

DIY DESIGN STUDIO

DEADLINE

Entry forms must be received by

Tuesday, May 15, 2018

All entry forms are needed prior to dropping off your entry, no exceptions.

DELIVERY

Deliver your items to DIY Design Studio at the LA County Fair on

**Saturday, June 2, 2018
from 8:00am - 5:00pm**

Enter through Gate 1. No entries will be accepted after 5pm.

OR

If you are mailing your entries via UPS, they must be received by

**Thurs., May 31, 2018
by 4:00pm**

Please include a duplicate copy of your entry form with your shipment.

LA County Fair / DIY Design Studio
1101 W. McKinley Ave.
Pomona, CA 91768

VISIT

Visit your entries on display from

August 31 - September 23, 2018

Closed Mondays (except Labor Day) & Tuesdays

DIVISIONS

Please refer to the following pages for more information on our divisions.

FEES

Entry Fees are

\$2.00 Unless otherwise stated

\$5.00 Christmas Tree Decorating Contest

(No Entry Fee for Make A Child Smile or Route 66)

A \$25.00 penalty will be assessed for returned checks.

PICK UP

Pick up will be at the same location as drop off, and must be picked up on

**Wed., September 26, 2018
from 8:00am - 7:00pm**

If entries are not picked up they will be donated to charity.

DISPLAY POLICY

The LA County Fair reserves the right to limit items for display to the facilities available. All entries will be on display. The Fair assumes total design control over the presentation of exhibits. The design staff shall determine location and placement of exhibits. *No exhibit changes will be made after the items are on display.*

All reasonable care will be taken in handling and displaying exhibits, but the LA County Fair assumes no responsibility for loss or damage whatsoever the cause. Submitting an exhibit implies acceptance of this rule. If insurance is desired, the exhibitor must carry it.

AWARDS

- Ribbons will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners.
- Best of Show Rosette and \$165.00 premium awarded to one winner chosen from all first place winners in each division, except Costumer's Guild West Authentic Costume. See specific competition information for those divisions.
- These awards are granted at the discretion of the judges.

JUDGING

The Danish System of Judging is used in the DIY Design Studio unless otherwise stated. The judging process is based upon established standards of quality for each type of product. In this system, each exhibit is judged according to how well it meets those standards rather than how it compares with the other exhibits. Judges shall avoid unnecessary fraternization with exhibitors. No person shall be allowed, under any circumstances, to interfere with the judge, or judges, during their adjudications, or with the Fair's staff, or to offer any criticism of any exhibit of another. **NO JUDGING INFORMATION WILL BE GIVEN BY TELEPHONE OR MAIL.** The judges may award first, second, third place, etc., according to merit. If without merit, the judges shall make no award under any circumstances. This rule applies whether there are one or more exhibits in the class. **THE JUDGES DECISIONS SHALL BE FINAL.**

QUESTIONS?

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QUILTING

Reminders

Crib Size: 50"x 40"

Twin Size: Typical size is 72"x 96" or smaller.

Full Size: Typical size is 81"x 96" or larger.

Wall Quilt: A quilt designed to hang on the wall.

Each side of Quilt is 60" or less.

You may enter 12 items per class.

Hand-Quilted

Division 2345

Traditional Quilt

Pieced, hand-quilted- Based on well-established or customary design.

* Includes; crib size, twin size, full size and wall quilt.

Class 1- Traditional Quilt, Any, specify

Miniature Quilt

Hand-quilted- Each side of the quilt is 18" or less. A miniature quilt is typically a very small version of a bed-size quilt.

* Includes; pieced, applique & mixed technique.

Class 2- Miniature Quilt, Any, specify

Mixed Technique

Hand-quilted- A combination of two (2) techniques, 50% of each technique. If more than two (2) techniques are used, each technique should be equal.

* Includes; crib size, twin size, full size and wall quilt.

Class 3- Mixed Technique, Any, specify

Hand Appliqué

Hand-quilted

* Includes; crib size, twin size, full size and wall quilt.

Class 4- Hand Appliqué, Any, specify

Machine Appliqué

Hand-quilted

* Includes; crib size, twin size, full size and wall quilt.

Class 5- Machine Appliqué, Any, specify

Embroidered Hand-Quilted

* Includes; crib size, twin size, full size and wall quilt.

Class 6- Embroidered Hand-Quilted, Any, specify

Machine-Quilted

Division 2346

Traditional Quilt

Pieced, Machine quilted

If a long arm machine was used for finishing, please see long arm technique division.

* Includes; crib size, twin size, full size and wall quilt.

Class 1- Traditional Quilt, Any, specify

Miniature Quilt

Machine quilted

If a long arm machine was used for finishing, please see long arm technique division.

*Each side of the quilt is 18" or less. A miniature quilt is typically a very small version of a bed size quilt.

* Includes; pieced, appliqué, and mixes techniques.

Class 2- Miniature Quilt, Any, specify

Mixed Technique

Machine quilted

If a long arm machine was used for finishing, please see long arm technique division.

- A combination of two (2) techniques, 50% of each technique.
- If more than two (2) techniques are used, each technique should be equal.
- Includes; crib size, twin size, full size and wall quilt.

Class 3- Mixed Technique, Any, specify

Hand Appliqué

Machine quilted

If a long arm machine was used for finishing, please see long arm technique division.

* Includes; crib size, twin size, full size and wall quilt.

Class 4- Hand Appliqué, Any, specify

Machine Appliqué

Machine quilted

If a long arm machine was used for finishing, please see long arm technique division.

* Includes; crib size, twin size, full size and wall quilt.

Class 5- Machine Appliqué, Any, specify

Embroidery

Class 6- Any size

Long Arm Technique

Division 2347

Long Arm Technique

Self-quilted

A long arm machine was used and you did the work yourself.

Class 1- Any size

Long Arm Technique

Your quilt was professionally quilted

You made the top quilt and had your quilt professionally quilted.

Class 2- Any size

Innovative Quilts

Division 2348

Any size quilt

Innovative quilts extend beyond traditional disciplines and exercise progressive independence and originality in theory, design, color or technique.

Class 1- (pieced, applique, mixed technique) – Any, specify

Group Quilts

Two (2) or more people

Division 2370

Class 1- (crib size, twin size, full size, wall quilt) - Any, specify

Quilted Articles

Division 2375

- **Includes single garment, pillow, table runner, holiday, household items, etc.**
Class 1- Any, specify

For jackets and vests see Clothing & Textiles, Wearable Art Division 2310

Route 66 Quilt Block

Division 2353

Let your imagination take the wheel as you travel from Chicago to Santa Monica and create a quilt block that is inspired by the Historic Route 66!

All quilt blocks will be donated to the LA County Fair. Visit the DIY Design Studio during the Fair to watch the blocks transform into a one of kind quilt! At the conclusion of the Fair the quilt will be donated to a local charity.

Class 1 – Any

- Make a quilt block using any technique or pattern of your choice.
- Limit two (2) entries per entrant.
- Blocks must measure 12 ½” square (raw edge to raw edge – ready to be set in quilt). Finished size 12” by 12”.
- Fabric must be 100% cotton.
- Blocks must NOT be quilted.
- Contest is open to all professional and amateur quilters.
- A 5” x 7” photo must be included with all quilt block entries. Please put your name on the back of the photo.
- Do not include your photo with your entry form. Photo needs to accompany the quilt block either day of take-in or be mailed with quilt block.
- All photos will be displayed.
- All exhibitors will receive participant ribbons.
- Photos will not be returned to entrants.
- All ribbons will be mailed.

Awards

1st, 2nd, 3rd Ribbons

Best of Show

Rosette & \$165.00

**The best of show award may be given as warranted at the discretion of the judges.*

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Entry Rules

1. Entry form must be legible and complete with fees in order to be accepted.
2. There are no refunds of entry fee. See competition or contest for individual entry fee.
3. Receipt of entry form will not be acknowledged, except for contests. Please include entry fee with the entry form. Entry forms received without the entry fee will be returned.
4. You must be 18 years or older to enter, unless otherwise stated.
5. If exhibitors are under 18 and would like to enter their DIY projects at the fair, visit www.lacf.com/competitions for information on America's Kids Competitions.
6. Entries accepted from INDIVIDUALS ONLY, unless otherwise stated.
7. All articles entered must be the handiwork of the exhibitor. If, in the opinion of management, an article had previously been entered, the Fair reserves the right to withhold the item from judging and display. Items can only be entered in the LA County Fair once.
8. Only items listed and described on the entry form will be accepted for judging.
9. Delivery of all entries is on Saturday, June 2, 2018 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. only. If you are unable to drop off your entry at this time you may send someone in your place or mail your item via UPS. All mailed entries must arrive by 4 p.m. on Thursday, May 31, 2018.
10. Fairplex will not be responsible for returning display hardware i.e. hangers, etc.
11. Articles that are stained or soiled or articles showing obvious signs of wear or use will be disqualified. Fair reserves the right to reject any exhibit or entry, if there is anything objectionable, unsuitable, or requires more space than can be given, or is in conflict with exhibit requirements.
12. All articles must not exceed 25 pounds, have sturdy hardware and be ready to hang. Articles designed for hanging that are not so-equipped will be displayed in a manner deemed appropriate by the Fair.
13. In classes calling for "any, specify" or "other than listed, specify" be sure to indicate on the entry form the type of item being entered.
14. Identification tags will be issued for all items entered and exhibitors will be given a claim check for each item.
15. Fairplex will not be liable for any entry.
16. Pick up of all entries is on Wednesday, September 26, 2018 from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. only. If you are unable to pick up your entry at this time you may send someone in your place. Claim checks are required. If entries are not picked up then they will be donated to charity.

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2018 COMPETITIONS & CONTESTS

17. No person shall be an exhibitor or sign the entry form as an agent at the LA County Fair in any department if they are a manager, director, association member, department head, or paid employee.
18. The Los Angeles County Fair Association reserves the right to amend and add to these rules and empowers the Executive Committee with the final and absolute right to interpret all rules and regulations and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard thereto.
19. The LA County Fair pays premiums ONLY in those divisions and/or classes specifically listed. Premium checks will be mailed within six (6) weeks following the close of the LA County Fair. The LA County Fair is not responsible for redemption of premiums.
20. Any exhibitor who wins over \$600.00 dollars or more in premiums or prizes must complete a W-9 form before checks are distributed in compliance with IRS regulations. A 1099 MISC will be issued to those exhibitors.
21. **UPS RETURN INFORMATION:**
 - a. Exhibitors who send articles to the Fair and wish to have them returned via UPS must enclose a check for \$20.00 with their entry form and indicate that it is for a UPS return.
 - b. Articles will be returned by October 31, 2018.
 - c. Breakable, fragile or extremely heavy articles will NOT be returned by UPS; such items MUST be picked up.
 - d. Size of the item must not exceed 130 inches in length and girth combined.
 - e. Proper packaging materials MUST accompany all exhibits that are to be shipped back.