

FINE HANDCRAFTED FURNITURE

Entry Fee: \$2.00 per item

ENTRY FORM DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, December 15, 2011

ENTERED ITEM ACCEPTANCE AND RELEASE DATES

1. Entered items will be accepted at the Florida Center, from 10:30 a.m. until 6:00 p.m., on February 3, 2012 and from 10:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. on February 4, 2012.
2. All entered items on exhibit must be removed on February 21, 2012 between 11:00a.m. and 6:00p.m. Please use the Orient Road entrance to the Fairgrounds. **NO ITEMS WILL BE REMOVED BEFORE 11:00AM FEBRUARY 21!**

The objective of the Fine Handcrafted Furniture Division is to place before the public a display of furniture that is apart from the type being mass produced while providing an opportunity for the crafter to display and compete with his chosen craft.

Handcrafted furniture consists of furniture constructed of appropriate woods which, when finished, will enhance the natural beauty and construction. The choice of wood, glued joinery and finish give the furniture a lasting strength and appearance, which contribute to the overall aesthetics achieved only by such a craft.

SPECIAL RULES

1. No kits or commercially assembled or Computer Generated (CNC) units accepted.
2. No toys, miniature items, carvings, or woodturnings will be accepted.
3. Entries with more than 25% scrollwork will not be permitted.
4. Entered items must fit the classification of furniture and must be that of the crafter making submission.
5. Work must have been completed within the last twelve months and never shown before at the Fair.
6. No more than two (2) items per class per exhibitor may be entered.
7. Furniture sets may be shown separately.
8. During the entry period, the assigned receivers will verify correctness of classification and adherence to rules. They will reclassify and/or disqualify fairly and to the best of their ability, and with oversight of the Florida Center Coordinator (to avoid violating State Fair policies).
9. Entered items may be offered for sale at the option of the exhibitor; however, all exhibits must remain intact throughout the entire fair.

DEFINITIONS

- **“ADVANCED EXHIBITOR”** – Person who has previously won a blue ribbon or B.O.S. and may NOT enter pieces in the “Basic” division.
 - **“FURNITURE” (151A)** - Object that normally rests on the floor.
 - **“ACCESSORY” (151C)** - Object that normally rests on a piece of furniture or is hung on a wall.
- **“BASIC EXHIBITOR” (151B)** – Person has NOT previously won a blue ribbon or B.O.S. in Furniture or Accessory. Basic may repeat year after year and has the option of entering pieces in the “Advanced Division.

JUDGING

The following scorecard will be used as a basis for judging entered items: (1) Workmanship 40 points, (2) Material Selected 10 points, (3) Design 20 points, (4) Finish 30 points, (5) Complexity 50 points. Date of judging is February 6, 2011 at 10:00 a.m.

JUDGE: To Be Announced

PREMIUMS: \$75.00, \$50.00, \$25.00

“Best of Show Basic Exhibitor Furniture or Accessory ” \$100.00

“Best of Show Advanced Exhibitor Accessory ” \$100.00

“Best of Show Advanced Exhibitor Furniture” \$200.00

Honorable Mention Rosettes

ADVANCED DIVISION FURNITURE – 151A

ADVANCED DIVISION ACCESSORY – 151C

BASIC DIVISION – 151B

Class Description

1. Bar
2. Bed
3. Cradle
4. Humidor
5. Chair
6. Bench
7. Stool
8. Bookcase
9. Quilt Rack
10. Curio Cabinet
11. Display Cabinet
12. Hutch
13. China Cabinet
14. Buffet
15. Kitchen Furniture
16. Armoire
17. Entertainment Center
18. Chest
19. Chest of Drawers
20. Desk
21. Table
22. Dining Table
23. Game Table
24. Clock-case
25. Clock-other
26. Jewelry Box
27. Furniture Set (related pieces to the whole)
28. Softwood-reproduction type furniture
29. Other Not Listed

Please use this entry form for the following competition:

Handcrafted Furniture Competition Only (2012)

Entry Form Deadline: December 15, 2011. Failure to complete any portion of entry form may result in disqualification

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FAIR 2012**

PLEASE PRINT CHECK IF NEW ADDRESS

LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____ Organization _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____ COUNTY _____

CITY _____, FLORIDA, ZIP CODE _____ PHONE () _____ - _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ Social Security: # _____

Exhibitor Number

Mail form to:
Family Living Competition
Florida State Fair
PO Box 11766
Tampa, FL 33680

Mandatory Disclosure of Social Security Number (SSN) or Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) - Federal Tax regulation requires the Florida State Fair Authority (FSFA) to obtain SSN or TIN from every person to whom compensation is paid. SSN or TIN are maintained and used by FSFA for the processing of payments due, and are reported to Federal and State agencies on forms required by law. FSFA will not disclose any SSN or TIN without your consent to anyone outside FSFA except as mandated by law. Failure to provide a SSN or TIN will result in denial of compensation.

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Claims Checks will be provided at time of acceptance.

I hereby agree to abide by all Rules and Regulations of the Florida State Fair

Exhibitor Signature _____

Entered item to be returned by mail, see General Rules