

Special Contest – 16th Annual

ART CHAIRS

Adult, Family, & Junior Department

Coordinator: **Charlie Barboni**, Fair Office

Judges:

Robert Abrams, Ceramic & Sculpture Artist, Art Instructor and Gallery Owner, Emeryville

Cara Brown, Award-Winning Watercolorist & Art Instructor, Fairfax

Steve Emery, Professional Award-Winning Artist, San Anselmo

Timeline & Rules

Entry Forms Due → On or before Thursday, May 10, 5 pm, Fair Office

Note: You may enter online at marinfair.org through Friday, June 1

Entry Limit → One Entry per Exhibitor per Class

Entry Fee → \$6 per entry

Exhibits Received → **2 Days** Friday, June 8, 3 pm to 7 pm &
Saturday, June 9, 10 am to 5 pm, Exhibit Hall

Exhibits Released → Thursday, July 5, 12 Noon to 7 pm, Exhibit Hall

1. Local and State Rules govern this competition.
2. **Eligibility:** Open to all residents of the USA. Exhibitors 5 through 18 refer to the Junior Department.
3. **Entry Procedure:** Please follow the timeline listed above.
4. **Materials Used:** Any type of chair may be used -- Wooden, Metal, Plastic, Upholstered, etc. Chairs may be entirely hand made by exhibitor or purchased, including purchased flea market specials. There are no restrictions on the materials you can use to decorate your entry – paint, fabric, three-dimensional embellishments, themed items, found objects, etc. Be creative!
5. **Sales:** Please indicate sale price or not for sale (N.F.S.) on entry form. Marin County Fair will retain a 20% commission. Sales will be handled through the Fair Office. Artists will be paid by check approximately three weeks following the Fair. Note: Sales Price may not be changed after entry form is submitted.
6. **Exhibit Reclaim:** Exhibits must be picked-up on Thursday, July 5 between 12 Noon and 7 pm, Marin Center Exhibit Hall. Entries must be picked up on time to receive any awarded prizes.
7. **Liability:** Every precaution will be taken to ensure the safe handling of exhibits; however, the Fair will not be responsible for any loss or damage which may occur from any cause.

■ **Score Card for Judging Art Chairs** ■

Creativity and Originality-----	40%
Workmanship -----	30%
Overall Appearance -----	30%
Total Score -----	100%

Division 30 Art Chairs –

Adult Individual, Adult Group & Family

Entry Fee – \$6 per entry

Class

- 1 Single Chair, entirely made by exhibitor.
- 2 Single Purchased Chair, decorated by exhibitor.
- 3 Pair of Chairs entirely made by exhibitor. Pair should have a related design/theme.
- 4 Pair of Chairs purchased and decorated by exhibitor. Pair should have a related design/theme.
- 5 Miniature Chairs, Single or Multiple, up to six inches tall.
- 6 Miniature Chairs, Single or Multiple, over six inches to one foot tall.
- 7 Single or Pair of Chairs, made or decorated by a family or group.
- 8 Fair Theme: *All for One & Fun for All!*, Single or Pair of Chairs made or decorated by an individual.
- 9 Fair Theme: *All for One & Fun for All!*, Single or Pair of Chairs made or decorated by a family or group.

American System of Judging – Awards Offered per Class

1st Place-----	\$85 & Ribbon
2nd Place-----	\$70 & Ribbon
3rd Place -----	\$40 & Ribbon
4th Place-----	\$30 & Ribbon
5th Place-----	\$20 & Ribbon
Honorable Mentions (Awarded at judges' discretion)-----	Ribbons

Best of Show Made by Exhibitor - Rosette Ribbon plus

Special Prize for Best of Show Art Chair (Made by Exhibitor)

Awarded at the Discretion of the Judges

In Memory of Carney Campion – \$100 Cash Award

Best of Show Decorated – \$50 & Rosette Ribbon

Best of Show Miniature – \$50 & Rosette Ribbon

Best of Show Fair Theme – \$50 & Rosette Ribbon

**Junior Division 310 Art Chairs –
Junior Individual & Junior Group**

Entry Fee – \$6 per entry

Class ● **Note: Family entries to be submitted in Division 30.**

5 through 8 years:

- 10** Single Chair, entirely made by exhibitor
- 11** Single Purchased Chair - decorated by exhibitor

9 through 12 years:

- 12** Single Chair, entirely made by exhibitor
- 13** Single Purchased Chair - decorated by exhibitor

13 through 15 years:

- 14** Single Chair, entirely made by exhibitor
- 15** Single Purchased Chair - decorated by exhibitor

16 through 18 years:

- 16** Single Chair, entirely made by exhibitor
- 17** Single Purchased Chair - decorated by exhibitor
- 18** Pair of Chairs, entirely made or decorated by exhibitor

Group, 5 through 18 years:

- 19** Single or Pair of Chairs made or decorated by a Junior group of two or more exhibitors, a classroom or after school program

American System of Judging – Awards Offered per Class

1st Place -----	\$20 & Ribbon
2nd Place -----	\$15 & Ribbon
3rd Place -----	\$10 & Ribbon
4th and 5th Place-----	Ribbons
Honorable Mentions (Awarded at judges' discretion) -----	Ribbons

**Awards for Best Fair Themed Entries – All for One & Fun for All! –
Rosette Ribbons plus the following Cash Prizes**

1st Place – \$15 ● 2nd Place – \$10 ● 3rd Place – \$5

Best of Show Made by Exhibitor - Rosette Ribbon plus

Special Prize Awarded at the Discretion of the Judges

\$50 Cash Award *sponsored by*

Vivien & Michael Bronshvag, San Rafael

Best of Show Purchased & Decorated – \$50 & Rosette Ribbon

Best of Show Miniature (under 2 feet) – \$50 & Rosette Ribbon