
Highlighted Classes - 120 Years of History:

CRAFTED ARTS

Recycled / Repurposed Object – Reinvented Function

- Transform a used object into something new and functional! A before photo is required to showcase the original form.

Recycled / Repurposed Object – Restored or Refinished

- Give an old item a fresh start by restoring or refinishing it to its former glory—or better!

ANTIQUe MACHINERY

Featured Class: Restored Tractors

- Celebrate the craftsmanship of the past with tractors that have been lovingly brought back to life.

CULINARY ARTS

Wyoming State Cookie Jar – Sweet History

- Bake cookies and design a jar inspired by iconic historical events, famous figures, or classic recipes from different eras. A delicious tribute to the past!

YOUTH TABLE SETTING CONTEST

Flashback Feast

- Set the table for a dinner party from decades past! Channel the elegance of a 1920s Gatsby soirée, the charm of a 1950s diner, or the grooviness of a 1970s fondue night. Celebrate the Wyoming State Fair's rich history (est. 1905) with a themed tablescape from your favorite culinary decade.

GARDENING

Artistic Arrangements by the Decade

- Roaring Blossoms (1920s) - Must contain fresh materials and/or flowers, and suggest or incorporate water
- Dust Bowl Petals (1930s): A table centerpiece under 18" in height.
- Victory Garden (1940s) - A small arrangement, 8" or less in height, depth, or width
- Rock 'n' Blooms (1950s): A vibrant centerpiece meant to be admired from all angles.
- Flower Power (1960s) - A large dramatic arrangement, over 30" in height, width or depth
- Groovy Petals (1970s): Any arrangement style that incorporates a historic Wyoming State Fair logo or theme. Open to all ages and skill levels.
- Petal Pop (1980s) - A centerpiece (for amateur exhibitors only)
- Prairie Grunge (1990s) - A large arrangement, over 18" in height, width, or depth (for amateur exhibitors only)
- Y2Blooms (2000s) - A centerpiece (for youth exhibitors only)
- Neon Nature (2010s) - an arrangement incorporating or suggesting birds or wildlife (for youth exhibitors only)

NEEDLEWORK

Heirloom Quilt - New Class

- Showcase a quilt with a story! While the quilt does not need to be made by the exhibitor, you must include who quilted it, when, and how it came into your possession. Only quilts with known provenance will be accepted.

Wyoming Wildflowers

- Stitch together a tribute to the beauty of Wyoming's native blooms in quilted form.

VISUAL ARTS

Photography Challenge – Echoes of the Past

- Wyoming has so many unique landscapes, structures and historical artifacts dotting our lands. Photograph your favorite!

Best Photo of the Past

- Submit a photograph that's at least 50 years old. Include a display card that shares the story behind the image. (The photo doesn't have to be the exhibitors own work.)

NATURAL FIBER ARTS

Not Your Grandma's Sweater - New Class

- Any garment with a fresh take on a classic style or a new, modern pattern. May be knit, woven, hand felted, or crocheted.

120 YEARS OF WYOMING STATE FAIR – LEGACY EXHIBIT CHALLENGE

Have you entered in the WSF before? Do you have grandma's winning pie recipe from 1950? Maybe you inherited your great uncle's carved wood duck that took first prize back in the 1930's. To help us celebrate 120 years, we are hosting a special contest where you can enter any exhibit that was entered into any fair in the last 120 years! More details on how to enter coming soon.

New Classes:

GARDENING

Featured Varieties

- Monstera (all types)
- Pothos (all types)
- Peace Lily

Updated Classifications:

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- Philodendron Cut Leaf has been reclassified as Philodendron Climbing Varieties (e.g., Birkin, Ring of Fire)
- Philodendron climbing type or Pathos/Devil's Ivy is now Philodendron Vining Varieties (e.g., Micans, Heartleaf)

Removed/Retired:

Gardening - Removed from Potted Plants

- Ivy, 7-Point Leaf Varieties

Scouts

- These divisions have been officially retired. However, all scouts are encouraged to showcase their projects by entering them in the appropriate Static departments!

Specialty Crops

- This class has also been retired. We appreciate the enthusiasm and creativity shown in previous years!

Special Contests & Awards - Coming Soon

STATIC PREMIER EXHIBITOR AWARD

A brand-new award recognizing exhibitors who enter three or more of the following departments:

- Crafted Arts
- Culinary
- Gardening
- Natural Fiber Arts
- Needlework
- Visual Arts

Full details, judging criteria, and prizes will be announced soon—stay tuned!

New in Open Static Departments

PROFICIENCY AND AGE BREAKOUTS

PROFICIENCY LEVEL DEFINITIONS: Exhibitors may place into a higher proficiency level (except Professional) if they feel qualified to compete; however, an exhibitor cannot go to a lower level. WSF may combine or split levels as appropriate for the subject matter to foster better competition. Exhibitors must enter the same level in all classes in any given category.

PROFESSIONAL refers to those who derive significant income from the art or craft, and whose work is produced primarily for the purpose of selling; OR who have a diploma, certificate, degree, or three or more years of school training; OR teach in their discipline area.

ADVANCED AMATEUR refers to those who have exhibited and won three (3) or more first prizes in accredited or recognized shows (including Wyoming State Fair), OR who have had professional training or education but have not completed more than three years.

AMATEUR - ADULT refers to those who have not previously won three (3) first prizes AND have had little or no training or schooling in the discipline. Also refers to those who are 19 years or older as of January 1 of the current year.

YOUTH refers to those who have not reached their 19th birthday before January 1 of the current year. Divided into Senior (14-18), Intermediate (11-13), and Junior (8-10). All ages based on age on January 1 of current year. Youth do not advance up based on previous wins.

CHILD refers to those who have not reached their 8th birthday by January 1 of the current year. Children do not advance up based on wins.

Each division lists the available proficiency/age levels. Please pay special attention to ensure entry into the most appropriate level. Also double check the class number, as it may have changed with this restructure.
