



Creative Arts 2024

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Fair Dates: Friday, April 19 - Sunday, April 28

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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, 2024 Theme, rules and important dates.

SCHEDULE

APRIL 19 – April 28, 2024

Thursday, April 4, 2024	Enter permanent exhibits 2-7:00 pm at Creative Arts Building
Friday, April 19, 2024	Building opens 5 – 8 pm
	Kids Crafts 6-7 pm <i>Sponsored by Vansickle Baptist Church</i>
	Decorated Cake Contest 6-7 pm and Cake Cutting 7:45pm
	<i>Sponsored by Ken Parker Service, Inc</i>
Saturday, April 20, 2024	Building opens 10 – 11:00 am (for baking entries only)
	Building opens 12 – 8 pm
	Hunt County Fair Pie Contest 10:00-11:00am
	Kids Crafts 6-7 pm <i>Sponsored by Vansickle Baptist Church</i>
Sunday, April 21, 2024	Building opens 12 – 8 pm
	No Kids Crafts
	Hunt County Artistic Blooms Contest 3 - 6:00 pm
Monday, April 22, 2024	Building opens 5 – 8 pm
	Kids Crafts 6-7 pm <i>Sponsored by Vansickle Baptist Church</i>
Tuesday, April 23, 2024	Building opens 5 – 8 pm
	Kids Crafts 6-7 pm <i>Sponsored by Vansickle Baptist Church</i>
Wednesday, April 24, 2024	Building opens 5 – 8 pm
	No Kids Crafts
	Horticulture Contest entries 5–6 pm
Thursday, April 25, 2024	Building opens 5 - 8 pm
	Kids Crafts 6-7 pm <i>Sponsored by Vansickle Baptist Church</i>
	Salsa Contest entries 6 – 7 pm
Friday, April 26, 2024	Building opens 5 – 8 pm
	Kids Crafts 6-7 pm <i>Sponsored by Vansickle Baptist Church</i>
	Creative Confections 6 – 7 pm
Saturday, April 27, 2024	Building opens 10 - 11:00 am
	Building opens 12 - 8 pm
	Baked Goods 10 -11:00am
Sunday, April 28, 2024	Building opens 12 - 8 pm
	No Kids Crafts
Monday, April 29, 2024	Pick up entries 2 - 7 pm
Tuesday, April 30, 2024	Pick up entries 2 - 7 pm

9. Exhibits which have been shown in previous Hunt County Fairs are not eligible for entry.
10. **Requests to Demonstrate in the Creative Arts kitchen and building may be made by contacting hcfcad@gmail.com.**
11. The Fair Association and those assisting with Creative Arts will exercise all due diligence to prevent damage or loss of articles.
** ARTICLES ARE ENTERED AT OWNER'S RISK. **
12. Any exhibit easily soiled should be protected with CLEAR plastic. The Creative Arts Department is not responsible for soil damage due to dust, dirt or handling.
13. SOILED OR UNFINISHED ITEMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
14. Articles must be made by an exhibitor. Articles not made by exhibitors may be entered for DISPLAY ONLY if space permits. Check with appropriate Division Chairman or Board Member.
15. The Chairman of each division will be responsible for the placement of all entries for judging. Placement according to division or class will be determined by the chairman.
16. The Chairman has the authority to add classes and sections in their divisions.
17. The subject matter of the exhibits must be suitable for family viewing, under the discretion of the Creative Arts Directors.

KIDS CRAFTS

Vansickle Baptist Church will host a free Kids Craft each night starting at 6:00 pm. We do reserve the right to set a limit of the number of children depending on each activity and space availability, ages 5-12 and MUST be accompanied by parents to participate.

Creative Arts Exhibits

ADULT and YOUTH CRAFTS

CHAIRPERSONS: Mary Shockley

AGE GROUPS:

Adult (19 +) **

Senior Youth (14 to 18)

Junior Youth (8 to 13)

**Honorary (65+) no fees charged

Submit Entries

Tuesday

4/4/24

2-7:00PM

FEE \$2

STANDARDS:

Originality

Beauty of design

Cleanliness

Workmanship

Effective use of material

NOTE:

KITS WILL BE JUDGED ON WORKMANSHIP ONLY

CLASSES:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. Scrapbook/Junk Journal | 13. Painting (on metal, wood, etc) |
| 2. Beadwork | 14. Stained Glass |
| 3. Carving | 15. Vinyl Work/Decals |
| 4. Ceramics | 16. Leather Work |
| 5. Decoupage | 17. Woodwork |
| 6. Sculpture | 18. Paper Art/Paper Mache |
| 7. Literary (original writing) | 19. Jewelry |
| 8. Home Accessories | 20. Mixed Media |
| 9. Furniture | 21. Recycled Items |
| 10. Floral Design | 22. Holiday |
| 11. Metal Works | |
| 12. Models/Assemblage Art | |

DIVISION SPECIFIC RULES:

1. Exhibits must be made by the exhibitor and completed in the last 2 years.
2. Exhibits will be classed according to the process used in structuring.
3. Specify if design is original, adapted copy or kit.
4. If two items form a unit, they will be counted as one entry.
5. Crafts that hang must have eye screw and wire hanger.
6. All clothing must have a hanger.
7. **All entries must be ready to hang prior to arriving at the building.**



CANNED GOODS

CHAIRPERSONS: Pennie & Jody LaMere

AGE GROUPS:

All Ages

**Honorary (65+) no fees charged

Submit Entries

Tuesday

4/4/24

2-7:00PM

FEE \$2

STANDARDS: Bring 2 jars each class
Container - Standard & Clean
Texture
Taste
Color Pack & Fill
Appearance
Head Space

CLASSES:

1. Canned Vegetables, Fruit & Mixed
2. Pickles
3. Other Pickled Fruit and/or Vegetable
4. Sauces, Relishes, Specialties & Mixtures
5. Tomatoes
6. Jelly
7. Jams, Marmalade & Butter

DIVISION SPECIFIC RULES:

1. Two (2) jars must be brought, one to display and one to sample.
2. Food must have been canned by exhibitor within the last year.
3. Food **MUST** be in STANDARD CANNING JARS AND **MUST** be identified with the tag stating name of product and date canned.

DO NOT ADD YOUR NAME ON THE JAR!!

4. Rings will be removed for judging.
5. Provide Two (2) copies of the recipe – handwritten or typed.

FIBER ART

CHAIRPERSON: Erin Jordan, Robert & Elaine
Goodenberger, Cori Jordan, Heather Camp

AGE GROUPS:

Adult (19 +) **

Senior Youth (14 to 18)

Junior Youth (8 to 13)

**Honorary (65+) no fees charged

**Special Citizens no fees charged

Submit Entries

Thursday

4/4/24

2-7:00

FEE \$2

STANDARDS: Workmanship
Finishing
Beauty
Degree of difficulty Design

CLASSES:

1. Knitting
2. Crochet Decorative
3. Crochet Clothing
4. Sewing Clothing
5. Sewing Decorative
6. Toys
7. Needlepoint
8. Plastic Canvas
9. Embroidery
10. Counted cross stitch.
11. Weaving
12. Intricate Stitch (Hardanger/Smocking)
13. Tatting
14. Hand spun and hand knit.
15. Macrame
16. Sewing Upcycle

DIVISION SPECIFIC RULES:

1. Must be made by the exhibitor and completed in the last two years.
2. Entries that hang must have eye screw and wire hanger.
3. Clothing be brought in on a hanger.



FINE ARTS - PAINTINGS AND DRAWINGS

CHAIRPERSONS: Melissa Pendergraft

AGE GROUPS:

Adult (19 +) **

Senior Youth (14 to 18)

Junior Youth (8 to 13)

**Honorary (65+) no fees charged

Submit Entries

Thursday

4/4/24

2-7:00

FEE \$2

STANDARDS: Appearance
Workmanship
Originality
Presentation
Difficulty

**PROFESSIONAL AND NONPROFESSIONAL **

CLASSES:

- | | |
|-------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Oil | 7. Oil Pencil |
| 2. Acrylic | 8. Watercolor |
| 3. Pastel | 9. Crayon |
| 4. Pencil | 10. Markers |
| 5. Ink | 11. Etching |
| 6. Charcoal | 12. Digital Art/Graphic Design* |

New Class!

DIVISION SPECIFIC RULES:

1. Must be at least 75% original work made by exhibitor and completed in the last two years.

2. Entries that hang must have eye screw and wire hanger.

3. Paper entries could have a cardboard or foam backing and we will provide the hook. Otherwise, they should be framed and have an eye and wire hanger. Canvas entries should be gallery wrapped or framed with eye and wire hanger.

4. *Digital Art can be printed or sent to our hfcad@gmail.com account.

5. Artificial Intelligence or AI work is accepted but must be labeled as AI art on entry form.

6. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE READY TO HANG PRIOR TO ARRIVING AT THE BUILDING



PHOTOGRAPHY

CHAIRPERSON: Melissa Pendergraft

AGE GROUPS:

Adult (19 +) **

Senior Youth (14 to 18)

Junior Youth (8 to 13)

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Submit Entries

Thursday

4/4/24

2-7:00

FEE \$2

STANDARDS: Quality
Lighting
Originality
Clarity

****COLOR OR BLACK & WHITE****

****PROFESSIONAL OR NONPROFESSIONAL****

CLASSES:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Nature/Landscape/Plant/Flora | 6. Food |
| 2. People | 7. Special Effects |
| 3. Animals – Wildlife & Domestic | 8. Events |
| 4. Architectural / Buildings | 9. Collage / Storyboard |
| 5. Night Photography | 10. Miscellaneous |

DIVISION SPECIFIC RULES:

1. All photographs must be matted or mounted on **8 x 10** foamboard or matboard. No framed entries. Hangers will be provided. Exception: storyboard or collage mounted on single board no larger than 24" x 24".
2. Photographs entered in previous Hunt Co. Fairs are not acceptable.

Photograph must have been taken by exhibitor in the last two years. A.I. photography is not accepted in this division.

QUILTS

CHAIRPERSON: Debra Hager

AGE GROUPS:

Adult (19 +) **

Senior Youth (14 to 18)

Junior Youth (8 to 13)

**Honorary (65+) no fees charged

Submit Entries

Thursday

4/4/24

2-7:00

FEE \$2

STANDARDS:

- Effective use of material (functional)
- Pleasing color and texture
- Workmanship
- Degree of difficulty, quilting & finishing
- Quilts that are unfinished, soiled, worn or with pet hair will not be judged.

The Creative Arts Department reserves the right to group categories if the number of entrants is deemed necessary.

Please note: This year, if you would like to have your quilt displayed in full length, sew a sleeve on the back at the top. It needs to be at least 4" and the width of the quilt. This is also called a casing, as in the way curtains are hung on a curtain rod.

CLASSES:

1. *Hand pieced or appliqued and **hand quilted**
2. *Machine pieced and **hand quilted**
3. *Machine pieced, and machine quilted
4. *Machine appliqued, and machine quilted
5. *Combined techniques: embroidery, cross-stitch, crazy quilt, and **hand quilted**
6. *Combined techniques: embroidery, cross-stitch, crazy quilt, and machine quilted
7. *Two person or group quilt
8. Whole cloth or panel quilts
9. Baby and small quilts
10. Wall hangings/ table runners
11. Miniature quilts - **under 100 inches perimeter.**

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SPECIAL CITIZENS

Jennifer Odeneal (903)355-8531 (Special Citizens)

STANDARDS: Originality
Effective use of material
Beauty of design
Workmanship

CLASSES:

1. Assemblage art
2. Carving, tooling, lathe, molding, and casting
3. Ceramics
4. Pottery
5. Craft Painting
6. Weaving, knotting, dyeing
7. Needle art
8. Models
9. Photography
10. Sculpture
11. Painting
12. Drawing
13. Sewing
14. Woodwork
15. Jewelry
16. Collections
17. Literary
18. Media
19. Quilts
20. Holiday
21. Open

DIVISION SPECIFIC RULES:

1. Entries must be made by the exhibitor and completed in the last two years
2. Entries must be mounted for hanging with eye screws and wire hangers.



The LITTLES

CHAIRPERSON: Vanessa Pope & Jennifer Crumpton

AGE GROUPS:
Child 3-7

STANDARDS: Originality
Effective use of material
Beauty of design
Workmanship

CLASSES:

1. Assemblage art
2. Carving, tooling, lathe, molding, and casting
3. Ceramics
4. Pottery
5. Craft Painting
6. Weaving, knotting, dyeing
7. Needle art
8. Models
9. Photography
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21. Open

Submit Entries

Thursday

4/4/24

2-7:00

FEE \$2

DIVISION SPECIFIC RULES:

3. Entries must be made by the exhibitor and completed in the last two years
4. Entries must be mounted for hanging with eye screws and wire hangers.



Creative Arts Contests

Cake Decorating Contest & Cake Cutting

Chair: Colleen Ray

**\$100.00 PRO
\$75.00 AMATEUR**

**We will pay for the
BEST decorated cake.
1st, 2nd & 3rd prize
ribbons will also
be awarded.**

“Blessings on the Farm”

Bring any cake decorated with the “**Blessings on the Farm**” theme. Cakes will be judged on best use of theme, eye appeal, creativity, technical difficulty, and overall skill.

Entries will be accepted from 6-7pm.

Decorations can be elaborate or simple but must be according to the theme. Cakes will be judged then cut and served to the public. All entries must be submitted in a disposable container for judging.

Awards will start at 7:30

Cakes will be cut and served at 7:45

Exhibits MUST be in disposable containers. Chairman is NOT responsible for containers.



BAKED GOODS

Chairpersons: Colleen Ray

AGE GROUPS:

Adult (19 -64)
Senior Youth (14 to 18)
Junior Youth (8 to 13)

Submit Entries

Saturday
4/27/2024
10:00-11:00am
NO fee

STANDARDS:

Appearance
Taste

Texture
Creativity

Class

- | | |
|------------------------------|----------------|
| 1. Breads | 5. Diabetic |
| 2. Cookies & Brownies & Bars | 6. Cobblers |
| 3. Cake | 7. Gluten Free |
| 4. Cupcakes & Muffins Class | |

Adult

Sr Youth

Jr Youth

1. Displays will consist of: Pan of rolls * 12 cookies * 1 pie or cake * Dozen cupcake/muffins.
2. Exhibitors must include a legible copy on an 8.5" X 11" plain sheet of paper of the recipe for baked products which includes name and class at the bottom of the sheet.
3. No items requiring refrigeration will be accepted.
4. Exhibitors must bake products. Commercial mixes are not acceptable unless as an ingredient.
5. No duplicate recipes will be accepted from a single exhibitor.
6. Contest open to other counties and no organization affiliation is required to enter.
7. Baked items will be for sale to the public after judging.
8. Exhibitors must include a legible copy on an 8.5" X 11" plain sheet of paper of the recipe for baked products which includes name and class at the bottom of the sheet.
9. Exhibits MUST be in disposable containers. Chairman is NOT responsible for containers.



HUNT COUNTY FAIR PIE CONTEST

Chairpersons: Collen Ray and Mary Shockley



AGE GROUPS:
All Ages

Submit Entries

Saturday
4/20/2023
10:00-11:00am
NO fee

HUNT COUNTY FAIR PIE CONTEST PRIZES for each division:

1st place Ribbon + \$50.00
2nd place Ribbon
3rd place Ribbon

STANDARDS: Appearance Taste Texture Creativity

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 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 baked products which includes name and class at the bottom of the sheet.**
6. All entries must be submitted on a disposable container for judging.
7. 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.
8. Failure to follow the rules may result in disqualification.

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CREATIVE CONFECTIONS CONTEST

Chairpersons: Colleen Ray and Mary Shockley

DIVISION:

ALL AGE
GROUPS

Submit Entries

Friday
4/26/2024
6-7:00 pm
NO fee

STANDARDS: Appearance Taste Texture Creativity

CLASSES:

1. Freeze Dried Candies
2. Chocolates with Nuts
3. Chocolates
4. Fudge
5. Divinity
6. Brittle & Bark

RULES:

1. Entries will consist of 12 confections. You may enter more than once, but only one entry per participant can win.
2. No items requiring refrigeration will be accepted.
3. Confections will be sold to the public after judging.
4. **Exhibitors must include a legible copy on an 8.5" X 11" plain sheet of paper of the recipe for baked confection which includes name and class at the bottom of the sheet.**
5. All entries must be submitted on a disposable container for judging.
6. Recipes become property of the Hunt Co. Fair and King Arthur Flour, which reserves the right to edit, adapt, copyright, publish and use for publicity, promotion or advertising without compensation.

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HORTICULTURE

CHAIRPERSON: Sylvia Leeds & Mary Shockley

AGE GROUPS:

Adult (19 +) **

Senior Youth (14 to 18)

Junior Youth (8 to 13)

Child (3 to 7)

**Honorary (65+) no fees charged

Submit Entries

Wednesday

4/24/24

5-6:00pm

\$2 Entry Fee

STANDARDS: 100 points maximum

Foliage – 20 points

Overall appearance - 20 points

Flowers (if applicable) – 20 points

Shape – 20 points

Size – 20 points

****PROFESSIONAL OR NONPROFESSIONAL****

CLASSES:

1. Cut flowers & foliage.
2. Flowering and hanging baskets.
3. Non-flowering plants and hanging baskets.
4. Cacti, bromeliads, succulents, and air plants
5. Herbs
6. Container gardens – terrariums, dish gardens, fairy gardens, natural gardens, bottle gardens
7. Professional flower arrangements

DIVISION SPECIFIC RULES:

1. Enter Horticulture Wednesday, April 24th, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm; judging will begin at 6:30 p.m. Class winners will be awarded 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place ribbons for each class. Best in Class ribbons and a Best in Show rosette will also be awarded.
2. All entries must be grown by exhibitor during the present growing season. Potted plants must be in the possession of the exhibitor for at least 3 months prior to display.
3. All entries must be in containers. Hanging baskets should be wired for hanging.
4. Plants must be picked up on Monday, April 29th or Tuesday, April 30th, from 2 p.m. -7:00 p.m. at the Creative Arts Building.

PROPER CARE OF PLANTS CANNOT BE GUARANTEED PAST THIS DATE.

The Hunt County Artistic Blooms Contest

Co-Chair: Sylvia Leeds & Mary Shockley

Contest Details

Date: April 21, 2024

Time: 3 p.m.- 6 p.m.

Locations: Creative Arts Building

Age Divisions:

Adult (19+) years of age

Youth (12-18) years of age

This contest has a firm limit of 20 total contestants first come first serve.

Pre-registration is required by April 14th by using the link or QR Code below.

Contest Rules:

This contest activity will last one hour. As a large group, the contestants will attend a 30-minute crash course on flower arranging from a local floral design professional. Then the individual contestants will be challenged to design a mason jar fresh floral arrangement. The floral arrangements will then be judged starting at 5 p.m. **Contestants are required to provide their pruning shears and/or scissors.** The only other accepted items to bring are gloves and/or an apron. All other materials will be provided.

Judging & Prizes:

Judging Standards will be based on the following design principles of Balance, Dominance, Contrast, Rhythm, Proportion, and Scale. Each contestant will be awarded a Blue Supreme, a Red Excellent, or a White Great ribbon. The Blue Supreme winners will then compete for a large Best in Show Rosette.

Google Form Link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeZORINFukOCtiOkcwoBJZNYtfvJM8kYFNPUYyYerXE5VsZ2A/viewform?usp=sf_link

QR Code:



SALSA

CHAIRPERSON: Colleen Ray & Mary Shockley

AGE GROUPS:

ALL AGE
GROUPS

Submit Entries

Thursday
4/25/2024
5:00-6:00pm
NO fee

STANDARDS: Appearance Taste Flavor Creativity

CLASSES:

1. Tomato based salsa.
2. Non-Tomato Based (vegetable) salsa.
3. Fruit Based salsa.

Two categories: Hot & Not Hot – Please label!

DIVISION SPECIFIC RULES:

1. All entries must be in disposable containers with a secure lid with two cups of salsa.
2. Salsa must be fresh, not canned to ensure food safety practices.
3. Entries must include a copy of the recipe and the exhibit must be labeled Hot & Not Hot.
4. Chips may accompany entry but are not required. Chips will be furnished for judging.
5. Following judging, salsa will be available for tasting.
6. Exhibitors must include a legible copy on an 8.5" X 11" plain sheet of paper of the recipe for baked products which includes name and class at the bottom of the sheet.

**The Hunt County Fair Creative Arts Division
would like to say THANK YOU to our 2024 Sponsors.**



Links to their websites:

www.kenparkerservice.com

**Are you interested in becoming a
volunteer?**

**Stop by and say hello in the
Creative Arts building this year
or reach out to us anytime!**

We would love to hear from you.

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