AGE 12 -18

Include age when entering

Lot No.

1. Rocks- Displayed- Limit 12
2. Shells- Displayed –Limit 12
3. Miniature Figurines- Limit 6
4. Key Chains - Limit 12
5. Collectible Cards- Limit 6
6. Stickers- Limit 12
7. Toy Animals- Limit 3 Large or 6 Small
8. Cars/ Trucks- Limit 3 Large or 6 Small
9. Dolls- Limit 3 Large or 6 Small
10. Unspecified Collection- Describe when entering **Small-** Limit 6 **Large-** Limit 3

Class 112 – COLLECTIBLES – AGES 19-64

Class 113 – COLLECTIBLES – AGES 65 +

Lot No.

1. Bottles – Limit 6
2. Thimbles – Limit 12
3. Salt & Pepper Shakers – No More Than 6Pairs
4. Collectible Cards – Not In Boxes – No More Than 12
5. Miniature Figurines – Not Over 6
6. Trip Memorabilia – Not Over 6
7. Spoons – Displayed - Limit 12 of Same Theme
8. Shot Glasses
9. Dolls- Limit 3 Large or 6 Small
10. Bells – 6 with no duplicates
11. Buttons – no jars
12. Unspecified – Describe when entering

Class 210 – KITS – AGES 11 AND UNDER

Class 211 – KITS – AGES 12 – 18

Include age when entering

Lot No.

1. Models –
2. Knex and constructs – Maximum Size 48” x 48”
3. Legos – Maximum board size 20”x20” & must be on a base
4. Wall Hanging
5. Diamond Dot Art
6. Unspecified – Describe when entering

Class 310 – CREATIVE – AGES 11 AND UNDER**Class 311 – CREATIVE – AGES 12 - 18**

include age when entering

Lot No.

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| 1. | Ornaments & Decorations – Special Holidays – Limit 3 | 13. | Birdhouse / Feeder |
| 2. | Dream/Sun Catcher | 14. | New use for Discards artistic |
| 3. | Wall Hanging Own Design | 15. | New use for Discards Functional |
| 4. | Greeting Cards Limit 3 | 16. | Electric Project |
| 5. | Jewelry making | 17. | Calligraphy |
| 6. | Sand Art | 18. | Tie Dye |
| 7. | Puppet | 19. | Legos – Maximum board size 20”x20” & must be on a base. |
| 8. | Fussed Beads | 20. | Knex and Constructs – Maximum size 48” x 48” |
| 9. | Stained Glass | 21. | Woodworking |
| 10. | Paper Folding /Paper Craft | 22. | Unspecified – Describe when entering – No Baked Goods, no Literary works, Not painting, No photos |
| 11. | Scrapbook | | |
| 12. | Book Making / Story Writing | | |

Class 410 WALL HANGING – READY TO HANG AGES 19-64**Class 411 WALL HANGINGS – READY TOP HANG AGES 65 +**

Lot No.

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| 1. | Latch Hook – 1 Item | 8. | Crewel |
| 2. | Needlepoint – Following a Pattern | 9. | Embroidery |
| 3. | Needlepoint – Original Design | 10. | Hoop |
| 4. | Crocheted | 11. | Hooked |
| 5. | Counted Cross-Stitch – Follow a Pattern – | 12. | Unspecified – Describe when entering |
| 6. | Counted Cross-Stitch – Original Design – | | |
| 7. | Cross Stitch | | |

Class 312 – CREATIVE – AGES 19-65**Class 313 – CREATIVE – AGES 65+**

Lot No.

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| 1. | Jewelry Making- Strung 1 pc | 17. | New Use For Discards- Artistic |
| 2. | Jewelry Making- Strung 3pc Set | 18. | New Use For Discards- Functional |
| 3. | Jewelry Making- Seed Bead 1pc | 19. | Silk Flower Arrangement |
| 4. | Jewelry Making- Seed Bead Set | 20. | Handcrafted Toys |
| 5. | Jewelry Making- Wire-work | 21. | Handmade Games |
| 6. | Jewelry Making Other | 22. | Calligraphy |
| 7. | Greeting Cards – Limit 3 | 23. | Tie Dye |
| 8. | Candle Making | 24. | Models |
| 9. | Soap Making | 25. | Stamping Limit 3 |
| 10. | Ornaments and Decorations- Special Holidays- Limit 3 | 26. | Scrapbooking |
| 11. | Wreath | 27. | Computer Created Memory Book |
| 12. | Stained Glass | 28. | Book Making/Story writing |
| 13. | Etching/Sandblasting | 29. | Metal Work |
| 14. | Paper Folding / Paper Craft | 30. | Bird House /Birdfeeder |
| 15. | Dream/Sun Catcher | 31. | Woodworking |
| 16. | Weaving | 32. | Wood Carving |
| | | 33. | Wood Burning |
| | | 34. | Doll House |
| | | 35. | Barn Quilt |
| | | 36. | Legos – Maximum board Size 20” x 20” & must be on a base. |
| | | 37. | Knex and constructs |
| | | 38. | Unspecified–Describe when entering |

Class 510 – EXCEPTIONAL CITIZENS

Residents of Group Homes and Nursing Homes and Special
Needs of All Ages

Lot No.

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| 1. Collection | 11. Painted Items |
| 2. Jewelry Making | 12. Model |
| 3. Knitting | 13. Latch Hook |
| 4. Pottery/Ceramics | 14. Cross Stitch |
| 5. Pillow | 15. Quilting |
| 6. Embroidery | 16. Legos/ Knex –
max size 24"x24" |
| 7. Crocheting | 17. Painting |
| 8. Handmade Wood/
Metal | 18. Photography- open
max size 16"x 20" |
| 9. Holiday Item | 19. Scrapbook/
Computer Created
Memory Book |
| 10. New Use for Discards | 20. Kits |
| | 21. Unspecified –
Describe when
entering |

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